

# Ninth Sunday After Pentecost, August 11, 2019

*\*indicates please stand as you are able*

## GATHERING

### *Welcome and Announcements*

**\*Passing of the Peace** The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**Centering Song** “Love the Lord Your God” **#62**

**\*Call to Worship** (based on Isaiah 1:10-16)

Prepare to hear the word of the Lord,

**by offering sacrifices and burnt offerings.**

Prepare to hear the word of the Lord,

**by offering rams, the fat of beasts, and blood from bulls, lambs, and goats.**

Prepare to hear the word of the Lord,

**by burning incense, and assembling on the Sabbath day.**

No, these have all become a burden to God. Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean, and build a house where love can dwell. This is how we prepare.

**\*Hymn** “Let Us Build a House” (verses 1-4) **#301**

**Prayer of Confession** (loosely based on Psalm 51)

**O God, have mercy on me according to your steadfast love, according to your abundant mercy. I do not deserve your love or your mercy because I cannot wash myself clean. My transgressions and my sins are ever before me. I have done what is evil in your sight. You are**

**justified in judging me a sinner. Only the sacrifice of Jesus Christ makes me clean enough to come to you now. Only through his gift of love and mercy can my sins be forgiven. Please hear my silent confession...**

***Assurance of Pardon & Hope***

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Response** “We Are Standing on Holy Ground”

**#406**

THE WORD

***Children’s Message***

**Scripture** Mark 7:1-8 “The Tradition of the Elders”  
Ephesians 2:1-10 “From Death to Life”

**Sermon** Pride: A Three-Part Sermon, “Pride of Virtue” Rev. Robert Drake

WE RESPOND

**Offering** (place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer)

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” **#606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Kelly Zimmer

## RECEPTION of NEW MEMBERS

Kelly Zimmer and Mark Jones

### SENDING OUT

\**Hymn* “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

#837

\**Benediction*

**Today’s Keyboardist** - Erin Larson is a local violin and piano teacher. She graduated from Concordia College with a BA in Music and a BA in Marketing. She has been a violinist of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra for more than ten years and has enjoyed performing in various chamber ensembles. When she’s not teaching or practicing Erin enjoys working on projects with her husband, Nicholas Larson and spending copious hours with her dog, Claire Marie Larson.”