

**Time after Pentecost  
Holy Communion**

**Serving today September 8, 2024**

Presiding Minister: *Rev. Bart Coleman*

Assisting Minister: Claudia Brema

Reader: Claudia Brema

Organist: *Sheila Brown*

Altar Preparations: Claudia Brema

Usher: *Jerry Marr*

**GATHERING**

Greeting  
Gathering Hymn  
Prayer of the Day

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First Reading Isaiah 35:44-7a

Psalm 146 **Bold spoken by all**

1 Hallelujah!

**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

3 Put not your trust in rulers,  
**In mortals in whom there is no help.**

4 When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
**And in that day their thoughts perish.**

5 Happy are they who have  
The God of Jacob for their help,  
**Whose hope is in the Lord their God.**

6 Who made heaven and earth, the seas,  
And all that is in them;

**Who keeps promises forever;**

7 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,  
And food to those who hunger.

**The Lord sets the captive free.**

8 The Lord opens the eyes of the blind;  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

**The Lord loves the righteous.**

9 The Lord cares for the stranger;

**The Lord sustains the orphan and widow,  
But frustrates the way of the wicked.**

10 The Lord shall reign forever,  
**Your God, O Zion, throughout  
All generations. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading

James 2:1-10 14-17

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"

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Gospel

Mark 7:24-37

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

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Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

**MEAL**

Offering Prayer

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through  
your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them  
we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the  
care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of  
him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**