

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost  
2017

August 6,

8:30 a.m.

## Welcoming & Announcements

### Songs of Praise:

“Forever Reign”

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

“Your Great Name”

### Prayer:

P. God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty, and long to be filled; we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lost, and long to be found. Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives, just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish that remained after feeding the five thousand. Call us anew to eat our fill and to find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven, for it is in his name that we pray. Amen.

### The Lesson:

Matthew 14:13-21

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### Children’s Message

### Song of Praise:

“Compassion Hymn”

### Morning Message

### Communion Celebration

### Prayers of the People

*(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns and place them in the offering plate with your offering. The Wednesday morning prayer team will lift up your submitted prayers with passion and specificity).*

### The Offering

*(Please bring your offering when you come to receive communion and place it in one of the plates at the front of the center aisle).*

“You Are”

### Dismissal with Blessing

Last Chorus of “You Are”

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## Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

10:45 A.M.

**Gathering**

**WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REPORT OF RETURNING MISSIONARIES:** *Bridge Builders & Sarah Hicks*

**PRELUDE** "The King of Love My Shepard Is" John Bacchus Dykes  
Violist – Andrea Zelasquez

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

- L. To those who are hungry, Jesus says: "Come and eat! There's more than enough for all!"
- P. **We come, O God, we come!**
- L. To those who are thirsty, Jesus says: "Come and drink! It's free for the taking!"
- P. **We come, O God, we come!**
- L. To all who would follow him, Jesus says: "Stop wasting your money on food that doesn't satisfy. Come to Me, and you will find everything you need!"
- P. **We come, O God, we come!**

**OPENING HYMN:** "Softly & Tenderly, Jesus is Calling" No. 348

**OPENING PRAYER:**

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**Proclamation**

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION:** "Take Our Bread" No. 640

**MORNING MESSAGE**

**Response**

**COMMUNION CELEBRATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

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**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**ANTHEM** Exerpt from "La Folia" Arcangelo Corelli  
Violinist – Andrea Zelasquez

**DOXOLOGY:** No. 94

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Sending Forth**

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "God of Our Fathers" Daniel C. Roberts