

## Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 25, 2021

10:30 a.m.

*NorthHaven: An inclusive family of Christ followers, inspiring, challenging and equipping each other to participate in God's great story.*

Prelude "Standing on the Rock" arr. Patti Drennan  
Meldy Tanako

Call to Praise Psalm 149:1-5 Jakob Topper

*Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful. Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King. Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre. For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory. Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.*

Hymns of Praise  
No. 56 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
Verses 1-3  
No. 2 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" GROSSER GOTT  
Verses 1-3

Prayer Susan Miller

Hymn of Worship "Break Thou the Bread of Life" BREAD OF LIFE

Scripture Reading John 6:1-21, NRSV Merry Dorean

*After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."*

*When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.*

*When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Message "God Does Big Things with Small Offerings" Jakob Topper  
John 6:1-21

Coming to the Lord's Table Jakob Topper  
"Communion Grace"  
Patti Drennan

*NorthHaven observes open Communion. All those who have made a committment to Christ, regardless of denomination or membership, are invited to partake of Communion.*

Hymn 815 "Doxology" OLD HUNDREDTH

Announcements Jakob Topper

Benediction Jakob Topper

Closing Hymn 56 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
Chorus

Postlude "Wichtige Begebenheit" Meldy Tanako  
from Robert Schumann's Kinderszenen, Op. 15

*Thank you to Patti Drennan for filling in for Don Gilmore.*

*At the conclusion of the service today, there will be baskets at the back for an offering for our Benevolence Fund. This fund will be used to help those in our community who are in need of assistance. All offerings collected in the baskets will go toward the Benevolence Fund.*

*-Please silence your cell phones.*

*-If you are in need of a hearing device, they are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.*

## Schedule:

### Sundays at NorthHaven

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. The Gathering

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Worship

### Wednesdays at NorthHaven

Watch for summer activity information!

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