



Speedway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Sunday, July 25, 2021

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
(* = Please stand if you are able.)



Words of Preparation

(To be read in silent reflection)

I love you without knowing how, or when, or from where. I love you simply, without problems or pride: I love you in this way because I do not know any other way of loving but this, in which there is no I or you, so intimate that your hand upon my chest is my hand, so intimate then when I fall asleep your eyes close.

~ Pablo Neruda, *100 Love Sonnets*



Announcements



Tower Bell

Prelude

Clarice Stegall, organ

***Call to Worship**

(in unison)

To God be the glory, great things God has done, so loved God the world that God gave us God's son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in. Praise be to God! Let us come to worship!

***Opening Hymn**

When Morning Gilds the Skies



***Passing of the Peace**

(Stand, turn around, wave)



***Opening Prayer**

(in unison)

We thank you, loving God, for the love you have showered down upon us all the days of our lives. You turn our loneliness to joy; complete our incompleteness; and, you fill our empty void. You come leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills to meet us where we are. You embrace us, all of us, with your loving embrace and help us know we are yours. May our worship this day be filled with expressions of your great love. Amen.



Scripture Reading

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved!
Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,

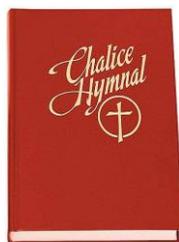
bounding over the hills.
My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.
Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
“Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;
for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.



Children's Moment

Sermon

Swept Off Your Feet By God
Rev. Ron Degges



Hymn of Response

Here I Am, Lord

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Stewardship Offertory Prayer

Communion Hymn

Here at Thy Table, Lord



Invitation to Communion

Communion Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Closing Music

Let All Things Now Living

Blessing and Commissioning

Postlude

WELCOME!

You are especially welcome to Speedway Christian Church! If you come as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend. As a church family we have committed ourselves, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to serve the Lord with our hearts, minds and souls. We believe that God has called each one of us to join with each other in new and growing relationships with God's son, Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a church home, you will find a warm welcome here.