

Prayers of the People

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 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.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #854

Benediction

Postlude 8:30 am "Allegro" Boellman
11:00 am "Sun of My Soul" arr. Broughton

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Bruce Emery

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols, Diane Zimmer

Worship Music Team (varies): Penny Hall, Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan

Media Team (varies): Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown, Kate Haworth, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Peggy Kuch, Bret Curtis

Slides: Rita Frick and Lauren Corder

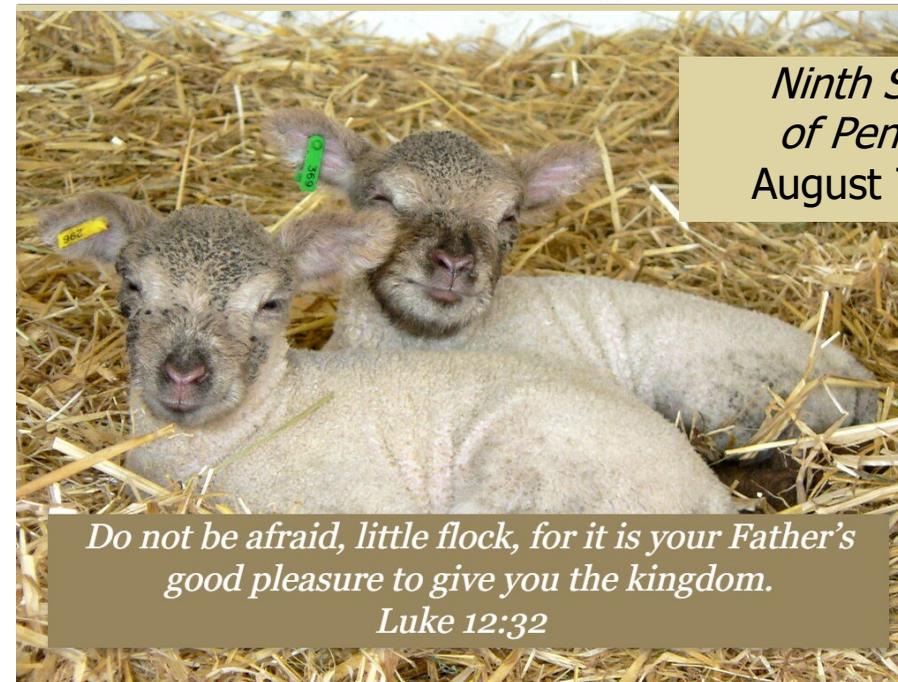
Next Sunday's Worship--August 14, Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

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Luke 12:49-56, *Hebrews 11:29-12:2; "By Faith"

By faith...kingdoms have been conquered...justice has been served...promises have been realized...lions have been tamed, raging fires have been quenched, lives have been spared...strength has arisen from weakness...armies have been driven to flight...the dead have been raised. All this, but at great cost by those who held fast to their faith in God. How can we find strength from this great cloud of witnesses, and from Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith? What is God seeking to accomplish in us?

Announcements are in the bulletin insert.



*Ninth Sunday
of Pentecost
August 7, 2022*

*Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's
good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
Luke 12:32*

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

8:30 am "Cantilena" Rheinberger
11:00 am "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" arr. Page

Welcome

Call to Worship

I lift up my eyes to the hills -- from where will my help come?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord is the One who will not let your foot be moved.

The God who keeps us will not slumber.

God neither slumbers nor sleeps.

The Lord is our keeper.

The Lord is the shade at our right hand.

The sun shall not strike us by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep us from all evil.

God is the keeper of our lives.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in,

From this time on and forevermore. Thanks be to God!

--Based on Psalm 121

Songs of Praise

“As We Gather”

Coomes/Fay

“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”

Kaiser

“The Spirit Song”

Wimber

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess that we do not live up to your holy name. We are often more ready to resent than to forgive, more ready to manipulate than to serve, more ready to hate than to love, more ready to keep our distance than to welcome or help. At the root of this behavior is fear and doubt. We do not love one another as we should because we do not believe that you love us as you do. Forgive us our cold unbelief and cowering fear. And make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of your love at the cross. Show us what it cost you to give up your Son that we might lose our fear and truly become your sons and daughters. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our righteousness. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus' name, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

Bruce Emery

Time for Young Disciples

Pastor Matt

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:32-40

Sermon

“Our Father's Good Pleasure”

Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

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Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Moment for Mission

Olympic Peninsula Extended Needs Housing

(see insert)

Liza Searles

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Communion - The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.