

August 7, 2022

9th Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

*All may stand as able

Liturgist: George Fritsma

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

George Fritsma

Prelude

O How He Loves You and Me

Kurt Kaiser

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Master, we all come today as Your students, eager to learn more of You.

People: Show us Your ways, Lord teach us Your paths.

Leader: Instruct us in the way we should go.

People: Guide us because our hope is in You all day long.

All: Amen.

* HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

* PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Ernie Haynes

CONFESSION AND PARDON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God:

We are sorry for the things that we have done that are wrong in your eyes.

We are sorry for the things we should have done but that we did not do.

We ask You now for Your forgiveness for these things.

We promise to try to do better.

We confess and ask forgiveness in the name of Your Son, Jesus.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

George Fritsma

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 33:12-15, 20-22

ANTHEM

Jesus Loves Me,

arr. Albin Whitworth

This I Know

Joe Carter, organ

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves; Yes, Jesus loves me; Yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 5:42

SERMON

"School Daze"

Ernie Haynes

PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION AND CONSECRATION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God above,

I believe in Jesus' love.

I believe His Spirit too, comes to tell me what to do.

I believe that I can be kind and good,
as the Lord teaches that I should.

Amen.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Variation on THE ASHGROVE

English Melody

* THE 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.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ernie Haynes

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Responsive Blessing:

Leader: O Holy God, the time is come when school begins. As your children begin their studies, we ask a blessing on their backpacks in which they carry the books, markers and pens and pencils they will use to learn.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless, O God, all who will teach our children in the coming days. Give them the wisdom to find inspiration for each child. Give them the energy and creativity and love that will make their work a blessing to our children.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless, O God, the school leaders, secretaries, the custodians, and all that work to fulfill these young minds, that they may be faithful stewards of the resources entrusted to their care.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless, O God, these cherished children. Keep them safe, keep them excited, keep them ever seeking to learn more and to develop their gifts. Grant that through their study, they may gain the tools to grow in love and faith and service, all their days.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer. Amen**

SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* **CLOSING HYMN 547** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* AR HYD Y NOS

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING** Ernie Haynes

* **Postlude** *St. Anthony's Chorale* Franz Joseph Haydn

Prayer Concerns

for our church family . . .

George McLean	Agnes Dauphinee	Chip Prevatt
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Edward Giddens
Karen Rainwater	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp
Carol Brown	Ed Swartz, Jr.	Cecile Floyd
Margaret Linville	David Goodwin	

for our extended family . . .

Lisa Kraymer Smith	Jennifer Lee	Stephen Hogger
Sonia Burrage	Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins
Bobbi Harper	Leslie Speakman	Debbie Collins
Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner	Donna Ford
Mac & Matthias	Ophelia Nichols	Crystal Holcomb
Bobby Hogle	Allison Solomon	
Joy Holcomb Martin & family		

grieving the loss of loved ones . . .

the family of Vicky Foote



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Dr. Dawson Harmon, Pastor

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empowered to grow spiritually,
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and each other in meaningful ways.**

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