



The Worship of God

9th Sunday after Pentecost and Communion

Gathering

The Call of the Carillon

May the carillon bells call us to gather in the sanctuary, entering into a time of silent preparation to encounter the Living God.

Prelude
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Aria

B. Solomons (b.

Preparing to Hear the Word

Welcome
Erickson

Rev. John

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship
Porter

Margie

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For the Lord is our God and we are the people of God's own pasture.

♦**Hymn of Praise**

All Praise to God for Song God Gives

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Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.
You have called us to be your church,
To continue the mission of Jesus Christ to a lonely and broken world.
Yet we know that too often we are more apathetic than active,
more isolated than involved, more callous than compassionate,
more obstinate than obedient, more legalistic than loving.**

**Gracious Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us our sins.
Remove the obstacles preventing us
From being your ambassadors to a confused world.
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.
This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayer
Kyrie

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- ♦ **Gloria Patri** God the Creator brings us new life, forgives and redeems us.
Take hold of this forgiveness, and let us live our lives in the Spirit of Jesus Christ
In whom we are forgiven!
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.
Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Porter

Margie

First Scripture Reading

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Psalms 77: 1-10

Pew Bible: OT p.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

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Pastorella BWV 590

J.S. Bach (1685-

Children's Message

Erickson

Rev. John

Second Scripture Reading

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Matthew 14: 22-33

Pew Bible: NT p.

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Sermon

Erickson

"Ye of Little Faith?"

Rev. John

Responding to the Word

- ♦ **Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostles' Creed** (Ecumenical)

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

**And 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.**

♦ **Hymn of Response**
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God of Compassion in Mercy Befriend Us

Call for the Offering

Offertory

♦ **Doxology**

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Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Celebration of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table
The Lord be with you,
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

With joy we praise you gracious God. . .

Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints

and all the angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution
Blessed is the name who comes in the name of the Lord.

Closing Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Sending

♦ **Hymn of Dedication**
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Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Benediction Response**

Lead Me Lord

Postlude

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,

Make thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord,

Thou, Lord, only that makest me dwell in safety.

(During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated or to quietly make your way to Assembly Hall, allowing others to continue their worship.)

♦ *All who are able, please stand*

Rev. John Erickson - Pastor
Adam Burnette—Guest Musician
Steve Ward - Media Director