

9:00 WORSHIP
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 7, 2022

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Hymn

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

LBW 459

Greeting and Response—Psalm 33:1-5

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.

P: Shout for joy to the LORD, O you righteous!

C: Praise befits the upright.

P: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;

C: make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

P: Sing to him a new song;

C: play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

P: For the word of the LORD is upright,

C: and all his work is done in faithfulness.

P: He loves righteousness and justice;

C: the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Prayer of the Day *“O God, you see how busy we are with many things. Turn us to listen to your teachings and lead us to choose the one thing which will not be taken from us, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“As the Deer”

BOB 12

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Please stand

Verse

“Speak, O Lord”

The **Holy Gospel** according to Luke, the 12th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord

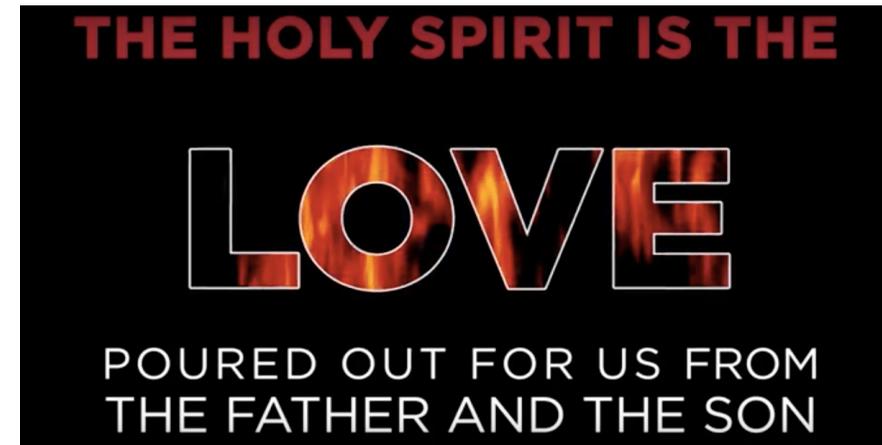
And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

P: The Gospel of the Lord
 C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon		
Sermon Hymn	<i>“Beautiful Savior”</i>	LBW 518
Apostle’s Creed		p. 65
Prayers of the Church		
Great Thanksgiving		p. 69
Words of Institution		p. 69
Lord's Prayer		p. 71
Agnus Dei		p. 92
Distribution of Communion		
Communion Hymns	<i>“O Bread of Life from Heaven”</i>	LBW 222
	<i>“Feed Us Now”</i>	BOB 53
	<i>“We Remember You”</i>	BOB 236
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>“On What Has Now Been Sown”</i>	LBW 261

P: Grow in faith!
 C: Impact the world!

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer
 Lector: Carol Grimley



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General Fund YTD Income: \$115,609.18

General Fund YTD Expenses: \$108,371.01

General Fund Income for May: \$29,709.78

General Fund Expenses for May: \$16,158.32

General Fund Checking Account Balance: \$141,424.88

Dedicated Checking Account Balance: \$62,877.47

Building Fund Balance: \$71,235.76

Last week's **noisy change** was \$293.19 it will go to the Thailand girls.