

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Opening of the Scriptures and Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Welcome to Worship Laura Edgar

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... PRAISING

The Call to Praise Kellie Wilson

Come into the presence of God to be fed.

Come to call on God, who looks upon us with compassion.

We gather to seek God's face.

We gather to wrestle with life.

God is near to all who call and seek.

We seek to renew our commitment to the steadfast love of God.

Hymn 33 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

The Invocation Kellie Wilson

The Scripture Reading *Genesis 32:22-31* Morris Driggers

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

The Instrumental Interlude

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... SHARING

Prayer Concerns of Our Church and World Tripp Martin

The Preparation for Prayer 409 CONVERSE
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,

all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

The Ministry of Silence

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Tripp Martin

Our Father, which 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. Amen.

The Offertory *Wondrous Love* Wood
Bryan King, organist

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... PROCLAIMING

Hymn 657 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* GERMANY

Preparation for Scripture 280 *Speak, O Lord* Getty & Townend

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of Your Holy Word.**

**Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.**

**Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all Your purposes for Your glory.**

The Scripture Reading *Matthew 14:13-21* Laura Edgar

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Vocal Worship *Compassion Hymn* Getty & Townend
Morris Driggers

There is an everlasting kindness You lavished on us
when the Radiance of heaven came to rescue the lost;
You called the sheep without a shepherd to leave their distress
for Your streams of forgiveness and the shade of Your rest.

And with compassion for the hurting You reached out Your hand
as the lame ran to meet You and the dead breathed again;
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow and shared in our tears,
heard the sigh of the weary, let the children draw near.

*What boundless love, what fathomless grace
You have shown us, O God of compassion!
Each day we live an offering of praise
as we show to the world Your compassion.*

We stood beneath the cross of Calvary, and gazed on Your face,
at the thorns of oppression and the wounds of disgrace;
for surely You have borne our suffering and carried our grief
as You pardoned the scoffer and showed grace to the thief.

What boundless love, what fathomless grace ...

How beautiful the feet that carry this gospel of peace
to the fields of injustice and the valleys of need
to be a voice of hope and healing, to answer the cries
of the hungry and helpless with the mercy of Christ.

What boundless love, what fathomless grace ...

The Sermon Tripp Martin
It Is Enough

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE TABLE

The Words of Institution Tripp Martin

The Breaking and Sharing of the Bread

The Pouring and Sharing of the Cup

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... RESPONDING

Hymn of Commitment 670 MADILL
Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You

This hymn affords all of us a chance to consider the steps
God would have us take in response to today's worship.

The Spoken Benediction Tripp Martin

The Sung Benediction *Compassion Hymn* Getty & Townend

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* standing as able

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In order to preserve an atmosphere of worship, we respectfully
request that all electronic devices be silenced.

The **Lay Worship Leader** for August is Kellie Wilson. Kellie is married to Mark, and they have two children Benjamin and Elizabeth. She joined AFBC in 2000 and has served on the Preschool, Children, CDC, Stewardship and Social committees. Kellie is currently serving as a Trustee and Deacon. Kellie is an accounting manager in Contracts & Grants Accounting at AU.

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