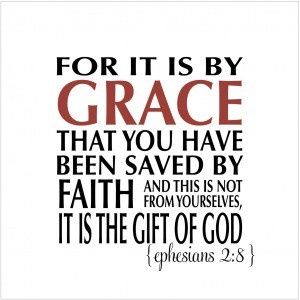
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**Sunday, July 22, 2018 – Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

**WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, THE SAVIOR!**

**TO OUR VISITORS: Thank you for joining us for our worship today. Please remember to sign our guest register before you leave. Come again soon!**

**If you would like more information about our church and its activities, please see Pastor Zahn or give him a call to arrange an appointment.**

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**Today’s order of service is printed out in the worship folder for your convenience. Hymns are found in the red hymnal that’s located in the hymnal rack in front of you.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*“Morning Praise” is based on the historic service called “Matins.” Joined to Christ, our risen Lord, we glorify God as we rise to the activities of this new day.*

**M:** Greeting and Invocation

**VBS CHILDREN SING**

**HYMN 340 OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING**

**Please Stand**











**OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD**





**Be Seated**

**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5**

### For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem’s sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.

### 2The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.

### 3You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord’s hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

### 4No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+62%3A1%2D5&version=NIV" \l "fen-NIV-18859a" \o "See footnote a)] and your land Beulah[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+62%3A1%2D5&version=NIV#fen-NIV-18859b)]; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married.

### 5As a young man marries a maiden, so will your sons marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

**PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 98 - Found on the back of worship folder**

**SECOND LESSON: John 15:1-8**

**“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunesso that it will be even more fruitful. 3You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.**

**5“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. 8This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.**

**SEASONAL RESPONSE**

**M:** Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

**Be Seated**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY - 440 ON EAGLES’ WINGS**

**SERMON: Ephesians 2:8-9 G**

**M**

**G**

**J**

**F**

**8For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9not by works, so that no one can boast.**

**Stand**

**WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD (Te Deum)**





**Be Seated**

**THANK-OFFERING**

**Stand**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**Kyrie**



**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR GRACE**

**M:** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**CLOSING VERSES**



**BLESSING**





**Be Seated**

**CLOSING HYMN 579 LIFT HIGH THE CROSS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wednesday night Bible class is at 7:00 at church. All are encouraged to attend.**

**Thank you to everyone who assisted with VBS!**

**Judy and I will be leaving on Thursday morning. Again it was a great to be with you. We will remember Grace of God and all of you daily in our prayers. Remember Christians never say good bye for the last time.**

**PSALM 98**



**Sing to the LORD a ^new song,\***

**for he has done mar^velous things.**

**The LORD has made his sal^vation known\***

**and revealed his righteousness to the ^nations.**

**He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of ^Israel;\***

**all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation ^of our God.**

**REFRAIN**

**Shout for joy to the LORD, ^all the earth,\***

**burst into jubilant song with ^music.**

**make music to the LORD ^with the harp,\***

**with the harp and the sound of ^singing.**

**Shout for joy before the ^LORD, the King.\***

**He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with ^equity.**

**Glory be to the Father and ^to the Son\***

**and to the Holy ^Spirit,**

**as it was in the be^ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. ^Amen.**

**REFRAIN**