

Come, see, and follow!

**In God's Love the nations of the earth
will put their hope.**

*Gathering Prayer

*Worship with Song ***There is a Redeemer***

*Passing of the Peace

*Worship with Song ***Before the Throne of God Above***

To Breathe God In

Children's Time

Reading of Scripture John 1.1-5, 14, NRSVue

Hymn of Preparation ***In Christ Alone***

Reading of Scripture Philippians 3.4-9, NRSVue

Words from the past made new to us today!

Thanks be to God!

Message **Little Christs**

Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox

Worship with Music and Reflection

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson, arr. by John Carter

And to be the Breath of God in Community

Worship with our Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offertory ***Rejoice, the Lord is King***

(Darwall), arr. by Cindy Berry

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Worship with Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn of Blessing ***Let It be Said of Us***

*Benediction

Thank You for Serving

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox
Liturgist	Bart Zachrich
Musicians	Sandi Kersten
Song Leaders	Ken & Elaine Konyha
Ushers	Craig Barter & Harry Barter
Tech	Keith Danielson & John Faas



SUNDAY, July 30, 9:30 am, Worship on the Green
MONDAY, July 31, 10:30 am, Program
Coordination, Music Room
TUESDAY, August 1, 10:30 am, Worship Team,

Music Room

WEDNESDAY, August 2, 7 pm, Summer Study - Faith & Healing,
Wesley Room

THURSDAY, August 3, 9 am, Irish Prayer, Library

FRIDAY, August 4, 10 am, Prayers & Squares, Music Room



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Our Vision: To be the Breath of God in Community
Our Values: Loving God, Serving Others, Welcoming All



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July 30, 2023
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

In Christ Alone

We Gather Together

Prelude ***Moment by Moment*** (in the setting of Saint-Saen's Le
Cygne), May Whittle, at. By Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

For Worship

*Call to Worship

Come and see!

**The light of God has come into our world
to proclaim God's justice and love;
It has overcome the darkness and brought new life.**

Come and follow!

**Christ our companion has redeemed our world.
He draws us into a loving family
from every tribe and family and culture.**

** Please Stand*