9th Sunday after Pentecost July 21, 2024

In Preparation for Worship

Jesus' friends and neighbors are astonished at His teaching. They wonder about the source of His wisdom, and His authority to perform mighty works. He is only a carpenter's son. They can't accept him. Jesus replies to their rejection in words now familiar to all: "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." We too downgrade the gifts of those nearest us, and no marvels of grace can be performed in our midst.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation "Deep River"

(arr. Nicholas Palmer)

Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Psalm 27:11-14 Call to Worship Page 842 Invocation and Lord's Prayer *Hymn of Praise "Morning Has Broken" #664 *Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 35 *Gloria Patri Hymnal Page 581 Dedication

Reading of the Word:	Mark 6:1-6	

*Doxology *Prayer of Dedication

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Anthem
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (arr. by Dan Forrest)
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Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" (Chorus)

Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom *Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #82

Preaching of the Word: "Hometown Boy" Prayer of Application

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration "O Jesus, I Have Promised

*Benediction

*Postlude

"Fanfare in C"

(Henry Purcell)

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* Congregation will stand if able Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!



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