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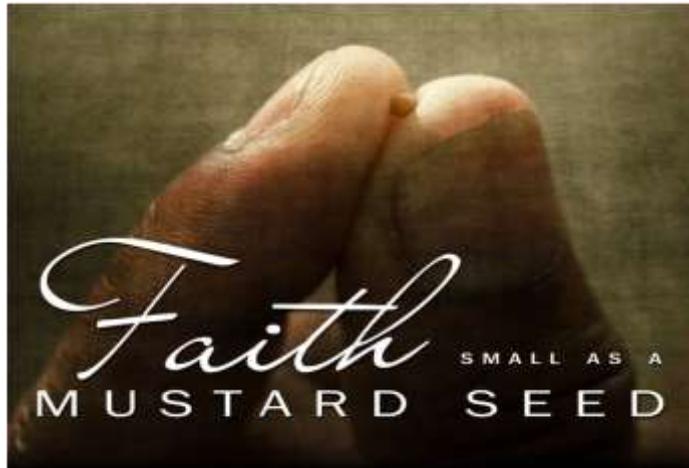
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July 30, 2023 9:30am

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Hymn Sing Sunday



Matthew 13:31

³¹[Jꝑsus] put bꝑforꝑ [thꝑ crowds] another parablꝑ: "Thꝑ kingdom of heav-
en is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;

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Thank you for joining our service today.

Please leave your offering in the plate at the door as you enter or leave the service.

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10.
You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin.*

Gathering

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

Prelude

Tena Rackow

Welcome and Announcements

*** Gathering Hymn**

“Gather Us In”

ELW#532

*** Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*** Confessional Hymn**

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

ELW #592

Favorite hymn of Jim Swain.

*** Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Listening Hymn

“Borning Cry”

ELW #732

Favorite of Vivian Hesselbacher.

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalm 119:129-136

¹²⁹Your decrees are wonderful; therefore I obey them with all my heart.

¹³⁰**When your word is opened it gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.**

¹³¹I open my mouth and pant because I long for your commandments.

¹³²**Turn to me and be gracious to me, as you always do to those who love your name.**

¹³³Order my footsteps in your word; let no iniquity have dominion over me.

¹³⁴**Rescue me from those who oppress me, and I will keep your commandments.**

¹³⁵Let your face shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes.

¹³⁶**My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your teaching**

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Gospel Hymn “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” ELW #817
Favorite of Sue Diddens.

***Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

Sermon Vicar Thomas Mosbo

*** Hymn of the Day “Be Thou My Vision” ELW#793**

*** Apostles’ Creed ELW page 206**

P: Let us confess together the faith into which we have been baptized,

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty...

Praying Hymn “What a Friend We Have In Jesus” ELW #742
Favorite hymn of Sue Rush and Jim Swain.

Prayers of Intercession

Congregation responds to each petition with the following:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Taylor B., Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Rene', Sue Kraft, Paul Fabr, Gary Hudik, Sue Rush, Coral Mosbo, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan and her baby, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Gretchen, Tina, Joe, Dan Kempel, Ron Heckman, Justin Yeager, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Jim Clay, Sharon Janicke, Ethan and Hanna.

Lord's Prayer

ELW page 208

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray,

C: Our Father, who art in heaven...

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing Hymn

“Sanctuary”

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Favorite hymn of Troy Doubler

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,
in the name of the Father, † and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838

Favorite hymn of Coral Mosbo

*** Dismissal**

P. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Tena Rackow

*Attendance July 16th
In-person 29. Online-not available, technical issues.*

Sanctuary

V1 Lord, prepare me to be a Sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

V2 Lord prepare me to be a testimony,
Sweet and Simple, tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Testimony for you

V3 Lord, prepare me to be a Sacrifice,
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sacrifice for You

V4 Lord, prepare me to be a Sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

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Adult Vacation Bible School,

Beginning Monday, July 31st continuing until August 16th meeting on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:30-800pm.

Join us for a fun evening of Bible Stories, songs and fellowship.



**August 10th at 12:30pm
Friendship Club will meet in
Fellowship Hall for Potluck
and Entertainment by
Gone Fishin'.**

Lena Fall Festival 2023
Our Past-Our Future
September 8th and 9th

**Good Shepherd will be having a
Hospitality Tent and float in the
parade, Volunteers are needed to
design the float and to work in the
hospitality tent.**



**Join us for Backyard
Worship**

When: August 20th

(Sunday), 9:30am

Where: Darci Meier's backyard.

There will be games and puzzles pot-luck lunch after worship! You may also bring along a lawn chair. Please