ORDER OF WORSHIP AUGUST 9

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEDITATION**

**INTROIT** 299 verse 1, Ye Servants of God

**OPENING WORDS / CALL TO WORSHIP**

God lifts us from death to life and preserves us for God’s purposes through the compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.With thanksgiving, praise the Lord!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Son of God, you walk on the waters of turmoil to meet us in the midst of your purposed journey for our lives.Help us to recognize your presence,**

**remember your promise, rely on your power, and receive your peace**

**through every storm. Amen.**

**HYMN** #449, Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love verses 1-3

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord of all, who is generous to all who call upon him.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us!** **We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will,belittling others and magnifying ourselves.We envy the blessings of others,** **secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in face of the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love. Amen.**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Our God sees all, knows all, forgives all, restores all through our Lord Jesus Christ. No one who believes in him will be put to shame, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** #425 Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION and LORD’S PRAYER**

Let us pray for the needs of the world, saying,Save us, O Lord, we come to you.

**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.**

**PSALM LESSON** Psalm 105:1–6

**1**

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,

    make known his deeds among the peoples.

**2**

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;**

**tell of all his wonderful works.**

**3**

Glory in his holy name;

    let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**4**

**Seek the Lord and his strength;**

**seek his presence continually.**

**5**

Remember the wonderful works he has done,

    his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,

**6**

**O offspring of his servant Abraham,**

**children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

**Praise the Lord**

**GOSPEL LESSON.Matthew 14:22–33**

**22**Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. **23**And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, **24**but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land,[a] for the wind was against them. **25**And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. **26**But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. **27**But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

**28**Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” **29**He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. **30**But when he noticed the strong wind,[b] he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” **31**Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” **32**When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. **33**And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Sermon

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**HYMN** 373 O Day of Peace

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**