

## Service Sheet

### All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,  
come to the fountain,  
Dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away  
in the waves of His mercy  
As deep cries out to deep--

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### Welcome

*P: The Lord be with you!*

**C: And also with you!**

*P: We are gathered by God--*

**C: To share the love of Jesus!**

### Gathering Prayer Pentecost 9

*P: Let us pray together:*

**C: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness,**

**C: You still welcome us to Your house and table, and provide for all our needs of body and soul.**

**C: In the coming hour, grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may recognize Your many gifts,**

**C: give thanks for all Your benefits,  
and serve You in willing obedience;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, now and forever; Amen.**

### Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms  
Has blessed us on our way  
Has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us.  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given;  
The Son, and Him who reigns

With them in highest heaven;  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

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## **Invocation**

*P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

## **Morning Prayer - Opening Versicles**

*P: O Lord, open my lips,*

**C: and my mouth shall declare Your praise.**

*P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;*

**C: Make haste to help me, O Lord!**

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **Morning Prayer- Antiphon**

*P: Give glory to God, our light and our life.*

**C: O come, let us worship Him!**

## **Morning Prayer - Venite**

*P: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.*

Women:

**Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;**

Women:

**let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**

Men:

**For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.**

Women:

**In His hand are the depths of the earth;**

**the heights of the mountains are His also.**

Men:

**The sea is His, for He made it; and His hand formed the dry land.**

*P: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.*

*P: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.*

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Day - Pentecost 9**

Prayer of the Day

*P: Let us pray together:*

**C: O blessed Lord, You are hidden in ordinary and simple things,**

**C: but Your grace is never anything less than miraculous.**

**C: Grant us grace that we may recognize Your hand of blessing**

**C: supplying us all that we need for this life, and for our eternal salvation,**

**C: and teach us to receive them with gratitude and peace in our hearts;**

**C: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,**

**C: who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever; Amen.**

## **Scriptures**

### **Readings from Holy Scripture**

*The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

## **Old Testament - Pentecost 9 (ESV)**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

<sup>55:1</sup> "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

<sup>55:2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>55:3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>55:4</sup> Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>55:5</sup> Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,

and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,

because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you.

*L: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle - Pentecost 9 (ESV)**

Epistle Reading

Romans 9:1-13

<sup>9:1</sup> I am speaking the truth in Christ - I am not lying;

my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit -

<sup>9:2</sup> that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

<sup>9:3</sup> For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ

for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh.

<sup>9:4</sup> They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption,

the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises.

<sup>9:5</sup> To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh,

is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

<sup>9:6</sup> But it is not as though the word of God has failed.

For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel,

<sup>9:7</sup> and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring,

but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named."

<sup>9:8</sup> This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God,

but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.

<sup>9:9</sup> For this is what the promise said:

"About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son."

<sup>9:10</sup> And not only so, but when Rebekah conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac,

<sup>9:11</sup> though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad -

in order that God's purpose of election might continue,

not because of works but because of Him who calls -

<sup>9:12</sup> she was told, "The older will serve the younger."

<sup>9:13</sup> As it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."

*L: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Hunger and Thirst**

I hunger and thirst  
for You.

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for You.

In the desert  
of my need  
You're the fountain  
that I seek;  
You're the  
Living Water  
I keep running to.  
I hunger and thirst  
for You.

I hunger and thirst  
for You.

I hunger and thirst  
for You.

Heaven's manna, Bread of Life,  
Fill the emptiness inside.  
Nothing else can  
satisfy me like You do.  
I hunger and thirst  
for You.

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for You.

Draw me closer  
to Your heart,  
To the truth of  
all You are,  
Ev'ry day  
I need You, Lord,  
to make me new.  
I hunger and thirst  
for You.

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## **Confession - Pentecost 9**

Confession and Absolution

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,  
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*We keep a time of silence for  
personal confession of our sins before God.*

*P: Let us then confess our sins.  
Most merciful God and Father:*

**C: We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.**

**C: We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,**

**C: by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**C: We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**C: We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.**

**C: For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**C: Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways**

**C: to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

*P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you*

*P: and for His sake forgives you all your sins.*

*P: Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority,*

*I forgive you*

*all your sins*

*in the name of the Father*

*and of the Son*

*and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

## **Peace - Pentecost 9**

*P: The Lord remembered us  
in our low estate,*

**C: His steadfast love endures forever;**

*P: He rescued us from our foes,*

**C: His steadfast love endures forever;**

*P: He gives food to all flesh,*

**C: His steadfast love endures forever;**

*P: Give thanks to the God of heaven,*

**C: His steadfast love endures forever;**

*P: May He who began this good work within you*

*P: bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*P: The peace of the Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

## **Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart**

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son.  
Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong!"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich!"  
Because of what  
the Lord has done for us.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong!"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich!"  
Because of what  
the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks!  
Give thanks!

## Holy Gospel - Pentecost 9 (ESV)

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

*P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>14:13</sup> Now when Jesus heard [that John the Baptist had died],

He withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by Himself.

