



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2025

* *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: "God Himself Is With Us"

Michael Burkhardt

Gathering

WELCOME & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Acolyte: May the Holy Spirit unite us in worship, point us toward Jesus Christ, and inspire us to love mercy, do justice, and walk humbly with God. Come, let us worship God.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: I will bless the Lord at all times;

All: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Liturgist: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

All: let the humble hear and be glad.

Liturgist: O magnify the Lord with me,

All: and let us exalt his name together.

Psalm 34:1-4

* **All Singing: 560 "We Praise You, O God"**

* GOD'S GREETING

* GOD'S PEOPLE GREETING ONE ANOTHER

* **All Singing: "Worthy is Your Name"**

You are my strength when I am weak, you are the treasure that I seek, you are my all in all. Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord to give up I'd be a fool, you are my all in all

**Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name**

**Taking my sin, my cross my shame, rising again I bless your name, you are my
all in all. When I fall you down you pick me up, when I am dry you fill my cup,
you are my all in all**

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reconciliation

Liturgist: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

**All: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and rescues them from all
their troubles.**

Liturgist: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

**All: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from
them all.**

Liturgist: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him
will be condemned. *Psalm 34:15-22 adapted*

Silent Reflection and Confession

Liturgist: Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in
them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so
whoever eats me will live because of me.

**All: This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which our
ancestors ate, and they died.**

Liturgist: But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

John 6:56-59

* **All Singing: 830 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"**

Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Minister: Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from
your mouth.

**All: Make us hungry for your Word, that it may nourish us today in the ways of
eternal life. Through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

Scripture: Revelation 12:1-5

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: What Does it Mean to Be Reformed? Inch By Inch

* **All Singing: 470 "View the Present Through the Promise"**

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist: With joy, let us now offer our gifts, in music, heart, and resource, as a sign of our deep devotion and covenant faithfulness

OFFERING
1. General Fund
2. Missionary Support

OFFERTORY “The Lord's Prayer”

Albert Hay Malotte

Eucharist

INSTITUTION
PRAYER
INVITATION
COMMUNION

All Singing: 835 “One Bread, One Body”

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

**We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more**

**We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord, our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up**

**Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful One
and from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom**

Sending

* BENEDICTION

Postlude: “He Lifted Me”

Transcribed by Rob Roy Perry

Worship Leaders

Organist: Dora Diephouse
Pianist: Anna Triezenberg
Vocalist: Evelyn Evenhouse
Guitar: Ty Hillegonds
Percussion: Clay Carlson
Minister: Roger Nelson

Acolyte: Chase Van Marion
Liturgist: Lisa Dykstra
Prayer: Liz Hulford

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