NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 7, 2022
11:00 AM

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE Craig Miller

INTROIT *The Gift of Love* Folk Tune / arr. Hal Hopson
(Carrie Mills and Steven Phillips)

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 50
Ethan Clissold

The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Our God comes; God does not keep silence.
God calls and we respond to the love of God.

The heavens declare God's righteousness.

We tell out God's glories!

Let us worship God!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE 35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

* *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Craig Miller

Righteous God,
you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

We confess that we have not always bowed before him,
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.
We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
and fail to allow ourselves
to always be governed by your justice and love.

In your mercy, O God, forgive us.
Raise us to acclaim Jesus as Lord of all, and King of kings,
so that we may be faithful servants
who follow Jesus as he calls us to do.
We pray in Jesus' name.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel;
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE 369** *Blessing and Honor* O QUANTA QUALIA

Blessing and honor and glory and power,
wisdom and riches and strength evermore,
be to the Lamb who our battle has won,
whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

*** THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT - BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:16-21

SERMON *What's in a Comma?* Craig Miller

***HYMN 729** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *A Brief Statement of Faith*
Ethan Clissold

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Steven Phillips

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.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP Craig Miller

SONG OF DISCIPLESHIP *Prayer of St. Francis* (Carrie Mills and Steven Phillips) Text from Francis of Assisi Music by Alan Pote

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love.
Where there is injury thy pardon, Lord.
Where there is doubt let there be faith.

Oh Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there's despair let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness let there be light.
Where there is sadness let there be joy.

Oh, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love. *(CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE)*

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love.
For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Amen.

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Improvisation on Let There Be Peace on Earth* Steven Phillips