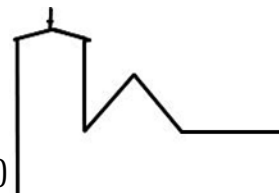


7th Sunday After Pentecost

(Proper 10)



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

An Old Hymn Medley

Shirlye Starke

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

All who walk in shadow, come into the light!

God's Word lights the way for us.

God has promised to be with us.

So let us commit to walking in God's ways.

All who are distressed by the ways of the world, come give praise to God.

God brings us joy and is our sure and certain comfort, come what may!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 171

A Sower Came from Ancient Hills

Seachrist

(see insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*UNISON*)

Gracious Creator, you created this world and called it good. You have called us to witness that good. Yet we, who have been called "Beloved" by you, often find ourselves making peace with what does not give peace. Meet us in our weakness. Draw us away from our love of power, our tolerance of injustice, our ignorance of suffering. May we repent so that we may inspire hope, offer forgiveness, and love our neighbors as ourselves, according to the way of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE Hymn 565

Lord, Have Mercy

John Weaver

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA Hymn 567

Glory to the Father

John Weaver

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Genesis 25:19-34

***PSALM 119 Hymn 233**

Blest are the Uncorrupt in Heart

Richmond

EPISTLE: Romans 8:1-4, 12-17

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-23

The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: **"The Extravagant Sower"**

Rev. Tim Mitchell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN 321

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Song 13

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (RESPONSIVE) (Apostles Creed, Contemporary)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Let All Things Now Living (Ashgrove)

Frank Voltz



SEALING THE WORD

INTERCESSIONS AND SUPPLICATIONS

In 9i your mercy... **Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*praying together*)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory, forever.
Amen**

CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN 538

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Sicilian Mariners

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Postlude

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

We welcome and thank harpist Lydia Nosbisch for her music this morning.

Leading in worship today:

Rev. Tim Mitchell
Dr. Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster

7.12.26



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Open Mind Open Hands Open Heart

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