



July 19, 2020

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

**10:00 am Traditional Service**

**PRELUDE**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Bradbury/Hayes

**THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *I Will Forever Sing*

Marcello

I will forever sing the wonders of Thy glory.  
Thy praise to all the nations, I'll sing forever.  
Thy name is glorious, rightly to be praised.

Justice and judgement, mercy and truth, go before you.  
Blessed the people who know the joyful sound.  
They shall be joyful.  
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**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND PRAISE** (in unison)

**Eternal God,  
Author of our life  
and End of our pilgrimage:  
Guide us by your Word and Spirit  
amid all perils and temptations,  
that we may not wander from your way,  
nor stumble in the darkness;  
but may finish our course in safety,  
and come to our eternal rest in you;  
through the grace and merit  
of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**HYMN**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home:  
All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide

For our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto God's praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade, and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,  
And shall take the harvest home;  
From each field shall in that day  
All offenses purge away;  
Give the angels charge at last  
In the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In God's garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come  
To Thy final harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin;  
There forever purified,  
In Thy presence to abide:  
Come, with all Thine angels come,  
Raise the glorious harvest home.

## **CONFESS OUR SINS**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

**Almighty God,  
you love us, but we have not loved you.  
You call, but we have not listened.  
We walk away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped in our own concerns.  
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.  
God of grace,  
help us to admit our sin,  
so that as you come to us in mercy,  
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;  
through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

### **RESPONSE TO THE CONFESSION**

*Jesus Remember Me, When You Come into Your Kingdom.*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

*Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

### **CHORAL ANTHEM**

*Ancient Words (w/ How Firm a Foundation)*

Hayes

Holy words, long preserved for our walk in this world; they resound with God's own heart.  
O let the ancient words impart. Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.  
In this world, where-e're we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith, handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice.  
O heed the faithful words of Christ. Holy words, long preserved for our walk in this world;  
They resound with God's own heart; O let the ancient words impart.

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more  
can He say than to you He has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart.

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### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **READING OF GOD'S WORD**

Matthew 13:24-30

### **THE SERMON**

*Weeds!*

Rev. Jay Smith

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

The Lord's Prayer

### **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*Come, Labor On*

Come, labor on.  
Who dares stand idle, on the harvest plain  
While all around him waves the golden grain?

And to each servant does the Master say,  
“Go work today.”

Come, labor on.  
Claim the high calling angels cannot share;  
To young and old the Gospel gladness bear.  
Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly.  
The night draws nigh.

Come, labor on.  
Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!  
No arm so weak but may do service here;  
Though feeble agents, may we all fulfill  
God's righteous will.

Come, labor on.  
No time for rest, till glows the western sky,  
Till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,  
And a glad sound comes with the setting sun,  
“Well done, well done!”

## **BENEDICTION**

**RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION**     *God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again*

*God be with you 'til we meet again;  
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,  
Daily manna still provide you:  
God be with you 'til we meet again.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Lily of the Valley*

Hays/ Hayes