

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Prelude

*Call to Worship (responsively)

Great winds drive our spirits across the sky,

opening our hearts to hope and joy.

Unseen powers on high move in our lives,

turning mourning into dancing.

Weeping may last the night,

but joy comes with the morning.

*Hymn of Praise “In Christ Alone”

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*Opening Prayer (in unison)

Lord of Life, you meet us on the road,

challenge our prejudices, and upend our

lives. Remove the scales from our eyes—that

we may see the breadth of your love, the

diversity of the ones we are called to love,

and the joy of extending your welcome. Fill

us with your Spirit, that we might love one

another as our shepherd loves us. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 12:6-10 NIV

*Hymn

#399

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Scripture Lesson

Acts 9:1-22, NIV

Sermon

Chosen Instrument, Shari Houdeshell

*Hymn

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

#496

*Passing the Peace

Please take a quick moment to welcome those seated near you as an affirmation of our faith preparing us to go forth in service to God and one another.

Offering

Offertory

* Doxology

UMH #95

*Prayer of Blessing

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, help us leave ignorance behind, as we learn to love you as you would have us love. Heal our vision when false piety blinds us, as Saul before us. Rescue us when we go astray and renew our desire to feed Christ's sheep and to tend his lambs.

Lord continue reminding us to see the need of our neighbors. Allow us to be your hands and feet in all those places and in whatever ways we can. Give us faith and courage as we live out our faith together with one another. In the name of Jesus, we pray, as we now pray your prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

#895

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn "Nothing but the Blood" #362

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

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