

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 30, 2023

9:30 a.m.

*“There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens”
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

PIANO PRELUDE

Toni DiCapua

Fairest Lord Jesus, Crusaders’ Hymn... Music from
Schlesische Volkslieder

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: The God of heaven has made his home on earth,

People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Leader: Highest in all creation, he lives among the least,

**People: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes
the weary.**

Leader: Come now, all who thirst

People: and drink the water of life.

Leader: Come now all who hunger

People: and be filled with good things.

Leader: Come now all who seek

People: and be warmed by the fire of love.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 229

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

* Those who wish may stand.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Holy and merciful God,
in Your presence we confess
our failure to be what You created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from Your ways,
in wasting Your gifts,
in forgetting Your love.
By Your loving mercy,
help us to live in Your light
and abide in Your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

* GLORIA PATRI No. 579

* PASSING OF THE PEACE
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM Summer Singers
He Careth for You... Kurt Kaiser
Mollie Wakeman, accompanist

SCRIPTURE READING Helen Fortner
Ecclesiastes 3:1,3-4 pg. 1037

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Renée Rico
“A Time to Break Down and a Time to Build Up”
Part 2, For Everything There is a Season

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE See next page
From A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church, USA

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 372
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN No. 280
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound vs. 1, 2 and 5

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Inside Cover of Hymnal
Go Now in Peace... Don Besig

ORGAN POSTLUDE Toni DiCapua
Fuge... Dietrich Buxtehude

ANTHEM: He Careth for You

He careth for you,

He careth for you.

When the worries and cares of your life

Seem to block out the rays of His light,

Never forget, never lose sight

That He careth for you,

For He careth for you.

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