

# Worship Service ~ July 12, 2020 9:00

VISION: Be the body of Christ:  
welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.  
MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast sponsored by Women of Faith.

PRELUDE Setting of *Abbot's Leigh* (ELW #526) by Gordon Young

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG **ELW #526 GOD IS HERE** stz 1, 4

God is here! As we Your people Meet to offer praise and prayer,  
May we find in fuller measure What it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in The world around us, All our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of the Spirit Into open minds and hearts.

Lord of all, Of church and kingdom, In an age of change and doubt,  
Keep us faithful to the Gospel; Help us work Your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, All we have to give, receive;  
We, who cannot live without You, We adore you! We believe!

## INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. We confess our sin.

*~Silence for reflection and self-examination~*

L: Reconciling God,

**C: we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

L: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through ✠ Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## PRAYER LAB MINUTE WITH DEACON NINA

SPECIAL MUSIC            *"O Come to the Altar"*

by Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye, Mack Brock;  
Grace Erickson and Nate Bergengren

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

R: A reading from the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter of Romans.

### **Romans 8:1-4; 9-11**

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

R: A Gospel reading from the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthew.

### **Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23**

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up.

<sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!"

<sup>18</sup>Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path.

<sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

**HYMN OF THE DAY    ELW #400 GOD OF TEMPEST, GOD OF WHIRLWIND**    stz 1, 4

God of tempest, God of whirlwind, As on Pentecost descend!  
Drive us out from sheltered comfort; Past these walls Your people send!  
Sweep us into costly service, There with Christ to bear the cross,  
There with Christ to bear the cross!

God of passion, God unsleeping, stir in us love's restlessness!  
Where the people cry in anguish, may we share your heart's distress.  
Rouse us from content with evil; claim us for your kingdom's work,  
claim us for your kingdom's work!

MESSAGE          Pastor John Klawiter

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*"Lord, Be Glorified"* by Bob Kilpatrick; Faith Online Choir

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**L: We pray, Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**L: Lord, in your mercy.**

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**L: May the LORD bless us and keep us; May the LORD's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us, May the LORD look upon us with favor, + and give us peace.**

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING SONG ELW #838 BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

**DISMISSAL**

**L:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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