

**July 29, 2007**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Meditation

*“The Scotch catechism says that man’s chief end is ‘to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.’  
But we shall then know that theses are the same thing. Fully to enjoy is to glorify.  
In commanding us to glorify Him, God is inviting us to enjoy Him.” C.S. Lewis*

Gathering in the Spirit

GATHERING and WELCOME

PRELUDE “Cantilena” Robert Lau

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Flames of the Spirit

The morning light has broken through the darkness of night once again.

**In such a manner God’s light breaks into our lives.**

God breaks through all the confusion, doubt and loneliness which absorb us at times. God’s light shines revealing all that is within us and within God’s creation.

**We are promised this continual in-breaking of the Spirit. The message we proclaim is this: *Today is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in the light of God’s great love!***

\*SINGING: “Morning Has Broken” No. 145

\*PRAYER OF AWARENESS Samuel Miller

**O Holy One, we who are so changeable would worship you who are from age to age the same, that something of your steady will may invest our fickle ways with a holy single-mindedness. Find in us, O God, as Jesus found in Peter, some sure rock of lasting firmness on which we may put our wandering feet and build our house of life beginning this very day. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

\*SILENT REFLECTION

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SPECIAL MUSIC “How Great Thou Art” Carmino DeBiasio

*\*All who are able, please stand.*

CHILDREN’S TIME

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 85 No. 806 with sung response

RECEIVING OUR PRAYER REQUESTS

CENTERING SONG “Standing in the Need of Prayer” No. 352 v.2

It’s me (it’s me), it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It’s me (it’s me), it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 11:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SINGING: “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” FWS No. 2171

MESSAGE

OFFERTORY “Day of Prayer” James Southbridge

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*SINGING "Lord of All Hopefulness" FWS No. 2197

\*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE "Postlude in G" Henry Kihlken

Liturgist: Mark Lyman

Please join our *Meet and Greet* time in Fellowship Hall following Worship Service!

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