



First United Methodist Church of Carson City

August 7, 2022, 10:00

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Pastor Kevin Dotts

Lay Reader: Hope Tingle

Joyful Noise Praise Band Leader: Chris Causey

Praise Songs *Sweet Wind*
Amazing Love

Opening Prayer

ONE:

God of the Past, Present, and Future, seldom do we know what you'll ask of us each day. Many times, we are in the moment when we feel the nudging of your spirit to act. As we spend time in your house today, may our souls be aligned with you, so that we may readily respond when you call!

ONE: God calls us here today.

ALL: We bring our full selves to God: our strengths and our weaknesses.

ONE: God calls YOU here today.

ALL: We offer all we are to God: our talents and our inadequacies.

ONE: God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world!

ALL: We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us. Amen

Passing the Peace

ONE: Peace be with you!

ALL: And also with you!

ONE: And now let us share the peace of Christ with one another!

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Luke 14:25-33*

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes,

even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’

“Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

Witness to the Word

Praise Song *Shout to the Lord*

Praises and Prayers

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Action Steps

Blessing

Praise Song Reprisal