But when the crowds heard it, they followed Him on foot from the towns.

<sup>14:14</sup> When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them and healed their sick.

<sup>14:15</sup> Now when it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said,

"This is a desolate place, and the day is now over;

send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

<sup>14:16</sup> But Jesus said,

"They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

<sup>14:17</sup> They said to Him,

"We have only five loaves here and two fish."

<sup>14:18</sup> And He said, "Bring them here to me."

<sup>14:19</sup> Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass,

and taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven and said a blessing.

Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

<sup>14:20</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied.

And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over.

<sup>14:21</sup> And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Praise and Thanksgiving 789

Praise and thanksgiving,  
Father, we offer  
For all things living,  
Created good:  
Harvest of sown fields,  
Fruits of the orchard,  
Hay from the mown fields,  
Blossom and wood.

Bless, Lord, the labor  
We bring to serve You  
That with our neighbor  
We may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling,  
We would work with You,  
Harvesting, milling  
For daily bread.

Father, providing  
Food for Your children,  
By Your wise guiding  
Teach us to share  
One with another,  
So that, rejoicing  
With us, all others  
May know Your care.

## Sermon

### "They Need Not Go Away"

*Matthew 14:16-18*

## Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face 631

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;  
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;  
Here grasp with firmer hand th'eternal grace,  
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav'n;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
This is the heav'nly table spread for me;  
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong  
The brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

I have no help but Thine; nor do I need  
Another arm but Thine to lean upon.  
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;  
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,  
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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## Offering

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

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## Offertory - Pentecost 9

*P: Let us pray. Gracious God,*

**C: We bring our gifts to Your altar, asking You to bless them**

**C: so that they may do Your work of love and compassion in the world.**

**C: Help us learn from Jesus, who had compassion on the crowds,**

**C: to entrust what we have into His hands**

**C: so that He may show His power in mercy, and bring incredible abundance.**

**C: Multiply these gifts with the love in which they are offered,**

**C: that they might bring hope to those in need, and display Your love for all Your children.**

**C: In Christ's name we pray; Amen.**

## Prayers - Pentecost 9

The Prayers of the Church

*Lord, in Your mercy;*

**Hear our prayer.**

*P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus*

*P: and for all people according to their needs, saying: Lord, in Your mercy;*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*I: With restless hearts we come to You, O Lord,*

*I: and we pray that by faith we may rest our hopes, dreams, anxieties, and needs upon Your everlasting arms and find contentment and peace.*

*I: Lord, in Your mercy:*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*P: Broken and wounded, we come to You, O Lord,*

*P: seeking the healing, comfort, and consolation only You can give.*

*P: Hear our prayers for all who cry to You in any need,*

*P: especially for these loved ones we remember before You now. . .*

*P: Have compassion, O Lord, and at the last, bring them to eternal life.*

*P: Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*I: Since You establish Your Church by Your Holy Word and Spirit*

*I: and You lovingly strengthen us by the Means of Grace,*

*I: we pray for our pastor, deacons, teachers, and all who serve us in Your name.*

*I: Raise up, bless, and equip those who will follow in their footsteps.*

*I: Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*P: Mindful of the poor and those who struggle with daily needs,*

*P: we ask You, O Lord, to grant us the good fruits of the earth*

*P: and to bless our honest labors  
that we may have what we need daily*

*P: and also give generously to those in need, as You call us to do.*

*P: Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*I: With longing hearts, O Lord, we come  
praying that Your Spirit will keep us from being satisfied*

*by things that have no power to forgive our sins or lead us to everlasting life.*

*I: Lead us to trust in You, for Your grace will not disappoint us,*

*I: and Your gifts will satisfy us both today and through all eternity.*

*I: Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*P: All these things, and whatever else You know that we need*

*P: we commit to Your mercy, trusting that You hear and answer us*

*P: for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us  
to pray:*

## 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 and ever. Amen

### **Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy**

Feed Thy children, God most holy;  
Comfort sinners poor and lowly.  
O Thou Bread of Life from heaven,  
Bless the food Thou here hast given!  
As these gifts the body nourish,  
May our souls in graces flourish  
'Til with saints in heav'nly splendor  
At Thy feast due thanks we render.

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### **Benediction**

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you.*

*The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.*

*The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.*

**C: Amen.**

### **Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us; O refresh us,  
Trav'ling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration  
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To Your truth may we be found.

Savior, when Your love shall call us  
From our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let not fear of death appall us,  
Glad Your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
Reign with You in endless day.

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### **Sending**

*P: We are gathered by God*

**C: to share the love of Jesus!**

*P: Go in peace and serve the Lord!*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **Stir Up a Hunger**

Day into night,  
You can turn the dark into light;  
You can take a soul that was lost  
and turn it around.

Lord, on my own,  
my heart can turn as hard as a stone,  
But You can make it tender again  
with Your love.

Stir up a hunger, stir up a hunger in my heart;  
Nothing can satisfy me, nothing else will do.  
Stir up a hunger, stir up a hunger in my heart;

Stir up a hunger in my heart for more of You.

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For more of You, for more of You.

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