

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
9:00 AM

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New Song

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Tim Boggess

SONGS OF PRAISE *Your Grace is Enough*
Mystery

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and holy God,
You have called us to follow your Son
with wholehearted devotion.
But we confess that we cling to comfort more than Christ.
We hold tight to our possessions,
our plans, our relationships—
even when they draw us away from you.
Forgive us, Lord, for half-hearted loyalty
and for hesitating obedience.
Teach us to lay aside every burden
so we may walk the path of the cross
with joy and faithfulness.

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Tim Walsh

SONG OF PREPARATION *Down By the Riverside*

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 14:25-33

MESSAGE When Saying Yes Means Saying No Tim Boggess

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING SONG *By Our Love*

BLESSING

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