

**St. Timothys United Methodist Church**  
**3220 Terrace Drive**  
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**July 13, 2008 – 10:15 am**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

***(Large print bulletins and hymnals and hearing aid devices are available. A nursery is provided for children younger than First Grade. Ask an usher to help you.)***

### **Gathering**

**Prelude** "Body and Soul" *Johnny Green*  
(We invite you to use the prelude as a time for centering on God, the Holy, the Spirit, the Living Jesus. Please be considerate of others for whom this is a quiet time.)

### **Greeting and Welcome**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: *And also with you.***

Leader: The Lord turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.

**All: *The Lord lets the hungry dwell there, and they establish a city in which to live.***

Leader: They sow fields and plant vineyards and get a fruitful yield.

**All: *They multiply greatly by the blessing of the Lord, who does not let their cattle decrease.***

(from Psalm 107:35-38)

### **\*Opening Song**

"Gather Us In"

*Black hymnal, 2236*

### **Unison Prayer**

***O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***



