



**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday July 22, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

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## The Summons

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**We have come to rejoice and to praise! AMEN.**

\*OPENING HYMNS

*"Here I Am to Worship"*  
*"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

#3177 W&S

#3008 W&S

## The Service

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

~Stephen M. Fearing

**Resurrected God, though we have hidden ourselves in a locked room and huddled together as ones who build barriers, send your Living Word through our locked doors and into our guarded hearts that we might be witnesses of your grace and couriers of your goodness.**

**By the power of your Holy Spirit, grant us the trust to believe the Gospel not because we see it but because we have been seen by it and transformed through it. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-23; Matthew 9:35-38

CHILDREN'S HYMN

*"Step by Step"*

#3004 W&S

CHILDREN'S TIME

*Surprises*

DEDICATION OF NEW HYMNALS

Worship Wall

\*HYMNS OF RESPONSE

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*  
*"Your Grace is Enough"*

#3104 W&S

#3106 W&S

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TRIP

All who take upon themselves the love of Christ  
are called into ministries of love and service by example of Christ.  
As these members of our community begin their work  
among the people of Duluth,  
we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.  
**We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation  
in ministry with the people of Duluth  
and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ.  
Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work.  
May God richly bless your labors.**

HYMN

*"A Place at the Table"*(vs 1,3,5)

#3149 W&S

PASTORAL PRAYER

**Into the Serving**

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"As We Go"*

#3183 W&S

\*BENEDICTION

~Glen E. Rainsley

Serve your God with patience and passion.  
Be deliberate in enacting your faith.  
Be steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's power.  
And may peace be your way in the world. **AMEN.**

\*POSTLUDE