

# *Pentecost 9*

HE HAD COMPASSION ON THEM, BECAUSE  
THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.

MARK 6:34, NRSV



July 21, 2024

# Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

This summer, we are using Ray Makeever's worship setting "Come, Let Us Worship God."  
**Please refer to the Worship Booklet (WB) if you would like musical notes for the service.**

## Welcome & Announcements

### Gathering

### "Come, Let Us Worship God"

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*(Congregation, please echo the song leader.)*

- 1 Come, let us worship God. Come, let us worship God.  
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 2 Rest for the weary. Rest for the weary.  
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 3 Food for the hungry. Food for the hungry.  
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 4 Hope for the children. Hope for the children.  
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.

## Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

## Prayer of Confession

P: Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy. Amen.**

## Forgiveness

P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.  
**C: Amen.**

## Invocation

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

## Kyrie

### “God of Love, Have Mercy”

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Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts: God of love, have mercy.  
For the peace from above, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.  
For the peace of the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all people, pray to our God: God of love, have mercy. God of love, have mercy.  
For the people of God, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.  
Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious God. Amen.

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

**C: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Word

*God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.*

### Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup> Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup> I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

### Reading: Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup> **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup> **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

### Gospel Acclamation

### “Open Our Eyes Lord”

Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus  
To reach out and touch Him; And say that we love Him  
Open our ears Lord; And help us to listen  
Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus

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P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, chapter six.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup> When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup> and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

**Sermon**

**"What is a Good Shepherd?"**

**Pastor Dave**

**Hymn of the Day**

**"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"**

**ELW #611**

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down  
your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting-place,  
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one;  
stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise,  
and all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till trav'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**“Here My Cry Oh God”**

**WB p. 4**

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.  
Listen to my song: Singing praises all along.

Sharing God’s Peace

Offertory

**Offertory Hymn**

**“What Have We to Offer?”**

**WB p. 4**

What have we to offer? What have we to share?  
Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.  
God will not falter; so let us dare lay it at the altar there.  
What have we to offer? What have we to give? Lives we will live.

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray,

**C: Merciful God, in your Son Jesus you show us the way of life. You teach us to love one another and to share the gifts of our lives. Receive these gifts, fruit of the earth and harvest of our labor, and lead us always by your wise guiding. Amen.**

## **Holy Communion**

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given “for you and for all people.” For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.*

P: The Lord be with you,

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts,

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## Communion Hymns

**ELW #789, #654**

### Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: Gracious God, you have fed us at your table and filled us with your presence. Strengthen us with your Spirit that we might live as Christ's body in the world. **C: Amen.**

## Benediction

### Sending Hymn

### **"Go in Peace and Serve the Lord"**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
God is calling you today.  
Go and tell gospel news ev'rywhere.  
Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
God is calling you today,  
to bring truth and love to ev'ry nation.

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## Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### ***In Our Prayers This Week:***

Rich Baumann, Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Eloise Finstad, Dixie Flitter, Brad Haynes, Bryan Hopf, Marilyn Hudson, Ken Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Lyndon Jones, Mavis Jones, Treacy Meyer, Karyl Putnam, Verne Radloff, Sharon Riser, Gabrielle Rolloff, JoAnn Saffert, Marge Schmidt, Jim Senske, Don Solberg, Ron Webster, Nancy Wichmann



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 (10:00) Lexi Uhl, Linda Postel

**A/V:** Tom Kaehler

**Communion Server:** (8:30) Deb Kaehler

(10:00)

**Lector:** (8:30) Deb Kaehler

(10:00) Deb Egeland

**Ushers:** (8:30)

(10:00)

**P/P:** (8:30)

(10:00)

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	<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>YTD Offering</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>7/14</b> General Offering	\$ 9,533.00	\$ 283,738.39	\$ 287,012.32
<b>7/14</b> Building Fund	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 86,759.00	\$ 29,615.32
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 11,333.00</b>	<b>\$ 370,497.39</b>	<b>\$ 316,627.64</b>
<b>7/14</b> World Hunger	\$ 420.00	\$ 4,325.00	

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>8:30AM Sun.</b>	<b>10:00AM Sun.</b>
7/14/24	72	52