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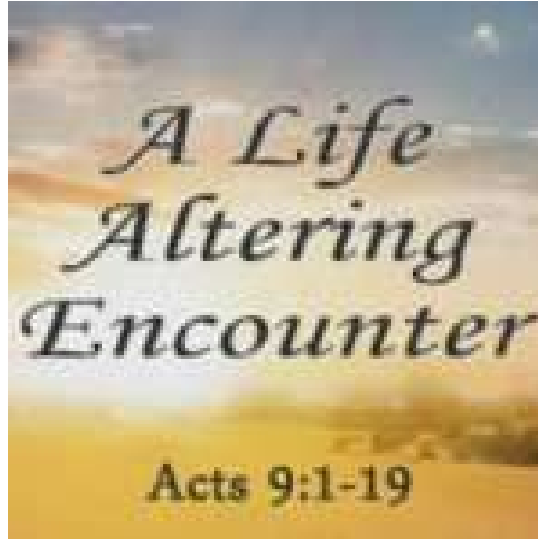
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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

August 30 & 31, 2025

12th Sunday after Pentecost

5:30 pm & 9:00 am



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Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

LORD'S PRAYER

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May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in his grace. Amen

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God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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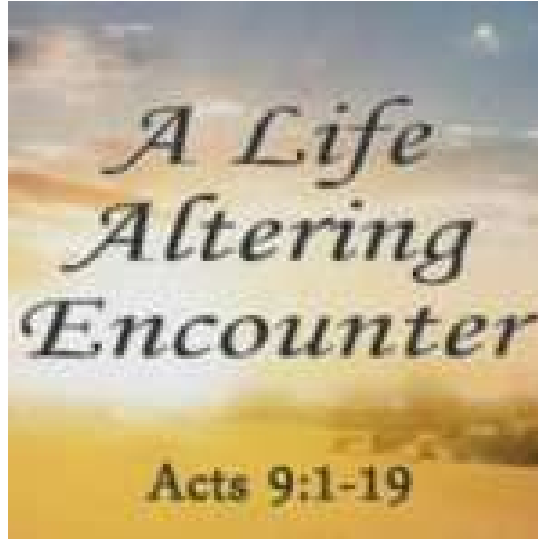
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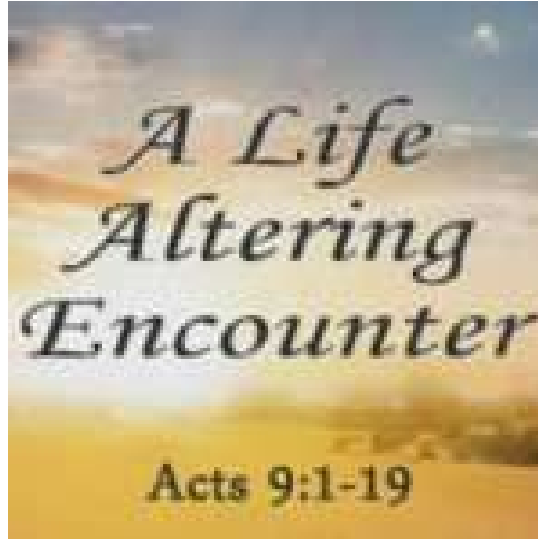
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ELW pg 144

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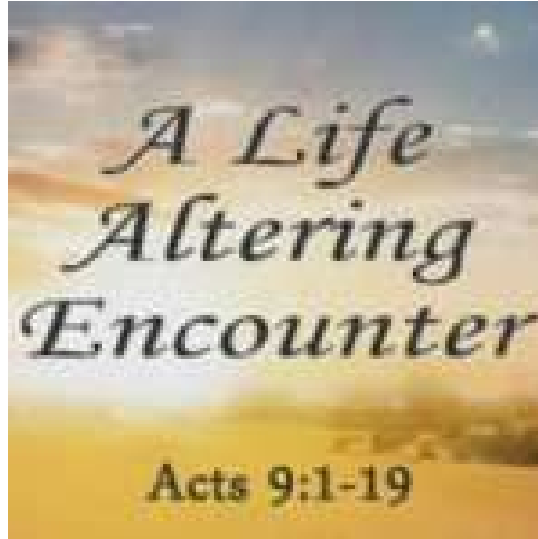
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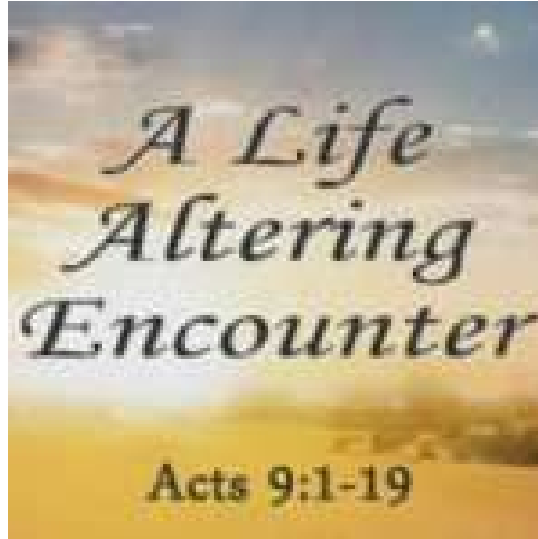
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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.***

Let us stand and share a sign of God's peace with one another.

(9 am) OFFERING

Assisting Minister hands out offering plates

(9 am) OFFERTORY

Divertissement

Gordon Young

(9 am) OFFERING RESPONSE Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW 885

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray Risen One,

you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg 144

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW pg 144

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom 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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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LAMB OF GOD

ELW 146

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

Please rise.

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in his grace. Amen

Let us pray...

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you his peace. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***SENDING SONG**

To Be Your Presence

ELW 546

**Vs 1 To be your presence is our mission here, to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,
to be your heart of mercy ever near, alleluia!**

**Vs 2 To be your presence is our mission bold, to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold,
to be your hands of justice, right uphold, alleluia!**

**Vs 3 To be your presence is our mission blest, to speak for all the broken and oppressed,
to be your voice of hope, your love expressed, alleluia!**

**Vs 4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your people is our call and choice,
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice, alleluia!**

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

(9 am) POSTLUDE

The Greatness of the Lord

Richard Miles

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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