



Let Us Worship God!

September 5, 2021 — 10:30 AM

Pentecost 15 — WI-54 WO-79

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough.

Worship Leader: Barbara Cain. Message: Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho. Worship Production: Norris Clark.



HAPPY LABOR DAY!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP IN-PERSON AND ONLINE ON YOUTUBE.

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Telephone: Call 929-205-6099. **Meeting ID** 882 3154 2428. **Passcode** 1714. **In-Person:** No masks are required if vaccinated. Speak and sing "lightly" while remaining seated. The Worship Guide is displayed on the large screen.

WORSHIP PREVIEW

Where do you see faith at work? In your life? Do you see it at work in your neighborhood or in your family? Where in the world do you see faith at work? This week, we see Jesus do amazing work in the most unexpected places, and in the most unexpected ways. In our life's map of experiences we can more clearly see how our faith and work can bring unexpected blessings.

This Labor Day weekend we will celebrate God's work in our lives that we see most clearly as we put our faith in Jesus Christ into practice.

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10).

We will recognize and remember 9/11 on its 20th anniversary, Patriot Day, and reaffirm God's presence with us in all times and places.

Gathering At the Lord's Table

Our in-person worshippers will be provided pre-packaged communion cups, which on-line worshippers may request by contacting the office. Or, you choose the bread. For the cup, you may use grape juice or wine, or water, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all.



CHANCEL FLOWERS

The beautiful chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by Bev and Kevin Mate for all September family birthdays.

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS: PASTOR KEVIN (10:24)

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP (10:24)

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27)

WELCOME: PASTOR KEVIN (10:32)

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 VIDEO

CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON): (10:34)

We worship God who created us to experience real life.
God loves us, inhabits our world, and indwells our lives.
We see God at work within ourselves, beyond ourselves,
as we read Scripture and pray, worship and give, and as
we serve others together, work for peace, and
demonstrate God's love. Let us worship God!

GOD WELCOMES ALL (SING LIGHTLY): (1-10:34)

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong, and it never ends.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):

Loving God, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: EPHESIANS 2:1-10 (NIV)

(10:38)

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: [SIGN HERE](#) PASTOR KEVIN

(10:34)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GOSPEL READING: (NIV) MARK 7:24-37

(10:38)

Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

“First let the children eat all they want,” he told her, “for it is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.”

“Lord,” she replied, “even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.”

Then he told her, “For such a reply, you may go; the

demon has left your daughter.”

She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, “Ephphatha!” (which means “Be opened!”). At this, the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly. Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. People were overwhelmed with amazement. “He has done everything well,” they said. “He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION VIDEO

MESSAGE: “FAITH AT WORK IN THE MOST UNEXPECTED PLACES”

REV. KEVIN YOHO

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:



MUSIC: JESUS' HANDS WERE KIND HANDS

Verse 1

Jesus' hands were kind hands
Doing good to all
Healing pain and sickness
Blessing children small
Washing tired feet
And saving those who fall
Jesus' hands were kind hands
Doing good to all

Verse 2

Take my hands Lord Jesus
Let them work for You
Make them strong and gentle
Kind in all I do
Let me watch You Jesus
Till I'm gentle too
Till my hands are kind hands
Quick to work for You

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

(10:55)

God loves you and nothing separates you from God's love.
In a spirit of gratitude and joy, let us pray together:

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(10:55)

Good morning God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Thank you for your grace and mercy. Forgive us, we pray, when we hurt or neglect others, missing opportunities to live like Jesus. When we waver, help us feel your presence. When we doubt, comfort us by your strength. When we stop listening to your Spirit, realign us. When we forget, remind us. When we cry out, send your tenderness in another. Help us to hear the cries of others and turn us toward them. When we go out, let us shine with your glory and light. Help us to love, hope, and forgive, welcoming all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and rising Lord,
God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith and justice.
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

THE GLORIA (SING LIGHTLY)

(3) (10:57)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE: GENERAL FUND AND DEACONS FUND

(11:04)

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PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

THE DOXOLOGY (SING LIGHTLY)

(5) (11:05)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above the heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

No **Hospitality Table** this week.

Let's Celebrate Birthdays! Nichole DiLossi (9/1), Lynda McCartney (9/3), Beverly Mate (9/4), Dianne Riehl (9/4), Dennis McDonough (9/10), James McNelly (9/10), Barbara Cain (9/11), and Ralph DiLossi (9/11).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(11:06)

Our prayers are with you, wherever you are. We pray for all who suffer, especially those fleeing Afghanistan, people of those suffering from COVID-19 and continuing pandemic stressors, racial unrest, violence, discrimination, unemployment, anxiety. God, grant us peace as we embrace challenges to thrive in wellness.

9/5: Those in peril from fires in western states, and the extreme weather from Hurricane Ida that affected our area and the Northeast. 8/29: Connie Townsend, Ed stomach issues. Hurricane Ida. 8/22: Family and friends grieving the

passing of Agnes Fanelli. Family and friends grieving the passing of Marty Bowne. Remember the family and friends of George Smith who passed on 8/21. 8/8: Betty Brown hospital, (covid) (Beverly's mother in law).

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

(11:07)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO ALL: COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!

(11:08)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you! **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We join our voices with all creation and all ages to proclaim the glory of your name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION (USE PRE-PACKAGED CUPS)

COMMUNION MUSIC (VIDEO): BLESSED JESUS, LIVING BREAD (11:08)

Blessed Jesus, living Bread,
By your self our souls are fed:
Give us all the eyes to see
All that you were sent to be.

"What is it?" old Israel cried,
Ate it, and was satisfied.
Now the same prolific hand
Feeds them in a barren land.
Not by this world's bread alone
Can our life become full-grown,
But by every word that goes

From the mouth of God one grows.

On that table made of wood
Lies our sacramental food:
"Take and eat and live" you call,
"Here is life for each and all!"
Ah, what welcome words you speak:
Comfort to revive the weak,
God's own wisdom, hope, and cheer
Starving souls are blest to hear.

Word incarnate, Word divine,

Word that comes in bread and wine:
Love that we have come to know:
Lord, to whom else shall we go?

We are in that crowd you fed
With your blest, abundant Bread.
Moved by every human care
Bless the Bread we eat and share.

(11:08)

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:15)

Once we were strangers, Now we are neighbors.
Once we were strangers, Now we are friends.

MUSIC - AMAZING GRACE (ONE VERSE)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

BENEDICTION: PASTOR KEVIN

(11:13)

POSTLUDE:

(11:14)

*Go in peace, and serve in joy! Thank you for being with us!
We hope that you felt spiritually energized by joining us
today. All of our worship services are available for viewing
and sharing at any time [here](#). Please invite others to join you
next week. We pray that you're staying safe wherever you
are and wherever you go. May God bless you and those you
love now and always.*

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