



# A Liturgy of the Word Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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## Processional Hymn

### Processional Hymn: Breathe on Me Breath of God

- 1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love the way you love,  
and do what you would do.
- 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with yours,  
to do and to endure.
- 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with you the perfect life  
for all eternity.

*Edwin Hatch (1878)*

## Opening Prayer

Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

**The Lord will provide for our needs.**

Come this day to the table of the Lord.

**Here we will find welcome and sustenance.**

Come to this time of gathering and praise.

**Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love.**



Our Lord joins us in this feast and celebration.

**Our hearts are ready to receive our Saviour**

Patient and persistent God, we thank you for calling us here today. Keep our hearts and minds open for your words of transforming love. **Amen.**

### *Introductory Rite*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Praise the Lord:

**Praise God, you servants of the Lord.**

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessed be God's Name, now and forever.**

### *The Gloria*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**



## *The Collect for Purity*

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.**

## *The Kyrie*

**O God, we come before Your throne  
And in our weakness we confess  
We go astray and sin each day;  
We cast ourselves upon Your grace  
O Lord, have mercy on us,  
Sinners in need of grace  
Forgive us our transgressions  
And lead us in Your righteous ways  
God, lead us in Your righteous ways**

**The blood You shed has paid our debts;  
Jesus, You've washed our sins away  
We trust Your grace, believe by faith  
In You we have all righteousness  
O Lord, You've shown us mercy;  
Sinners are washed as saints  
You've shown Your loving-kindness;  
Sons of disgrace are righteous made Sons of disgrace are righteous made**

**We fix our eyes on You, our prize  
Jesus, the Author of our faith  
Till You return or bring us home  
You strengthen us to run the race  
O Lord, forever faithful  
All glory to Your Name!  
We have no other Saviour  
Our great Redeemer, God and King  
Jesus, Redeemer, God and King**





## *The Penitence*

**Have mercy on us.  
Forgive what is wrong,  
strengthen what is right,  
and guide us in the right way,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.**

## *The Absolution*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you: pardon your sins and set you free from them; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## *The Collect*

Glorious God,  
You shower creation with abundance:  
Awaken in us a hunger for food that satisfies,  
That in the miracle of being fed,  
we will be empowered to feed the hungry in Jesus' name;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
**Amen**



## *The Word of God*

Genesis 32: 22-31  
Psalm 17:1-7  
Romans 9:1-5

## *The Gospel Reading*

Matthew 14:13-21  
by Jeanette La Fleur

## *The Sermon*

by Rev. Margaret Place



## *Affirmation of Faith*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,**

**from whom every family**

**in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,**

**who lives in our hearts through faith,**

**and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,**

**who strengthens us**

**with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

## *Prayers of Intercession*

**Prayers on the video are led by**

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**Additional prayers and daily reading can be found on the pew leaflet which can be downloaded [here](#).**

## *Blessing of Offering*

Lord, we look in awe at the extent of your compassion,

the unbounded care you give to all the earth.

We rejoice that when we give you whatever we have, you accept it,

give God thanks for it, expand its power to provide

and allow us to witness the miracles of mercy that ensue as a result.

We pray that you would take these very offerings and multiply them

to nurture and feed people, to grant relief

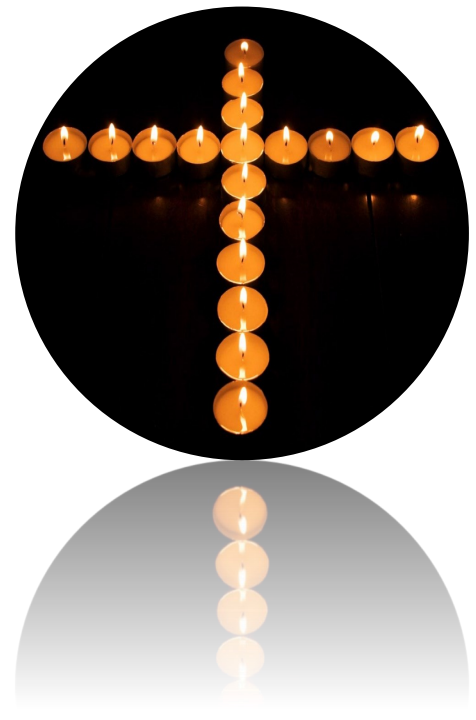
and give those who are hurting hope and assurance

that they are seen and beloved. **Amen.**



## *The 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 them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever. Amen



## *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

God of blessing and sending, we cannot count all the ways you come to us and give us that which we need.  
We revel in the beauty of creation. We relish the care of friends and family.  
We enjoy the taste of food, the voice of a loved one, the familiar melodies of hymns and the everyday mercies that are new every morning.  
As we sing our praise and express our thanks,  
we ask you to empower us to participate in your compassionate care for all the earth and every creature upon it.  
We pray in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

## *The Final Blessing*

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Go out into the world in peace. Have courage! Hold fast to what is good. Return no one evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the suffering. Honour all people. Love and serve the Lord your God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**



## *The Dismissal*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## *Recessional Hymn*

### **Take My Life And Let It Be**

- 1 Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in endless praise,
- 2 Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee,
- 4 Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose,
- 5 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,





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