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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost | August 10th 2025

\*Please stand as you are able

**Welcome and Announcements**

Trinity Chimes

Prelude *Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether*

 arr. Charles Callahan

\*Call to Worship

One: Do not be afraid, little flock-

All: For God’s grace gives us the kingdom.

One: In grace, God goes before us, shaping paths we do not see.

All: In grace, Christ forgives and frees us, calling us into new life.

One: In grace, the Spirit shapes our living day by day,

All: So we come-watchful, hopeful, ready to meet God in this moment.

**\*Hymn of Praise** 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

1. God of grace and God of glory,

on thy people pour thy power;

crown thine ancient church's story

bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us

scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!

Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

3. Cure thy children's warring madness,

bend our pride to thy control;

shame our wanton, selfish gladness,

rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

lest we miss thy kingdom's goal ,

lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4. Save us from weak resignation

to the evils we deplore;

let the search for thy salvation

be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

serving thee whom we adore,

serving thee whom we adore.

**Opening Prayer**

**Surprising God of grace, teach us to treasure the good things you have given, to live each day with ready hearts and open minds, keep us awake to the presence of your Holy Spirit so we remember we are and always will be gracefully yours.**

**Scripture Reading Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23**

The mighty one, God the Lord,
    speaks and summons the earth
    **from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
    God shines forth.**

Our God comes and does not keep silent;
    before him is a devouring fire
    and a mighty tempest all around him.
**He calls to the heavens above
    and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
“Gather to me my faithful ones,
    who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”**The heavens declare his righteousness,
    for God himself is judge. *Selah*

**“Hear, O my people, and I will speak,**    O Israel, I will testify against you.
    I am God, your God.
**Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;
    your burnt offerings are continually before me.**

**Hymn of Preparation** 129*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*  FESTAL SONG

1. Give to the winds thy fears,

hope and be undismayed.

God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears,

God shall lift up thy head.

2. Through waves and clouds and storms,

God gently clears thy way;

Wait thou God's time; so shall this night

Soon end in joyous day.

3. Leave to God's sovereign sway

To choose and to command;

So shalt thou, wondering, own that way,

How wise, how strong this hand.

4. Let us in life, in death,

Thy steadfast truth declare,

And publish with our latest breath

Thy love and guardian care.

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:32-40

Sermon Grace-fully Yours! Rev. Beth Rambikur

Music of Response

*If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* arr. Paul Manz

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor:  Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love.  In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God, Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer:

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

\*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Andante, Third Organ Sonata*

Felix Medelssohn

\*Doxology 94

*Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Offertory Prayer

Welcoming New Members

**\*Sending Hymn** 2140 *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* McDANIEL

1. What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought Since Jesus came into my heart! I have light in my soul for which long I had sought, since Jesus came into my heart!

**REFRAIN**

Since Jesus came into my heart,

since Jesus came into my heart,

Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart.

2. I have ceased from my wandering and going astray, since Jesus came into my heart! And my sins, which were many, are all washed away, since Jesus came into my heart!

**REFRAIN**

3. I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure, since Jesus came into my heart!

And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure, since Jesus came into my heart.

**REFRAIN**

\*Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Postlude  *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* Johann Ludwig Krebs

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