

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VIDEO AND MISSION CAMPUS WORSHIP | JULY 18-19, 2020



5:30 pm, 8:15, & 11:00 am, Online
Preaching: Pastor Mark Schulz

Director of Music and the Arts: Ben A. Spalding
Organist: Dr. Lara West

Prelude

Prelude in G Major | Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less |

LSB 576: 1-2, 4 | SOLID ROCK

The congregation is asked to silently follow the words of the hymns singing with your heart, not your voice.

**1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain***

**4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,**

**Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne! *Refrain***

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Confession of Sins and Absolution

L O Lord, we acknowledge our sin before you and before one another.

C **We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Father, forgive us.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

L The Good News today and every day is that Jesus Christ took your sins upon himself on the cross. In him there is redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

C **May we rejoice in your gift of forgiveness! Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

L Let us pray. Pour out upon us, O Lord, your Holy Spirit, that we may think and do that which is pleasing in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray.

C Amen.

Offering

Offering baskets will not be passed; instead, please place your offering in the designated container or continue online giving options.

First Lesson

Isaiah 44:6–8

⁶ Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:

“I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

⁷ Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.

Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.

Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.

⁸ Fear not, nor be afraid;

have I not told you from of old and declared it?

And you are my witnesses!

Is there a God besides me?

There is no Rock; I know not any.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Romans 8:18–27

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message Video

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

²⁴ He put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵ but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷ And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸ He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹ But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, “Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”’”

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷ He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴² and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“He Who Has Ears, Let Him Hear”

based on Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Apostles' Creed

**☩ I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come |
LSB 892: 1-2, 4 | ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

**1. Come, ye thankful people, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.
All be 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.**

**2. All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His 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.**

**4. 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 garner to abide:
Come with all Thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest home.**

Prayer of the Church

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

L The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

Go, My Children, with My Blessing |

LSB 922: 1, 3-4 | AR HYDY NOS

1. Go, My children, with My blessing,

Never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you;

You are My own.

In My love's baptismal river

I have made you Mine forever.

Go, My children, with My blessing—

You are My own.

3. Go, My children, fed and nourished,

Closer to Me;

Grow in love and love by serving,

Joyful and free.

Here My Spirit's power filled you;

Here His tender comfort stilled you.

Go, My children, fed and nourished,

Joyful and free.

4. I the Lord will bless and keep you

And give you peace;

I the Lord will smile upon you

And give you peace:

I the Lord will be your Father,

Savior, Comforter, and Brother.

**Go, My children; I will keep you
And give you peace.**

Dismissal

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

***When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder | Wilbur
Held***

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A list of options can be found at the link below:

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