

**MISSION STATEMENT:**  
Equipping people for a growing relationship  
with Jesus Christ to serve all.

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**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!  
Please be sure to sign our Ritual of Friendship books, located at the  
end of the pew.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern, or would  
like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the appropriate card  
found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

**CHILD CARE**

During the 9:30AM worship service Nursery Care is provided  
for Infants and Toddlers in Room 208.

**COFFEE HOUR IN JANET BROWN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 9:30AM worship service  
for coffee and snacks. Heather & Eric Young are  
our hosts today and they look forward to serving you.

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Rev. Dick Wisdom, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation  
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

**Summer Sunday Worship Services:**

8:30a Eucharist Worship  
9:30a Traditional Worship/with Special Music  
9:45a Sunday School/Preschoolers through 5th graders

Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir  
Megan Marconi, Director, Worship Band  
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist

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Make a  
**Joyful.**  
**noise**  
Unto the Lord



*Hymn Sing Sunday*

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 22, 2018

9:30AM

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JULY 22, 2018**

**9:30AM**

*\*Indicates congregation stands*

***bold type indicates to read in unison***

**PRELUDE**

*"To a Lily"*

-- Hodson

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 63:1-5)

You, God, are our God,

**earnestly we seek you;**

we thirst for you,

**we long for you with our whole selves.**

We are like drought-cracked earth

**desperately hoping for rain.**

We have seen you in this place, with these people,

**seen your power and your glory.**

Your love is better than life,

**and so we glorify you;**

as long as we live, we praise you;

**with our voices and our bodies, we praise you.**

You fill and fulfill us here at this table,

**and so we sing our thanks and praise to you. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

UMH #158

**OPENING PRAYER** (unison)

**We believe in you God, for you have made the suffering of**

**humanity your suffering. You have come to establish a**

**kingdom of the poor and humble. Today we sing to you,**

**because you are alive, you have saved us, you have made us**

**free. Amen.**

**\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Veray Mackley

TFWS #2233 *"Where Children Belong"*

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the  
worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup,  
prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (on screen)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 147:1-11 (CEB)

**HYMN SING**

Song Leader: Beth Best

*(Please call out the number of your favorite hymn from  
either the UM hymnal, or "The Faith We Sing" hymnal.)*

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

\*Offertory

*"Chorale"*

--Young

\*Doxology (on screen)

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*"Amazing Grace"*

UMH #378

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Cum Laude March"*

--Stickles

Scripture Reader: Marilyn Martin