

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 15, 2024**

*In the name of Christ welcome to worship,  
we are glad you are here!*

**The Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

*Walk By Faith  
I Will Follow*

Camp  
Tomlin

**Welcome**

**\*Confession And Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,  
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us  
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first**

**we make distinctions among ourselves.**

**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,  
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity  
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,

the source of eternal healing,  
your sins are forgiven.

**Amen.**

**\*Gathering Song**      *Goodness Of God*

Johnson, Cash, Ingram

**\*Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of  
God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with  
you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring  
forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you  
transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the  
gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our  
cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior  
and Lord.

**Amen.**

**The Sharing of the Word**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

**Psalm**

116:1-9

**Second Reading**

James 3:1-12

**\*Gospel**

Mark 8:27-38

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter

**Glory to you, O Lord**

May this Gospel of the Lord, help you know Jesus and  
make Jesus known.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Time**

**Message**

Pastor Kevin

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**\*Prayer of the Church**

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**The Sharing of the Meal**

**Offering-** at this time, please take a moment, if  
you feel called and are able, to make a financial  
contribution to the ministry of Zion.



**Offering Music**

*Instrumental*

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

Partaking of the Elements

**Communion**      *10000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Redman

**Post-Communion Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus

Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**The Sending**

**God Moments and Zest for Zion**

**\*Blessing**

Amen

**\*Sending Song**                      *The Stand*                      Houston

**\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sending Out in Song**                      *Reprise*

\*Congregation may stand

**New Members** - Last weekend we received the following new members into our congregation:

- Eilene M. Chindblom
- Susan F. Haberstroh
- Linda K. Morrison

We welcome them and pray God’s blessing upon their ministry here in our midst.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and by:

- Terri and Al Abruzzese in honor of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- Daun Metzler in honor of all first responders and in memory of those who lost their lives in the line of duty.

*Thank you for being the hands and feet of the church especially to those serving this weekend ...*

- **Greeter**
- **Ushers** are David Fogel and Nancy Rossi.
- **Acolytes** are Luca and Dominic Saullo
- **Lay Reader**
- **Assisting Minister** is Kelly Kessler

**Windswept musicians and singers.**

**Offering Counters** for this weekend are Regina Peckmann, Rose Hartzell and Kathy Glass

**Welcome To Worship**, we are glad you are here and happy to welcome you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! We would like to know you worshipped with us today – please fill out the Connect Card in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Children activity bags are available from the tree stands in the narthex.

If you would like to explore a deepening faith relationship with Jesus Christ within the fellowship of our assembly, please speak with Pastor Kevin.

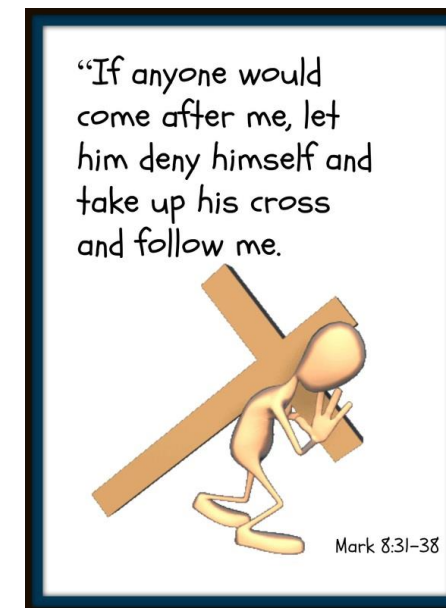
*Please check in with your favorite social media apps as you silence your cell phones and electronic devices in preparation for worship.*

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**Mission Statement**

Reaching up, reaching out, reaching in with faith and love.