



**NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**
JULY 26, 2026
10:00 AM

New Song

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LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Steven Phillips

SONGS OF PRAISE

*Multiplied
Beautiful Things*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Olivia and Eli Bressan

God of all,
you have given us freedom as our birthright, and we are grateful,
but we admit that at times we have used our freedom
as an excuse for selfishness, self-indulgence and sin.
While celebrating our own freedom,
we have trampled on the freedom of others.
We can too easily forget that liberty comes with duty and responsibility.

Loving God, forgive us for all the times we have tried to substitute
counterfeit freedom for the true liberty that we find in following you.
Keep us from the grip of sin and guide us.
Help us to trust you fully and follow you joyfully.
God, in your mercy, set us free.

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Susan DeWyngaert

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Mariah Martin

SONG OF PREPARATION

By Our Love

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:13-15, 22-26

MESSAGE

The Paradox of Freedom

Susan DeWyngaert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Olivia and Eli Bressan

SENDING SONG

You Never Let Go

BLESSING