

September 19, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!

PRELUDE *Preludium in C BuxWV 137* Buxtehude

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass the ritual of Friendship

*GREETING (With One Another)

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist, Melissa Warren

Psalm 1 CEB

¹ The truly happy person doesn't follow wicked advice, doesn't stand on the road of sinners, and doesn't sit with the disrespectful.

² **Instead of doing those things, these persons love the Lord's instruction, and they recite God's instruction day and night.**

³ They are like a tree replanted by streams of water, which bears fruit at just the right time and whose leaves don't fade. Whatever they do succeeds.

⁴ **That's not true for the wicked! They are like dust that the wind blows away.**

⁵ And that's why the wicked will have not standing in the court of justice—neither will sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶ **The Lord is intimately acquainted with the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is destroyed.**

*OPENING PRAYER

Servant God, humble our hearts and quiet our minds, that we may reflect your servant heart in everything we say and do. Plant your wisdom in our lives, that we might live your teachings and bear fruit at just the right time. With humble hearts, we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* **Verses 1-4, 7** **No. 57**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

No. 89

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

No. 526

SERMON

"Root of Conflict"

Rev. Hojin Shin

OFFERING

Offertory

"10,000 Reasons"

arr. Lorie Line

***Doxology**

No. 94

Offertory Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

No. 382

BENEDICTION

Coronation - Dance Postlude

David Scchelat

POSTLUDE

Linda Sharp, organist

*Please stand if you are able

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are giving by Kathy Jefferies

In loving memory of her mother, Jane Proctor

- * Our prayer chain is available to any who have needs or concerns. We will pray with you and for you. Fill out a prayer request form located in the pew or contact the church office at 235-7088. All prayer requests will be sent out by email.
- * Our Nursery and Cry Room are open.
- * The service is recorded each week and is available to anyone who requests it. If you know of someone who is unable to attend services and would like to receive a DVD or an audio CD, please contact the church office, 235-7088.
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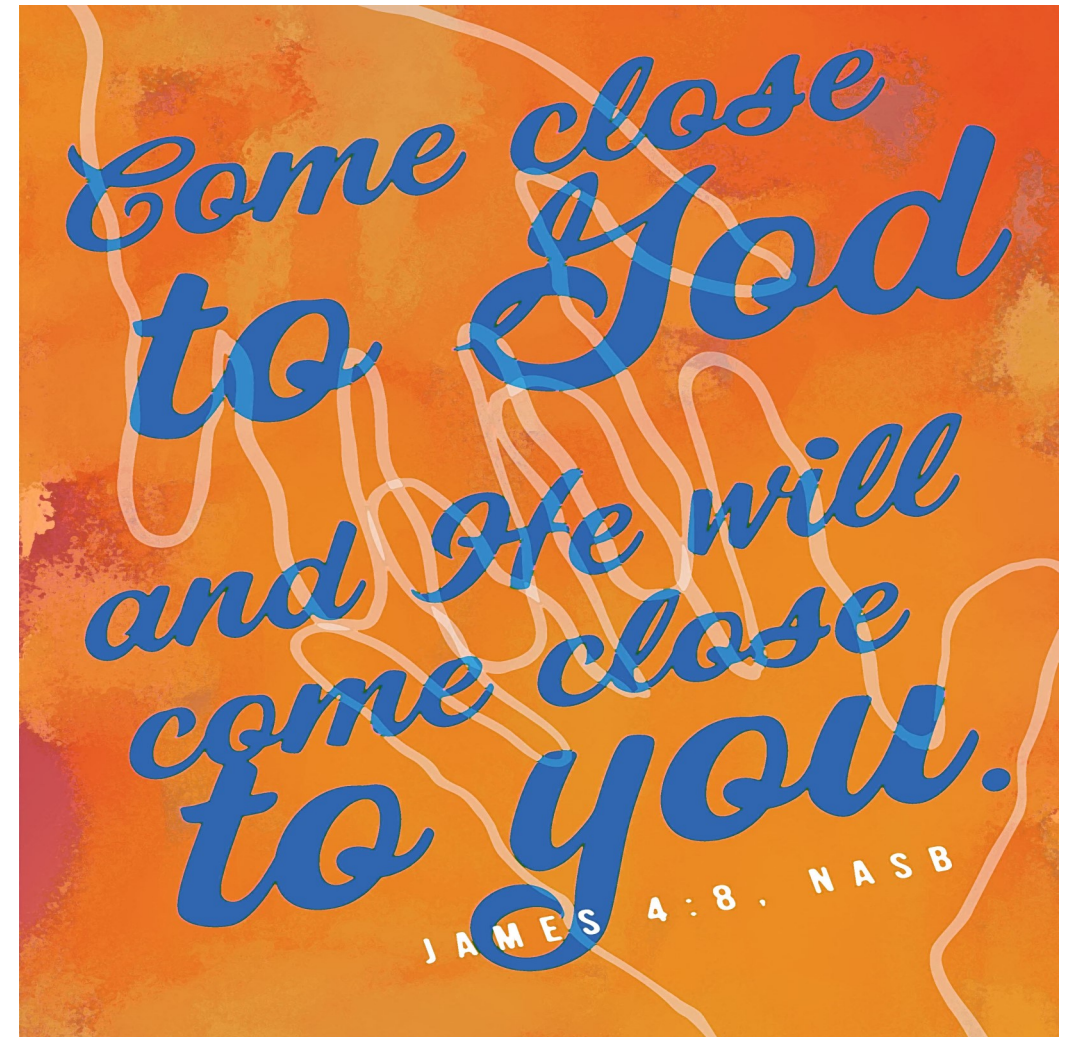
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