

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 6, 2017  
“Faith to Share”**



**Delta Presbyterian Church**

**Strengthening** Christ in us

**Sharing** Christ among us

**Showing** Christ around us

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**Order of Worship**  
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Prelude  
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Alhaddad, Pianist

**Gathering for Worship**

\*\*Singspiration

**Change for Change**  
**Awesome God**

Give thanks to the Lord;  
call upon his name;  
make his deeds known to all people! Psalm 105:1

**Change My Heart, O God**

**Strengthening Christ in Us**

Prayer of Confession

Kathy Peters, Lay Leader

**O Lord, our God,**  
**we know you call us to trust in you.**  
**We confess that we get scared.**  
**Rather than trusting you, we seek to prepare for what we need.**  
**Sometimes we prepare for our own needs**  
**to the point we overlook the needs of others.**  
**Forgive us, we pray.**  
**Give us the faith to share.**

*(Time for silent prayer)*

We continue to commit ourselves to  
**Strengthening Christ in us,**  
**Sharing Christ among us, and**  
**Showing Christ around us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether;  
**the past is finished and gone,**  
**everything has become fresh and new.**

Friends, believe the Good News:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*\*Passing of the Peace

\*\*Response **Glory Be to the Father** (Avery & Marsh)

Scripture Lesson **Psalm 105:1-11, 45b** (CEB)

Hymn **Give Thanks**

Scripture Lesson **Matthew 14:13-21** (CEB)

Children's Sermon

Hymn **Jesus Loves Me!** (vs. 1)  
(Children may return to their seats or go to the PrayGround)

Proclamation of the Word **Faith to Share** Rev. Wendy S. Pratt  
Everyone ate until they were full, and they filled twelve baskets with the leftovers.

Matthew 14:20

\*\*Hymn of Response

**My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**

**Sharing Christ Among Us--  
Showing Christ Around Us**

Offering

\*\*Response

**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

Life in the Community

Prayers for Those Among & Around Us/Lord's Prayer

*You will have the opportunity to offer silent prayer on suggested topics. After each time of silence, we will close with the pastor saying "Lord in your mercy" and you may respond with "Hear our prayers."*

\*\*Closing Hymn

**Called as Partners in Christ's Service**

\*\*Challenge & Blessing

\*\*Closing Response

**Bind Us Together, Lord**

Postlude

*\*\*Please stand if you are able*



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

We are pleased to have you worshipping with us this morning. We provide this information to help you fully participate in the worship of God. Please take a moment to sign the guest book on the stand in the back of the sanctuary (worship space) to the left of the drinking fountain. We invite you to stay for our fellowship time following the service. Feel free to help yourself to the coffee and hot water (for tea) that is available in the back of the sanctuary before and after

worship.

Everything you need to participate in worship is on the screen. If you are able, you are invited to stand when the congregation stands.

Restrooms are in the back of the sanctuary on the left.

There is information on the activities at Delta on the counter in the Commitment Center. The Commitment Center is on your left as you leave the sanctuary.

We welcome the sound of children in worship. If your young child is distracting to **you**, you are welcome to do any of the following:

- Get up and move to the back. The colorful bags have small items designed to keep children busy. They are welcome to play with them on the floor in front of the Commitment Center, or you may take the bags to your seats.
- There is a nursery available downstairs. Exit the sanctuary via the door on the right and go straight down the stairs. The nursery (101) is at the foot of the steps on the right.
- There is a cry room (202) where you can take your child. Instead of going downstairs, go down the hall and the cry room is on the right. You can view the worship service through a window. The cry room is equipped with a changing table.

Preschool through early elementary children are dismissed following the Children's Sermon. They may either return to their seats, or go to the PrayGround at the front of the church.

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

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