

# Order of Service

*July 17, 2016 ~ Ninth Sunday After Pentecost*

## **Prelude**

*Peace Prayer*, by Miriam Therese Winter  
Mack Bailey, Soloist

## **Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

## **Call to Worship**

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

## **Hymn of Praise**

*#715 He is Jehovah*

## **Children's Message**

## **Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, we gather once again to offer You praise and thanksgiving for Your unfailing love and faithfulness, shown most clearly through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us grace to worship You in spirit and in truth. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to recognize You here among us. Give us courage to step out in faith to meet You, and confidence to follow where You lead. For You are our God, and we are Your people, called by Your name. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. *Amen.*

## **Hymn**

*#542 My Life is in You Lord*

## **Special Music**

*Listening Ear*, by Mack Bailey

## **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)

## **Sermon**

*Getting Unstuck*

## **Prayers**

### **Offertory**

*Am I Ready, by Chris Nole & Bonny Moon*

### **Doxology**

*#815 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## **Blessing of the Bread & Wine**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **Communion**

We receive the Lord's Supper by intinction. A communion server will hand you a piece of bread, representing the body of Christ, which you dip in the cup, representing the blood of Christ. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

\*Gluten-Free wafers available upon request

\*\*All of our communion wine is non-alcoholic

## **Closing Prayer**

Gracious God, You call us to let go of the things we cling to and step out in faith, trusting in Your love and provision. Give us courage to step out boldly, and sufficient faith to follow without fear. Take our lives and our gifts. Use them to accomplish more than we could possibly imagine, so that, through us, Your kingdom might come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. *Amen.*

## **Closing Hymn**

*Still Will We Trust - handout*

## **Blessing & Postlude**

*Our love in action now begins...*