

Ninth Sunday  
after  
**Pentecost**  
August 7, 2022

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: God is eager to restore us to right relationships.  
The Creator is waiting to claim us now as God's own.

**C: We have come to meet the God who welcomes us.  
We have gathered to experience God's steadfast love.**

L: Listen, for God will speak to those who want to hear.  
Turn your hearts toward the one who saves

**C: We bow down to receive God's mercy.  
We open ourselves to the source of peace.**

L: God will answer us and will give us what is good.  
God restores us to faithfulness and righteousness.

**C: We come asking, searching, and knocking.  
We seek the good gifts only God can provide.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN: "Thy Word Is a Lamp" ..... UMH 601

PSALTER: Psalm 119:10-16 & 105-112 ..... Olivia Schunick

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem ..... Choir

\*GOSPEL READING: Luke 11:1-13 ..... Olivia Schunick

L: These are the words of God for the people of God

**C: Thanks Be to God**

MESSAGE: *Meaning of the Music: Means of Grace and the Lord's Supper* ..... Pastor Tonya

HYMN DURING MESSAGE: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" ..... UMH 496

\*HYMN: "Fill My Cup, Lord" ..... UMH 641

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Brother and Teacher*

**We trust in God, Spirit of life,  
Creator of all that is and all that is to come;  
who surrounds us and fills us;  
who speaks the Word of life in us; and so we listen.**

**We listen to Jesus, Revealer of God,  
our brother and teacher;  
who lived in prayer and in love.  
Listening to God's voice and doing God's will,  
he gave his life in love;  
but God raised him to life that is eternal;  
and so we follow him.**

**We follow in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
God alive in us, for the sake of the healing of the world.**



**Singing  
Our  
Faith**

(Over)

We trust in the power of forgiveness,  
the reality of resurrection,  
the gift of the universal Church as the body of Christ,  
and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.

PRAYER, PRAISES, AND 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.*

OFFERING PRAYER

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*HYMN: " Be Thou My Vision" ..... UMH 451

\*BENEDICTION

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*Mr. Charles Parks, Mr. & Mrs. Walter P. Kirwan, and Mr. Donald Kirwan*  
by Jane Parks & family.

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Sound:	Brandon Crawford	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Debbie Thomas	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford or Charley Lednum	Pastor:	Tonya McClain

**ATTENDANCE—SUN. JULY 31, 2022**

In-person	<b>34</b>	Online 7/31—8/2/2022	<b>16</b>
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**OTHER INFORMATION**

For families with small children, a special area is designated on the right side of the sanctuary (if you're facing the altar) to provide extra distance. Use of this area is not required, but available if your family would be more comfortable.

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be texted to 302-536-8136. They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.

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