

Strawbridge UMC

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – August 7, 2022 (8:30am)

Centering Words – (*Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23*)

God, the Lord God, has spoken and summoned the world from the rising of the sun to its setting. God shines out from Zion, perfect in beauty. Listen, meditate and clearly discern to what the Lord says to the earth and the church, His true church.

Call to Worship:

Our God is coming and will not keep silence; consuming fire runs ahead of Him and round Him a great storm rages.

The heavens above and the earth, He summons to the judging of His people:

‘Gather to me My loyal servants who by sacrifice made covenant with me.’

The heavens proclaim His justice, for God Himself is judge.

You forget God, but think well on this, lest you be torn in pieces with no one to save you:

They honor Me offering sacrifice and thanksgiving; those who follow My way, I shall show the salvation of God.

Morning Prayer—

Voices of Inspiration Selections:

- ***Every Day is a Day of Thanksgiving*** (#521 Total Praise)

- ***Thou My Everlasting Portion*** (#552)

Notices/Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

Sermonic Selection...

Scripture: *Isaiah 1:10-20 & Luke 12:32-40*

Message Theme: **Ready, Set...**

Closing Selection: ***An Evening Prayer*** (#357)

Benediction:

So hold yourselves in readiness, because the Son of Man will come at the time you least expect Him! **Amen.**