



**13th Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon
Sept. 7, 2025
9:30am**

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Psalm 71 p. 573

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 71:1-6

Liturgist: In you, O Lord, we take refuge; let us never be put to shame.

People: **In your righteousness, deliver us and rescue us.**

Liturgist: Be to us a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save us.

People: **For you are our hope, O Lord, our trust from our youth.**

All: **Let us worship God, who heals, restores, and lifts us up.**

***GATHERING SONGS**

"Holy Is The Lord/Hallelujah"

Tomlin and Giglio, Brown and Doerksen

"Mountain Of God"

Mac Powell and Brown Bannister

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus tells us there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine who need no repentance. God is not waiting to condemn us, but is already searching for us, ready to carry us home. Trusting in that mercy, let us come before God in confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have wandered from Your way. Like sheep, we have gone astray; like coins, we have rolled into dark corners, hiding from Your light. We have been slow to seek those who are lost, quick to judge those who are different, and hesitant to rejoice when grace is given to another.

Silent Confession

Forgive us, O Lord. Find us again, lift us onto Your shoulders, and carry us home to Your embrace, that we may join the angels' song of joy. Through Jesus Christ, our Shepherd and Savior, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

*Please stand if you are able **Bold – Congregants speak.**

The Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

"Lost and Found"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, bend our hearts toward your truth, lift our eyes to your presence, and straighten our lives in your grace. Through Christ, the Living Word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE 1Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

p. 1174
p. 1035

SERMON

"The Joy of Being Found"

Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#688

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed, and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of mercy, you bend toward the lowly and lift up the oppressed. Bless these gifts and use them to bring healing, justice, and freedom through the work of Christ. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

#815

THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer After Communion

Loving God, we thank you for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sending

***SENDING HYMN**

"Blessed Assurance"

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Announcements

Prayer Concerns - If you are worshiping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns.

Food Ministry: Our next Grocery Giveaway is September 27.

Fellowship Events: View our calendar on the Website for updated information

Rios Visit: Sept. 14th Carlos & Sandy will worship with us with a reception to follow.

Rally Day: Sept. 28th with a picnic at Fulper's after worship. More info to come.

Christmas Table Flower Arrangement: Dec. 14th following worship. Stay tuned.

Bell choir meets every Wednesday from 6 to 7 PM. Please join us in the sanctuary for one hour of camaraderie, stress reduction, improved memory, increased creativity and so much more! Want more info?

Please contact Sharyn at (908) 399-3468 or sharydan@gmail.com.

Bible Study with Pastor will resume Monday, Sept. 8th at 6:30pm. The topic will be "Names for God in the Bible". Zoom address: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78136532296?>

Friday Night in the Park: September 12 – Come visit or help host our table at the East Amwell Community Friday Night at Clawson Park from 5-7pm. We will highlight our ministries and have a craft for young visitors.

Memory Book: Norma Z. is collecting wonderful memories of Irene to assemble in a scrap book for her children and grandchildren. There is a basket on the library table with paper for you to write down your memory. She's really hoping you will all help contribute and she will collect them at the end of the month. Thank you in advance.

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