



Trinity Methodist Church

September 6, 2026 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Comfort or Calling?: The Challenge of Our American Blessings

Psalms 67

All Will Praise God

For the choir director: with stringed instruments. A psalm. A song.

¹May God be gracious to us and bless us; may he make his face shine upon us
Selah

²so that your way may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴Let the nations rejoice and shout for joy, for you judge the peoples with fairness and lead the nations on earth.

Selah

⁵Let the peoples praise you, God, let all the peoples praise you.

⁶The earth has produced its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.

⁷God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him. CSB

Genesis 12:2

²“And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ESV

Genesis 22:17-18

¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.” ESV

Isaiah 49:6

⁶ he says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” ESV

Ezekiel 34:26

²⁶And I will make them and the places all around my hill a blessing, and I will send

down the showers in their season; they shall be showers of blessing. ESV

Acts 1:8

⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ESV

Galatians 3:13-14

¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—¹⁴so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. ESV

Revelation 7:9

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ESV

Points:

1. God _____ to _____ for His _____.
2. God's _____ aren't meant to be _____. They are _____ in order to _____ Him.
3. The _____ that God gives us are meant to be _____ for the _____ of His _____.
4. We are _____ of _____ and must _____ our blessings in a way that _____ the _____ of our _____.

1. God invites us to ask for his blessing.
2. God's blessings aren't meant to be hoarded. They are given in order to make his ways known on earth.
3. The blessings that God gives us are meant to be shared for the building up of His kingdom.
4. We are ambassadors of King Jesus and must steward our blessings in a way that advances the interests of our kingdom