

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
10:00 A.M.

**Rev. Kerry Shull**  
**Music Director – Gregory Fraser**

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Debussy *Preludes Book 1*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - During Covid, masks are required. There will be no singing other than by the minister and organist. We are to stand during designated hymns out of worship and honor. Hymn lyrics are provided as inserts so you may participate spiritually. We do not touch hymnals, friendship pads, Bibles, or offering plates. Offering is to be placed in plate when exiting. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping your congregation safe.

INTROIT: “Shout to the North” *(See Insert to follow along)*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

(L) God meets us in our greatest need; and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.

**(P) In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.**

\*HYMN: “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” *(See Insert)*

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

(L) Let us confess our sins in the presence of the One who blesses us and meets our need.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**(P) God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.** SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

(L) The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior. In Christ, we who are broken are healed, forgiven, filled, and transformed. **(P) Alleluia! Amen.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE: “Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken” *(See Insert)*

CONCERNS and JOYS

Rev. Kerry Shull

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *(Greet your neighbors from a distance)*

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(L) All-knowing God, you have satisfied our hunger at sunset and held us close through nights of wrestling. Now let the daybreak with your blessing awaken and illumine us by your Word that we may behold your likeness. **(P) Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

(L) The Word of the Lord. **(P) Thanks be to God!**

EPISTLE READING: Romans 9:1-5

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew [13:35-14:12] 14:13-21

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SERMON: “A Clash of Kingdoms”

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\*HYMN: “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” *(See Insert)*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(L) Let us confess our faith using this affirmation which is drawn from various New Testament passages

**(P) This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

THE RESPONDING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERTORY

(L) In the faithful hands of Christ, our little is multiplied to feed many. Come now; let us offer our loaves and fishes to the All-sufficient One who said “Bring them here to me.”

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(L) We thank you, our Father, that you have empowered us to participate in the miraculous multiplying ministry of your Son. Receive now these gifts you have provided us out of your abundance that your miracle ministry may multiply to satisfy the hungry of this world today; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**(P) Amen.**

\*SONG OF DEDICATION: *(Doxology)*

THE SENDING

\*CLOSING HYMN: “How Firm a Foundation” *(See Insert)*

\*BLESSING

(L) Christ himself, who holds you in his hands, has blessed you, broken you, and given you as his gift to the world.

\*CHARGE

(L) Touched, changed, called, and empowered, go now in the power and provision of Christ to heal the sick, feed the hungry, and serve the world. **(P) Amen.**

\*BPC THEME SONG: Go now in peace . . .

POSTLUDE: Debussy *Preludes Book 1*

**\* Congregation will stand**

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You are strong when you feel weak; in your brokenness complete.  
Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west.  
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

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1 All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

2 All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.  
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By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,  
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

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I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

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is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid.  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
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When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
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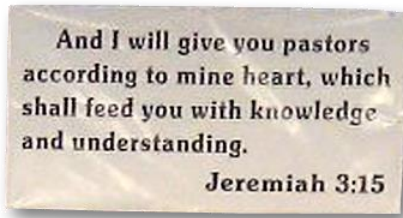
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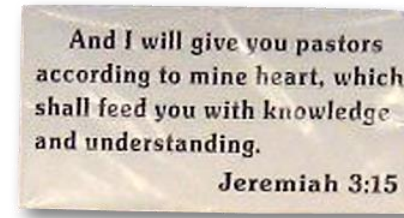


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