



July 19, 2020

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Greeting and Welcome

Prelude

"Trio II - Adagio"

Jason Nelson

Announcements and Call to Worship

We've come to worship God, who loved us
before we were yet born, who knows us even
better than we know ourselves, whose presence
never leaves us, and whose love for us never
ceases. This is our God. Let's worship together!

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Hymn

"Holy Holy"

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession - (based on Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43)

Merciful God, you plant each of us like seeds in the same field and together we
are nourished and nurtured by the sun. We sway in the wind and are refreshed
by the rain. We are blessed by the knowledge that you want us to grow
towards what you call us to be.

When we deprive others of that same opportunity, **forgive us.**

When we want to uproot those
whom we believe do not belong in our part of the field, **forgive us.**

When we label others as good or bad
rather than accept them for who they are, **forgive us.**

When we are reluctant to acknowledge
that we ourselves are a mixture of weeds and wheat, **forgive us.**

When we are afraid to look into the fields of our own lives
to see what is growing there, **forgive us.**

O God, you know us inside and out, through and through.

You search us out and lay your hand upon us.

You know what we are going to say even before we speak.

**So we pray that you will help us to reach out to the uprooted and rejected,
the lonely and the outcast,**

and to develop and grow the good in ourselves, in others and in the world.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Words of Forgiveness

Word Proclaimed

Children's Message

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 13: 24-30

Hymn "God Of The Fertile Fields"

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Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Thanksgiving

Time of Generosity

Offertory "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"
Emily Crisp, soloist

arr. R. Walters

Sending

Hymn "God The Sculptor Of The Mountains"

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude "The Lord's My Shepherd"
Anita Ilika, piano

Going Forth / Staying Home and Staying Safe