



**CENTER BRUNSWICK  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
***GATHERING FOR WORSHIP***

**PRELUDE:** *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

*Kathy Pagano*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN:** Come and Find the Quiet Center

**#2128**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN:** Come Away with Me

**#2202**

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: All around us are pressures for work and leisure.

**P: Even our mealtimes are rushed as we dash from one activity to another.**

L: You need time to rest and reflect on God's word.

**P: We need a place where the sweetness of God's love can be poured upon us.**

L: Enter into the time of peace.

**P: AMEN.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**God, we gather here this morning with lives that are filled with activity and movement. We rush from one thing to another as though we are going to run out of time to accomplish everything. Help us to let go of the hectic times and the stresses and find our rest in you. Relax our spirits and refresh our souls. Remind us that there will always be things to do and places to go, but we need the rest you provide. Amen.**

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**\*HYMN: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus**

**#277**

**THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD***

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kindom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kindom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN: I Will Call Upon the Lord**

**#2002**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE: *Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing***

***Kathy Pagano***

*\*Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

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## **Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries**

22—Irene Cushman

25—Sarah Bourgault

## **Announcements**

Visioning meeting Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to participate in the church's vision in the coming months and years.

God of surprises, we come here from the weariness of the week, various triumphs, fears, and doubts. Open our hearts to receive your surprising message of hope for all people, for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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God, who made the earth, has filled it with good things. We are told that every good and perfect gift comes down to us from the Creator of Light, with whom there is no shadow or threat of turning. May we offer God's care the gifts with which we have been entrusted so that the mission of Christ's compassion may go forth from this place.

**<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>**

With grateful hearts and open hands, O God, we receive freely from you and are moved by your Spirit to give freely. Bless the works of our hands so that they may accomplish your purposes in our world through the Spirit of Christ who calls us forth in mission. Make us people who are unafraid to proclaim your healing mercies. Help these gifts to bring hope and comfort to all those in need. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.