

**July 25, 2021 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 AM**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We hope the service will be a blessing to you. This is the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. Today we are talking about Sharing what we have with others as Jesus has shared with us.

**The flowers on the alter are given by Werner Paul in memory of Hilda Paul**

**MUSICAL PRELUDE: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Pianist Mavis Baldwin**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** (In Unison)

Cease your fearful worries and anxieties. God’s love is lavished upon you. It is always there for you, offering healing and hope. The love of God is your firm foundation. May you know the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Rest in God’s love. AMEN

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed.

**People: There are people in need whom we encounter each day**

Leader: Open your hearts, Lord, so that we may hear your word and feel your presence and share it with others.

**People: How shall we care for them? Their need is so great!**

Leader: You have so much to offer, your energy, your love, your willingness to serve.

**People: As we go to serve, may we also be thankful for the many ways in which God has blessed us.**

Leader: Now is the time to serve and witness to God’s good news.

**People: Now is the time to let go of our doubts and trust in God’s guidance.**

**GATHERING SONG “Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (In Unison)

Lord, we come into your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives. Our souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to find nurture and feeding that will sustain us. Strengthen us in our innermost being and dwell in our hearts through faith. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing for

us. May we be rooted and grounded in your love which is beyond all knowledge. Help us comprehend even the smallest part of the beautiful mystery of your grace. Grant that we may experience the fullness of your presence with us. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN

**Time with God’s Children:**

**SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS** (Prayer request forms are available at the back of the sanctuary)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**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, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE Amen, Amen, Amen**

**GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY “Tell Me The Stories of Jesus” Chancel Choir**

**DOXOLOGY “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95**

**UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

Gracious Lord, you have lavished upon us the riches of your glory. As Jesus fed the masses, providing enough for all with more than enough left over, so you have fed us and provided for us. You shelter us, care for us, and bring us safely to each stop on our journey. As you have given to us out of your abundance, we return our offering to you with praise and thanksgiving. May these gifts be used in our church, our community and the world in Jesus name. Amen

**SONG OF COMMITMENT “One Bread, One Body” UMH 620**

Psalter Reading: Psalm 14 UMH 746-747

Affirmation of Faith: A Korean UMC Affirmation UMH 884

GLORIA PATRI (*We use this ancient response to praise God for the Bible*)  
UMH 70 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

SCRIPTURE John 6: 1-21

SHARING THE STORY “Living in a Fish and Loaves World” Pastor Joyce Royal

GO NOW TO SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Rada Fund Raising Event is on going weekly - WIC Tastefully Simple in Foyer

Free Lunch July 26, 2021 11:00 - 12:30 PM

Neighborhood Engagement Aug 5, 2021 3:00 – 7:00 PM

SENDING SONG “Freely, Freely” UMH 389

THE SENDING FORTH

You have been given every good gift for proclaiming God’s presence and God’s love. The world is thirsting for this good news. May you know the richness and fullness of God’s grace. May you experience every dimension of the love of Christ. May the Spirit dwell within you through faith. As you have been blessed, now go to be a blessing in God’s Name. AMEN.

MUSICAL POSTLUDE “O How I Love Jesus” Pianist Mavis Baldwin

Prayer List: Family of Connie Shepard, Family of Angelia Bleyl, Family of Betty Somella, Family of Tom Suydam, Family of Richard Aesch, Sharon Rogers, Elaine and Art Schrum, George Gillen, Linda Holland, John Goddel, Bucky Baldwin, Tina Parry, Carol Johnson, Donna Thompson, Jeff Davis, Connie Shepard. Prayers for all who are suffering from Covid, and any other prayers in your heart this day. Prayers for our World.

Our Terri Lynn Nuts and Candy Fundraiser Website is open .  
Use <https://www.northmainstUMC.terrilynn.com>

\*\*\* If you have a joy or a prayer request or would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain group, please call Carol Johnson at 518-844-3354\*\*\*

# Welcome to Worship

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We Gather to Worship

We Scatter to Serve

## ***NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

