
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 19, 2020 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING **FAITH,**
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Michael Burkhardt

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Michael Burkhardt

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 55

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

God makes with us an everlasting covenant.

For as the rain and the snow

come down from heaven,

and do not return there

until they have watered the earth,

Making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower

and bread to the eater,

So shall my word be that goes

out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,

For you shall go out in joy,

and be led back in peace;

The mountains and the hills before you

shall burst into song,

and all the trees of the field

shall clap their hands.

Let us worship God!

◆ **HYMN 409**

ABBOT'S LEIGH

God is Here!

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.

Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here, as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.

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!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of forgiveness,
as we gather for worship today,
we confess we do not offer you our whole selves.
We come anxious of what others might think.
We come with assumptions about one another,
and how things “should” be.
Help us to come as we are,
and allow others to do the same.
Create open space in our hearts for
understanding, empathy, and grace.
Mold us into people who always choose love before hate;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD

MUSICAL OFFERING

2nd Movement Concerto No. 1 in A Minor

Linda Swanson, violinist

J.S. Bach

SCRIPTURE READING

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Luke 20:1–10, 16–20

SERMON

Peace to This House

Annika Lister Stroope

◆ HYMN 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

BARONITA

Help us accept each other
as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother,
each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us
and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted,
and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons,
as in our daily life
we struggle to be human
and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people,
for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them,
or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us,
so that we may be moved
in living situations
to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance
until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness,
and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters
with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance,
for justice and for bread,
we need new eyes for seeing,
new hands for holding on:
renew us with your Spirit;
Lord, free us; make us one!

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVING OUR FAITH

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

SENDING

◆ **HYMN 435**

IN BABILONE

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind.

And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more faithful,
we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving
for the goodness of our Lord.

◆ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Little Prelude and Fugue No. 1 in C Major

J.S. Bach

About Today's Service

Assisting in worship today:

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Organist: Lois Harms

Musical Offering: Linda Swanson

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We strive to be a Christian congregation
dedicated to a strong tradition of worship,
committed to spiritual inquiry and growth,
caring for one another,
and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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