



# NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Cross of Hope Lutheran Church

July 25, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. Online

## GATHERING MUSIC *Hold Us Together*

It don't have a job, don't pay your bills, won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills. Won't fix your life in five easy steps, ain't the law of the land or the government But it's all you need...

**Chorus** God's love will hold us together make us a shelter to weather the storm. And I'll be my brother's keeper so the whole world will know that we're not alone

It's waiting for you knocking at your door, in the moment of truth when your heart hits the floor And you're on your knees...

### Chorus

This is the first day of the rest of your life, this is the first day of the rest of your life. 'Cause even in the dark you can still see His light, it's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright. **Chorus**

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**READINGS** 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21

**REFLECTION** Pastor Adam Berndt  
United in Christ: Rooted and Grounded in Love

## SONG *Build My Life*

1. Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing.  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.  
We live for You. We live for You.

2. Jesus the name above ev'ry other name.  
Jesus the only one who could ever save.  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.  
We live for You. We live for You.

**Chorus** Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You. Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are and fill me, with Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me. **Vs 2**

## Chorus 2X

**Bridge** I will build my life upon Your love; it is a firm foundation. I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken. (repeat)

### Chorus

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## PRAYERS

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### BLESSING AND PEACE

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### SENDING *In Christ Called to Baptize* ELW 575

1. In Christ called to baptize, we witness to grace and gather a people from each land and race. In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ's death, then, rising to new life, give thanks with each breath.

2. In Christ called to banquet, one table we share, a haven of welcome, a circle of care. Although we are many, we share in one bread. One cup of thanksgiving proclaims Christ, our head.

3. In Christ called to witness, by grace we will preach the life-giving gospel; God's love we will teach. By grace may our living give proof to our praise in costly compassion reflecting Christ's ways.

4. Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love, for you are within us, around us, above. Equip us for service with gifts you bestow. In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.

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