

Indoor and Online
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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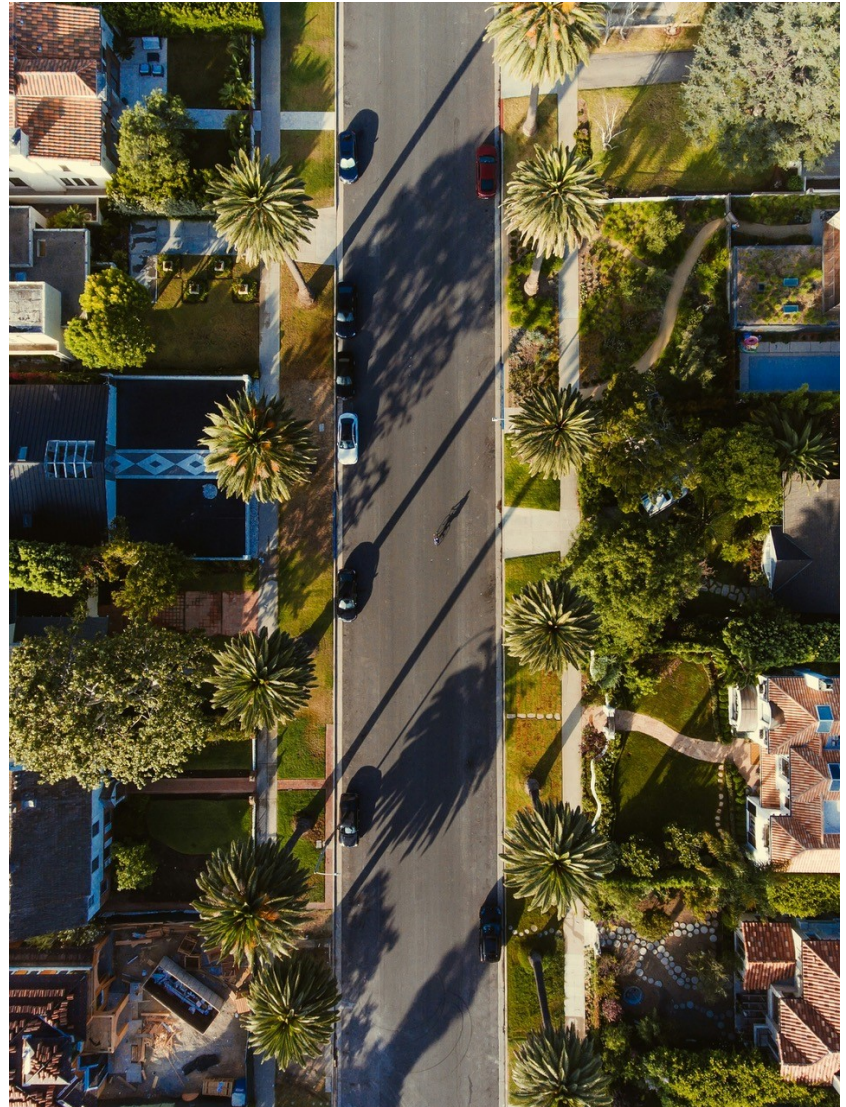
This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

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The Rescue for Everyone | July 21, 2024

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORSHIP GATHERING SONGS

Praise Band

*Amen (Because He Lives)
We Believe*

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Thelma Campbell

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Philippians 2:1-4)

Tom Stahl

Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ,

If there is any consolation of love,

If there is any fellowship of the Spirit,

If any affection and compassion,

Make my joy complete by being of the same mind,

**Maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on
one purpose!**

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit,

**But with humility of mind regard one another as more
important than yourselves;**

Do not merely look out for your own personal interests,

But also for the interests of others!

***OPENING HYMN**

Harold Willome

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending#422 (v. 1-3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based in Matthew 6:34)

Tom Stahl

Father in heaven, You see tomorrow and the day after. You plan Your faithful care because You are love. And You give us the ability to hope and plan for tomorrow. But I add worry forgetting You are present with each morning. Lord Jesus, You teach us set aside worry so that we might serve You in the challenge of this day. Wise Holy Spirit, please lead and encourage me today and so fill me with hope for each day to come. This I ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

(silent prayer during instrumental)

Hear the words of the apostle Paul quoting King David to explain the blessing we enjoy in Christ Jesus: "*Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered!*"

(Romans 4:7)

In Jesus the Christ we are forgiven and led!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Gloria Patri*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Personnel

Joyce Brand

OFFERING INVITATION

Tom Stahl

**Doxology*

Thanksgiving Prayer

Thelma Campbell

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:1-9

Tom Stahl

SERMON

Thriving in Babylon

Pastor Rob Acker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Tom Stahl

***CLOSING SONG**

Made To Worship

Praise Band

BENEDICTION

Pastor Rob

**Indicates to please stand if able*