

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 9, 2026 at 11 a.m.

11th Sunday of Pentecost

~~~~~We Gather in God's Name~~~~~

#### PRELUDE

*Lord Jesus, Be Present Now*  
by Paul Manz

Jack Miller,  
organ

#### ▲CALL TO WORSHIP

Don Lyman

As we come to You today, Lord God,  
help us to lay aside the many things that are on our minds and in our hearts,  
trusting that You know what we need before we ask  
and that You are with us in all things.  
Help us to turn now towards You,  
to be attentive to Your presence,  
to listen to Your word and to one another,  
and to lift our hearts in love and worship of You.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

#### ▲HYMN #637

*O Sing to the Lord*

#### ▲CONFESSION

Don

Holy God, we come before You in humility,  
For we do not live as we ought.  
We do not love You with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We do not love our neighbor as ourselves.  
So we pray, in all humility,  
That You will change our hearts and minds,  
That You will show us again how to love others the way You love us,  
That You will put power and courage in our hearts to do your will.  
This we pray in Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

#### ▲WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### ▲PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE

God's peace is with, within and among us.  
Let us share this peace with each other saying,  
"The peace of Christ be with you."  
**And also with you.**

Let us exchange words and signs of peace.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don

**~~~~~We Listen for God's Word~~~~~**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING          Psalm 150  
(Old Testament, pg. 583)

Words of Holy Scripture; **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*This Joy*          Peace & Justice Choir,  
by The Resistance Revival Chorus          led by  
Shantra Muther

*This joy that I have, the world didn't give it to me. This strength that I have, the world didn't give it to me. This love that I have, the world didn't give it to me. This pride that I have, the world didn't give it to me. This peace that I have, the world didn't give it to me. This joy that I have, the world didn't give it to me.*

*All this strength that I have the world can't take it away. The world didn't give it and the world can't take it away.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING          Luke 14:22-33          The Rev. Karen Sapio  
(New Testament, pg. 77)

SERMON

*With Every Breath*

HYMN #718

*Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

**~~~~~We Respond to God's Love ~~~~~**

PRAYERS FOR WESTMINSTER & THE WORLD

Don

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the**

**kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.  
Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The Rev. Karen Sapio

OFFERTORY

*Aria*  
by Josef Rheinberger

Jack Miller,  
organ

▲ RESPONSE #334

*With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*  
Verse 1

*With grateful heart my thanks I bring, before you, God, your praise I sing. I worship in your holy place and  
praise you for your truth and grace; for truth and grace together shine in your most holy word divine.*

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Rev. Karen Sapio

**~~~~~We Are Sent Into God's World ~~~~~**

▲ HYMN #37

*Let All Things Now Living*

▲ BENEDICTION

The Rev. Karen Sapio

▲ CHARGE

Don

POSTLUDE

*Westminster Abbey*  
by Paul Manz

Jack Miller,  
organ

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