

## **August 2, 2020 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude

Greeting

Opening Song (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Come into the presence of God to be fed. Come to call on God, who is eager to answer.

Liturgist #2: We gather to seek God's face. Let our eyes see all that is right and true.

Liturgist #1: Incline your ears to hear all God would teach. Seek to experience God's steadfast love.

Liturgist #2: We are here to receive God's blessing. God is our refuge in a frightening world.

Liturgist #1: God is near to all who call and seek. Come to praise God and receive a blessing.

Liturgist #2: Open all our senses to pay close attention, O God. We want to renew our covenant with the living God.

Song (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin (Liturgist #2)

God of justice and righteousness, whose compassion for humankind was expressed so vividly in Jesus of Nazareth, we bring to you our sorrow and anguish that we have not followed faithfully in the footsteps of Christ. Unkindness and deceit are all around us, and we have sometimes joined in their destructive ways. Take away our wickedness, O God, and restore your covenant among us, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson (Liturgist #1) - Genesis 32:22-31

Children's Sermon

Song (recorded)

Epistle Lesson (Liturgist #1) - Romans 9:1-5

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

Communion

Song (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude

## **Announcements**

\*Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by the family of Lloyd and Lucinda Gruber in honor and thanksgiving for the love and good times they have all shared together.

\*Pastor Bill will be on vacation August 3-10. If you have a pastoral need or concern, please call consistory President Dean Dahnert at (414)303-4499. Special thanks to Mark Pierick, who will lead the worship services at First UCC next Sunday, August 9.

\*The Badger Steam and Gasoline Engine Club is hosting a flea Market August 21-23. Our church will once again have a food stand at this event. You can donate your time in exchange for raising money for a non-profit initiative at church or around the community. Give Sue Herbrand a call to learn more.