# Morning Worship Sunday, August 2, 2020, 10:00 am 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

"The Ash Grove" **Beginning Music** 

Prelude "I Am Thine, O Lord"

Words to ponder: "In our darkest hours, God's light continues to shine. In our weariest moments, God's strength is enough. In our times of greatest isolation, God's presence is always near."

#### Additional Scriptures for 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:

Genesis 32:22-31: Psalm 17:1-7, 15: Romans 9:1-5 Scriptures for 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6,16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-23

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### Welcome Pastor Ed **Call to Worship** (Responsively) Leader Leader: Come, all who are weary. Christ strengthens us with love and grace. People: In this strength, we can do all things! Leader:

We are here, ready to receive God's blessings. People:

Opening Prayer (Unison) Mighty God, pour out your power and strength on us. Grant us the nourishment we need to receive your word. May your presence fill our lives and carry us forth, preparing us to be your people and equipping us to do your work in the world. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn	"We Walk By Faith"	Patti Early

**Offering One Another the Peace of Christ** 

A Time for Children of All Ages Marsha Moore

#### WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Rea	ding Matthew 14:13-21	Leader
Leader:	The Gospel of the Lord.	
People:	Praise to you, Lord Christ!	
Sermon	"The Real Miracle"	Pastor Ed

#### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Leader Come to us, Holy One, even in our times of resistance. Work within and through us, even when we wrestle with doubt and despair. Enlighten and guide us, even in our darkest hours. Bless us and call us by name, even when we reject your presence. Hold us and love us, even when we try to run away. When we feel beat down by the world, and are weary with fatigue and sorrow, nourish us with your mercy and your grace. Fill us with your love, that we may go forth with confidence and faith. In your mighty name, we pray. Amen.

Bill Florin

#### Silent Meditation

#### Words of Assurance

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Response: "Lord, hear our prayers."

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts (Please mail in your offerings)

#### Doxology

<u>Offering Prayer</u> (*Unison*) Holy Spirit, as you blessed Jacob long ago, bless us now. As you blessed bread and fish on a Galilean shore, bless and transform these gifts into abundant blessings for those is need; bless and guide our ministries into avenues for your mercy and grace. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Giving of the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" Patti Early

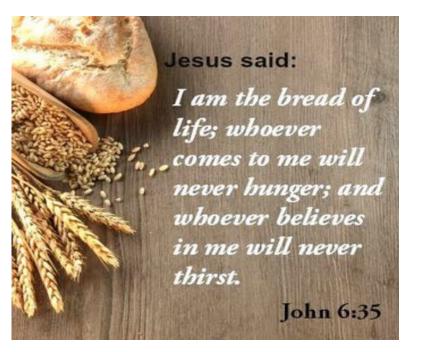
Benediction

Pastor Ed

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