

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Pastorale* arr/Giuseppe Sammartini

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS John Ranson

***CALL TO WORSHIP** UMH #828

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name, make known God’s deeds among the peoples!

Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God’s wonderful works!

Glory in God’s holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek the Lord’s presence continually!

Remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles and judgements God has uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, God’s servant, children of Jacob, God’s chosen ones.

The Lord is our God, whose judgements are in all the earth.

The Lord is mindful of his everlasting covenant, of the word commanded for a thousand generations,

the covenant made with Abraham, his promise sworn to Isaac, and confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying

“to you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.”

***OPENING HYMN** *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”* UMH #117

***OPENING PRAYER**

May those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord!”

Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God’s holy name.

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 29:15-28

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

***PRAYER HYMN** *“Seek Ye First”* UMH #405

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH #895

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rachel Holden

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 8: 26-39

SERMON *“More Than Conquerors!”* Rev David Westmoreland

RESPONSE TO THE WORD Traditional Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *They’ll Know We Are Christians* arr/ Schultes/Leatherman

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”* UMH #129

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen

POSTLUDE *Praise The Lord Who Reigns Above* arr/ Forrest/Wagner

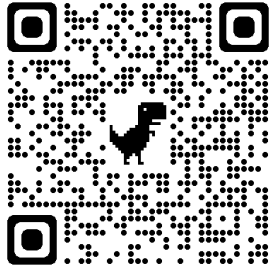
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