

NINTH SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Watch live: <https://youtu.be/wluVXqHOoTY>

PRELUDE

Lord, Reign In Me - arr. Brenton Brown
Christopher Vehmas, Organ

WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Bruce Ballantine

CALL *to* WORSHIP

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.

Happy are those who trust in the Lord,
whose hope is in God's steadfast love.

*HYMN 420 – *God of Grace and God of Glory*

PRAYER *of* CONFESSION

**God of the ages, God of the old, old story, we hear of our ancestors
and are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, but we waver. They believed your promise,
but we cling to our own ideas. Forgive us and free us from our fear,
that we may follow with joy wherever you may lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE *of* FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI – HYMN 579

*PASSING *of the* PEACE

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 ~ Suzy McDevitt

MUSICAL OFFERING

Coming Home - Joseph M. Martin
Vera Coleman, Soprano

*I've wandered far away from God, now I am coming, I'm coming home. The paths of din too long I've trod,
Lord, I am coming home. I've wasted many precious years, but now I'm coming, I'm coming home. I now
repent with bitter tears, Lord, I am coming, I'm coming home. Coming home, Lord nevermore to roam.
Open wide your arms, your arms of love, Lord, I am coming home. My soul is sick, my heart is sore, now I
am coming, I'm coming home. My strength renew, my hope restore, now I am coming, I'm coming home.*

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:32-40 ~ Suzy McDevitt

SERMON

An Invitation to Trust
Rev. Bruce Ballantine

MUSICAL OFFERING

Ave Verum Corpus - W.A. Mozart
Vera Coleman, Soprano

*Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered and sacrificed on the cross for man. He whose
pierced side overflowed with water and blood, be for us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in the test of
death.*



CALL *to* OFFERING
Please venmo @FirstPres-RidgewoodNJ,
drop your offering in the plate on your way out,
or mail check to the church. Thank you!



THE SACRAMENT *of* THE LORD'S SUPPER
INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BREAKING *of the* BREAD

COMMUNION *of the* PEOPLE

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

*HYMN 422 – *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BENEDICTION *and* POSTLUDE
Breathe - Marie Barnett, arr. Mark Hayes
Christopher Vehmas, Piano

CHANCEL FLOWERS
Chancel flowers are given today by Susan King
in memory of her sister, Angelina King.

*Please stand if you are able.

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CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.7.7

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

John Hughes, 1907

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,

Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!

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BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D

Robert L. Edwards, 1961

The Sacred Harp, 1844
Harm. James H. Wood, 1958

1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your rich and
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the goals of
3. Trea - sure too You have en - trust - ed, Gain through powers Your

end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,
Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and free - dom,
grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and kin - dred,

Cost-ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift-ed by You, we turn
Rac-es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in

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to You, Of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; Thank - ful
 la - bor, Lest we strive for self a - lone; Born with
 shar - ing, As we heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing,

song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit to an - swer at Your throne.
 teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv - ing You by lov - ing all.