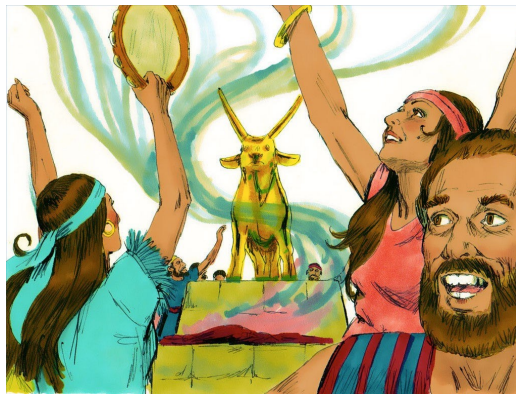


**Sun, Oct 11th 9:00 AM**  
**Season After Pentecost**



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### Order Of Service

#### **Gathering**

*Greeting*  
*Announcement*  
*Prelude Music*

#### **Experiential Liturgy**

*Confession*  
*Peace*  
*Kyrie*  
*Prayer of the Day*  
*Reflective Music*

#### **The Word**

*Lessons*  
*Sermon*  
*Reflective Music*

#### **Response to the Word**

*Living the Creed*  
*Prayers of Intercession*  
*Offertory Prayer*

#### **Communion**

#### **Closing**

*Lord's Prayer*  
*Benediction*  
*Dismissal*

*Worship Assistants: Chip Algren*  
*Ushers: Doug Cruce*  
*Acolyte:*  
*Altar Flowers: Linda McGuire*  
*Musicians: Janice Algren*

### Today's Readings

Sometimes, we, the Family of God, get easily sidetracked and forget our relationship with God because other shiny things get in our way.

Exodus 32:1-14 *The people make an idol as they wait for Moses*

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9 *Rejoice in the lord always, again I will say, rejoice*

Matthew 22:1-14 *Parable of the Kingdom of God*

### Prayer of the Day

One and only God, you remain true to us, even when we turn our eyes to other idols. Help us to turn away from all that divides our attention from your grace, and grant us a perfect trust in your holiness. We pray in your holy name. Amen

Please keep in your prayers:



Bradley Anderson, Josie Blake, Bev Coulter, Nancy Dowell, John Ellison, Linda Ellison, Dave Erlandson, Jim Erlandson, Brad and Jodie Haist, Cassie Jern & Family, Delores Johnson, Graham Johnson, Bob Kerschke, Ila Roseberry, Norman Worthington, Evelyn Volz, Darrell Thirtyacre, Donna Larson, Beckie Bean, Joy Johnson, Pat Root, Eloise Swisher, Jim and Kim Johnson, Pastor Katie Gallagher, and Sgt. Lacey Elliott, who continues to serve our country

*Please let the church office know any updates that are needed to our prayer list.*