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9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST    JULY 25, 2021  
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**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC + WELCOME**

**HYMN: “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” (LSB #901)**

Open now thy gates of beauty;  
Zion, let me enter there,  
Where my soul in joyful duty  
Waits for Him who answers prayer.  
Oh, how blessed is this place,  
Filled with solace, light, and grace!

Gracious God, I come before Thee;  
Come Thou also unto me.  
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,  
There a heav’n on earth must be.  
To my heart, O enter Thou;  
Let it be Thy temple now!

Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;  
Let Thy will be done indeed.  
May I undisturbed draw near Thee  
While Thou dost Thy people feed.  
Here of life the fountain flows;  
Here is balm for all our woes.  
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**INVOCATION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION:**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Beseeking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

**People: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**CONFESSION OF SINS:**

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your boundless mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

**HYMN: "Salvation unto Us Has Come" (LSB #555)**

Salvation unto us has come  
By God's free grace and favor;  
Good works cannot avert our doom,  
They help and save us never.  
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,  
Who did for all the world atone;  
He is our one Redeemer.

Since Christ has full atonement made  
And brought to us salvation,  
Each Christian therefore may be glad  
And build on this foundation.  
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,  
Your death is now my life indeed,  
For You have paid my ransom.

All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise  
To Father, Son, and Spirit,  
The God who saved us by His grace;  
All glory to His merit.  
O triune God in heav'n above,  
You have revealed Your saving love;  
Your blessed name we hallow.  
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**PRAYER: (From Psalm 86 & 119)**

Pastor: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

**People: Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth. Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. For great is your love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave.**

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

**People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>"Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: "Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>"I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. <sup>4</sup>I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the LORD. <sup>5</sup>"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.

**EPISTLE: Ephesians 2:13-22**

<sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup> He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

**HYMN: "He is Arisen! Glorious Word" (LSB #488)**

**He is arisen! Glorious Word!  
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;  
The gates of heav'n are open.  
My Jesus did triumphant die,  
And Satan's arrows broken lie,  
Destroyed hell's fiercest weapon.  
O hear what cheer! Christ victorious,  
Rising glorious, Life is giving.  
He was dead but now is living!**  
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**GOSPEL: (Responses sung, LSB p. 190,191) Mark 6:30-34**

Pastor: The Gospel according to Mark, chapter 6;

**People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." <sup>32</sup> So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup> But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

Pastor: Here ends the Gospel.

**People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: (The Apostle's Creed)**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**HYMN: “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide...” (LSB #707)**

**Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways,  
To keep His statutes still!  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace  
To know and do His will!**

**Order my footsteps by Thy Word  
And make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,  
But keep my conscience clear.**

**Assist my soul, too apt to stray,  
A stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e'er forget Thy way,  
Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.**

**Make me to walk in Thy commands  
'Tis a delightful road.  
Nor let my head or heart or hands  
Offend against my God.**

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**SERMON - “Footsteps of the Shepherd” text: Mark 6:34**

**OFFERTORY: (Sung, LSB p. 192)**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**THE OFFERING**

**PRAYERS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**People: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**BLESSING: (From Hebrews 13)**

**Pastor: May the God of peace,**

**People: Who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,**

**Pastor: Equip you with everything good for doing his will,**

**People: And may he work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

**HYMN: "Lord, Dismiss Us...Your Blessing" (LSB #924)**

**Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us; O refresh us,  
Trav'ling through this wilderness.**

**Thanks we give and adoration  
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To Your truth may we be found.  
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***Preaching Today***



***Thank You to  
Pastor David Buuck  
for enriching our service  
this morning***



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for the 2021



HOLY EMMANUEL  
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*Thursday September 9th*  
*Friday September 10th*  
*Saturday September 11th*

*Setup Wednesday September 8th*

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**TUESDAY NIGHTS**



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OUR COMMUNITY**



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Bible Study**

***Sunday Morning  
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LOOKING AHEAD IN  
OUR SUNDAY BIBLE  
CLASS:

***“The End and  
Revelation!”***