

Celebration of Worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care is available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for lemonade in the Narthex after the service.

Thought for Reflection

*“The difference between the right word and the almost right word
is the difference between lightning and a lightning bug.”*

Mark Twain

WELCOME AND GREETING

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* Martin

OPENING WORDS FROM PSALM 105

MORNING PRAYER

* Please stand, if you are able.

* HYMN *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* # 482

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children in Kindergarten and older remain in worship with their families.

THE MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Pie Jesu* Webber
Kathy Barbehenn

PRAYER TO ASK FOR GOD’S FORGIVENESS

* HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* # 339

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 16:21-28* p. 798

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15* p. 643

SERMON

*Speaking Truth to Power:
The Character of an Authentic Word from God*
Rev. Dr. Lawrence J. De Vuyst

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation
The Words of Institution
The Communion

CLOSING PRAYER

* HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* # 525

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Allemande* Thiman

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