



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 19, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist: Caiti Vera

CALL TO WORSHIP — from Psalm 77:16-20

Leader: When the waters saw you O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;

People: Indeed, the deep trembled.

Leader: Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters;

People: Yet your footprints were unseen.

Leader: You led your people like a flock;

People: By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

*OPENING HYMN #108

1 *Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!*

2 *Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!*

*OPENING PRAYER

*Hymn #192

1 O sing a song of Bethlehem,
Of shepherds watching there,
And of the news that came
to them
From angels in the air:
The light that shone on Bethlehem
Fills all the world today;
Of Jesus' birth and peace
on earth
The angels sing alway.

2 O sing a song of Nazareth,
Of sunny days of joy,

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*he is our Guide and Friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen*

3 *Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
on heaven's blissful shore,
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!*

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

O sing of fragrant flowers' breath,
And of the sinless boy:
For now the flowers of Nazareth
In every heart may grow;
Now spreads the fame of his dear name
On all the winds that blow.

3 O sing a song of Galilee,
Of lake and woods and hill,
Of him who walked upon
the sea
And bade the waves be still:
For though, like waves on Galilee,

Dark seas of trouble roll,
When faith has heard the Master's word,
Falls peace upon the soul.

4 O sing a song of Calvary,
Its glory and dismay;
Of him who hung upon

the tree,
And took our sins away:
For he who died on Calvary
Is risen from the grave,
And Christ, our Lord, by heaven adored,
Is mighty now to save.

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God: We feel as if we're being torn apart. We're separated from our physical and spiritual families. We're sucked into destructive beliefs and behaviors. We're gasping for breath as the world seems to close in on us from every side. Our faith begins to fail. O Lord, forgive us for our failures put our trust in you. In such tumultuous times as these, remind us of your power and your love. Remind us of your power to calm the raging sea. And remind us yet again that nothing, nothing can separate us from your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sharon Bryant

ANTHEM

"I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

Geneva Psalter

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER:

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 the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

***Doxology– Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SCRIPTURE:

John 6:15-21

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"Show and Tell"

"It is I; do not be afraid." – John 6:20

***CLOSING HYMN #477**

*1 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.*

*Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of his love;
leading onward, leading homeward,
to thy glorious rest above.*

*2 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread his praise from shore to shore;
He who loves us, ever loves us,
changes never, nevermore;*

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
he who died to save his loved ones,
intercedes for them above:
he, who called them his own people,
watches over them in love.*

*3 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of every love the best:
Vast the ocean of his blessing,
Sweet the haven of his rest.*

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
-for my heaven of heavens is he;
This is my everlasting glory-
Jesus' mighty love for me.*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**