

Order of Worship July 19, 2020

WelcomeLisa Gibbs-Smith		
Greeting	based on Psalm 27, John 4:23	Delaina Dries
Let us worship God, our light and our salvation! The Lord is the stronghold of our lives. We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord. Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this time of worship and always, O God!		
Opening Hymn	You Are My All in All	see song sheet below
Opening Prayer		Amanda Koenig
Lord of the Harvest, be with us now as we pray. May we sow good seed by the goodness of our lives and look forward to a bountiful harvest. For the eyes of faith to see both goodness and evil in the world, Lord, open our eyes. For prayerful discernment in difficult circumstances, Lord, sensitise our minds. For a focused commitment to your Word, Lord, center our hearts. For patience and mercy as we trust in a future we cannot see, Lord, we surrender our lives. With these prayers we seek the kingdom of heaven. We make them with confidence in Jesus' name. Amen.		
Scripture	Matthew 25:34-40	Lisa Gibbs-Smith
Sermon	Tables	Laura Bishop
Special Music	Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Chancel Choir	Friedell
Offering Testimony		Denny Edelbrock

Jennifer Owen

Prayer

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 that which 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

Closing Hymn

Bring Forth the Kingdom

see song sheet below (TFWS 2190)

Benediction

Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast to that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Help the afflicted. Show love to everyone. Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Source: Book of Common Prayer, 1892, 1928, modified.

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Daley

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Today's opening prayer is from <u>Evangelii Gaudium: Weeds Among Wheat</u>, inspired words from Pope Francis. As well, today's <u>closing prayer</u> is from Moira Laidlaw's <u>Liturgies</u> <u>Online</u>.



=80 VERSE D Em⁷ G Em Bm are my strength when 1. You Ι weak. You are the treas - ure Ι am that 2. Tak - ing my sin, Ris-ing a - gain bless Your my cross, my shame, Ι Am⁷ D^7 D^7 G/D G G D 3 seek. You are my all in all. Seek-ing You as a pre-cious name; You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me CHORUS Am⁷ G/D D^7 C/G Em Em⁷ Bm G G D 6 9 0 jewl, Lord, to give up Id be fool. You are my all all. Je a in sus, up; When I am dry, You fill my all. cup; You are my all in Em⁷ Am⁷ D^7 D^7 Em Bm G/D G 10 is Lamb of God, wor thy Your name! D Am⁷ D⁷ G Em Em⁷ G/D C/G G Bm 13 0 0 God, wor - thy is Your Je Lamb of name! sus,

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