

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Third Sunday After Pentecost**

**June 9, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude: I Love to Tell The Story Rita Pittman  
**Welcome and Church Life** Rev. Jonathon Kosec

**\* Call to Worship** from Psalm 85

Pastor: Let us hear what God the Lord will speak.

**People: for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful,  
to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

Pastor: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

**People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Pastor: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and  
righteousness will look down from the sky.

**People: The Lord will give what is good.**

\* Hymn #11. "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

**\* Invocation**

**Offering** Amazing Grace

\* Hymn # 49 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
And the Prayer of Dedication

**Special Music** I, the Lord of Sea And Sky  
Cheryl Kosec and Diane Carl

**Scripture Lesson** Mark 3:20-35 Jane McKenzie

**Sermon** "He's Crazy" Rev. Kosec

**Hymn # 331.** "Just As I Am"

**Prayers of the People** and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn. # 341. "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

**\* Benediction**

Postlude: Rita Pittman

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**\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS!** Our service is easy to follow, and you do not have to feel self-conscious here. We welcome you and ask that you sign the Guest Book on the table near the Building entrance.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS.** If you have a special prayer request you would like to offer today, please see Pastor Jonathon before worship. Thank you.

**SUMMER OF STORIES** Several members have already stepped forward and volunteered to be interviewed. Would you like to join them? See Pastor Jonathon after worship if you would like to be added to the list!



**BRUNCH FOLLOWS WORSHIP.** We will gather over at Venezia for brunch immediately following worship this morning. All are welcome to join us.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Pat Williamson 6/9

**ANNIVERSARY**

Ernak & Sandy Wolcott 6/14

**Head Usher:** Diane Carl

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 3: 20-35 (New Living Translation)

One time Jesus entered a house, and the crowds began to gather again. Soon he and his disciples couldn't even find time to eat. When his family heard what was happening, they tried to take him away. "He's out of his mind," they said.

But the teachers of religious law who had arrived from Jerusalem said, "He's possessed by Satan, the prince of demons. That's where he gets the power to cast out demons." Jesus called them over and responded with an illustration. "How can Satan cast out Satan?" he asked. "A kingdom divided by civil war will collapse. <sup>25</sup> Similarly, a family splintered by feuding will fall apart. And if Satan is divided and fights against himself, how can he stand? He would never survive. Let me illustrate this further. Who is powerful enough to enter the house of a strong man and plunder his goods? Only someone even stronger—someone who could tie him up and then plunder his house.

"I tell you the truth, all sin and blasphemy can be forgiven, but anyone who blasphemes the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven. This is a sin with eternal consequences." He told them this because they were saying, "He's possessed by an evil spirit."

Then Jesus' mother and brothers came to see him. They stood outside and sent word for him to come out and talk with them. There was a crowd sitting around Jesus, and someone said, "Your mother and your brothers are outside asking for you."

Jesus replied, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" Then he looked at those around him and said, "Look, these are my mother and brothers. Anyone who does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

**Attendance Last Week: 44**

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