

Pentecost 9, August 7, 2022, Order of Worship

Announcements/Concerns/Joys

Call to Worship **Psalm 50 (1-8, 12-19, 22-23)** pew Bible, p. 888

***Confession and Forgiveness** (from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2021, Augsburg Fortress, p. 202)
P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path, but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins, but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn**

<u>St. John</u>	<i>Blessed Assurance</i> (public domain, printed)	HP 334
<u>St. Stephen</u>	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	ELW 638

***Kyrie** (response: **Lord, have mercy**) LBW, p. 78

***Prayer of the Day** Almighty God, **you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, so that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Time

A reading from Isaiah, the 1st chapter (1:10-20) pew Bible, p. 1060
After each reading: "The word of the Lord." **"Thanks be to God."**

A reading from Hebrews, the 11th chapter (11:1) pew Bible, p. 1874

***Alleluia** LBW, p. 83
Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

***The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter (12:32-34)**

Before the reading: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

***Hymn** *Have No Fear, Little Flock*

LBW 476, HP 1820, ELW 764

***The Apostles' Creed**

LBW, p. 85

***Prayers** (Merciful God, receive our prayer)

***Communion**

***Blessing**

P: The God of peace, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

***Sending Hymn** *How Great Thou Art*

LBW 532, HP 2381, ELW 856

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace! Love your neighbor!

C: Thanks be to God!

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