

## 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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### **Celebrate (Introduction)**

*“Jesus says, ‘It is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.’ It is God’s promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the ‘little flock’ of which we are a part in today’s assembly. Faith, God’s baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.”*

**Opening Hymn:** [ELW 864 – Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven](#)

**Psalmody:** Psalm 33:12-22

<sup>12</sup> Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

<sup>13</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven;  
he sees all humankind.

<sup>14</sup> From where he sits enthroned he watches  
all the inhabitants of the earth—

<sup>15</sup> he who fashions the hearts of them all  
and observes all their deeds.

<sup>16</sup> A king is not saved by his great army;  
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

<sup>17</sup> The war horse is a vain hope for victory,  
and by its great might it cannot save.

<sup>18</sup> Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

<sup>19</sup> to deliver their soul from death  
and to keep them alive in famine.

<sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the LORD;  
he is our help and shield.

<sup>21</sup> Our heart is glad in him  
because we trust in his holy name.

<sup>22</sup> Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.

**Hymn of Praise:** [ELW 863 – My God, How Wonderful Thou Art](#)

**Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** [Genesis 15:1-6](#)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** [Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16](#)

**The Gospel:** [Luke 12:32-40](#)

**Hymn:** [ELW 638 – Blessed Assurance](#)

**The Message:** ([Sermon Audio Link](#))

**Offering\*:** ([On-Line giving Link](#)):

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

**The Prayer**

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially Eugene Ash, Pam Ash, Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Mary Goehring, the Johnson family, Robert Karner, Kate Kennedy, David Kieffer, Charles Larsen, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Debra Pastor, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther and Buck Trautwein, and Pastor Jack.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

**The Lord's Prayer****The Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you;

The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters

Live on knowing God's love,

The joy of living this life of love,

And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.

So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

**Closing Hymn:** [ELW 881 – Let All Things Now Living](#)

**Announcements**

- Outdoor Worship, Sunday, 14 August 2022
- Fall picnic, Sunday, 25 September 2022

\*Offering to be sent to  
Robert Brackbill  
10274 Raleigh Tavern Lane  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

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9122 Sybert Drive  
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