

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Date: July 25, 2021

Nineth Sunday After Pentecost

Ushers: Aaron Deutsch and Camden Dicke

Bell Ringer: Bob Durdahl

Sound Board: Bob Durdahl

Computer: Todd Ludwitzke

Acolyte: Ethan Deutsch

Reader: Stacy Deutsch

Altar: Marueen Sabrowsky, Cathy Hanson, and Melinda Sindt

Money counters: Mary and Debbie

Preludes Jane Bracken

Piano: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" – Kathleen Thomersa

Organ: "Holy, Holy, Holy" – John B. Dykes

Ringing of Church Bells – Bob Durdahl

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Please stand as you are able

Lighting of the Candles: Ethan Deutsch

***Hymn: ELW #660, vs 1 "Lift High the Cross"**

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name!*

*I Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. [Refrain]*

***Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
Be with you all.

C: And also, with you.

***Prayer of the Day:** *(All pray)*

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Please be seated

Children's Message: Pastor Nancy

Scripture Reading – Reader: Stacy Deutsch

The Scripture reading is from Ephesians, chapter 3, verses 14-17, 19-21:

[Paul prayed] I kneel in prayer to the Father. All beings in heaven and on earth receive their life from him. God is wonderful and glorious. I pray that his Spirit will make you become strong followers and that Christ will live in your hearts because of your faith. Stand firm and be deeply rooted in his love. I want you to know all about Christ's love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is. I pray that Christ Jesus and the church will forever bring praise to God. His power at work in us can do far more than we dare ask or imagine. Amen

L: Here ends the reading.

C: Thanks Be to God

Please stand as you are able

***Holy Gospel John 6: 1-21**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test Philip, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the

fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.” When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, [Jesus’] disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

Sermon: Pastor Nancy Dreier

Hymn Sing! - (Congregations Requests)

Please stand as you are able

***Prayers of the people**

P: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation:

Prayer Response: P: Lord in your mercy.....

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 and ever. Amen.

****Sung Benediction - "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" ELW #536 vs 1***

*1 God be with you till we meet again;
By good counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.*

*Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.*

Extinguishing of the Candles – Ethan Deutsch

****Hymn: ELW# 634, vs 1, 5 "All hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"***

*1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all!*

*5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all!*

Dismissal: P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!

Ringling of Chancel Bells

Postlude Jane Bracken: "How Firm a Foundation" – Joseph Funk