

9th Sunday after Pentecost – July 21, 2024 – 10:30am

Order of Worship

The Community Gathers

Lighting of Altar Candles

Prelude -

A Word of Greeting and Welcome/Centering Words ~

Minister Ainise Isama'u

The promise of peace cannot be secured through strength of arms but through self-giving love.

Opening Hymn* - *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* UMH 430

Angela Gricar

Giving God Glory As We Come To Worship

Call to Worship (L: Leader P: People)-

Christine Bone

Family of faith, this must be the place.

This is the place for connection and growth,
for community and hope.

This must be the place for questions like,
"Where are you from?" and, "What do you need?"

For whispers of: "I've been thinking of you,"
and, "I've been meaning to ask. . ."

This must be the place, because all belong here.

All are welcome here.

All hurt and joy, needs and prayers,
dreams and love, are welcome here.

So for our call to worship today, we are going to lean into invitation for connection.

I want to invite you to take two minutes to introduce yourself to someone around you and to share one thing

that has brought you deep joy this week so that we might begin our service with joy, gratitude, and connection.

God is near. Let us worship Holy God.

Opening Prayer

Christine Bone

Healer of division, your Son came to abolish enmity and to create one humanity in his name. Unite us with your saints and bring us into the peace of your household, that we might dwell as one family through the one Spirit. Be present in our worship this day and seal us in the heart of Christ, our shepherd. Amen.

Message for the Children (In Us All)

Minister Ainise Isama'u

The Word of God for the people of God

Congregational Hymn – *"It Is Well with My Soul"* UMH 377

Angela Gricar

Scripture Lesson: Job 2:11-13

Christine Bone

¹¹ When Job's three friends heard about all this disaster that had happened to him, they came, each one from his home—Eliphaz from Teman, Bildad from Shuah, and Zophar from Naamah. They agreed to come so they could console and comfort him. ¹² When they looked up from a distance and didn't recognize him, they wept loudly. Each one tore his garment and scattered dust above his head toward the sky. ¹³ They sat with Job on the ground seven days and seven nights, not speaking a word to him, for they saw that he was in excruciating pain.

L: The Word of God for all people

P: Thanks be to God

Special Music

Faith Ensemble

Sermon: ~ "I've Been Meaning to Ask...what do you need?"

Rev. Allison Mark

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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We Respond to God's grace

Offering Our Gifts ~

Minister Ainise Isama'u

Doxology* *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 95

Angela Gricar

***Offertory – Prayer of Dedication**

Christine Bone

Bringer of peace, you shaped your people and gave them a home. In gratitude for your steadfast love – for calling us to feed in your pastures and rest safely in your fields – we bring our gifts before you this day. May they offer the love of our shepherd to those in your tender care. Amen.

Going Forth in God's Holy Name

Faith In Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC –

Minister Ainise Isama'u

Closing Hymn* ~ *"Blessed Assurance"* UMH 369

Angela Gricar

Commission and Blessings * -

Rev. Allison Mark

Passing of the Peace* - Postlude