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"Wheat Field with Cypresses" Vincent van Gogh (1899). Public Domain.

Staff & Participants in Today's Service

Pastor: Rev. Jared M. Hamilton
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Musicians: Sammy Angstman, Barbara Herrington, Larry Rice and Joanne Russell
Reader: Karen Farnsworth
Liturgists: David & Marie Eddy



Order of Worship

Sunday, July 26, 2020, at 10:00am the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday morning Livestream

Prelude	"Humming Song"	Robert Schumann (1810-1856)
Greeting and Welcome		
Music Meditation	"Simple Gifts" (2X)	

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
To turn, turn will be our delight,
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.*

First Lesson	Genesis 28:10-19a	Karen Farnsworth
Lighting of the Peace Candle		
Second Lesson	Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24	
Hymn	"The Power of Your Love"	Trio Music

*Lord, I come to you; Let my heart be changed, renewed,
flowing from the grace that I've found in you.
And Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away by the power of your love.*

*Hold me close, let your love surround me;
Bring me near, draw me to your side.
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with you; your spirit leads me on in the pow'r of your love.*

*Lord, unveil my eyes; let me see you face to face,
The knowledge of your love as you live in me.
Lord, renew my mind as your will unfolds in my life
In living ev'ry day in the power your love.*

*Hold me close, let your love surround me;
Bring me near, draw me to your side.*

*And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with you; your spirit leads me on in the pow'r of your love.
And I will soar with you; your spirit leads me on in the pow'r of your love.*

Service of the Word

Gospel Lesson	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Karen Farnsworth
Homily	"Weedy Stories"	Rev. Jared Hamilton
Music Meditation	"Jesus, Remember Me"	

*"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
(Repeat)*

Service of Morning Prayer

Prayers of the People (*inhale and exhale slowly during the ellipsis*)

We pray for the earth... Commit us to simple and sustainable living. Call us to treat all your hands have touched with reverence and dignity. Pour out your blessing, O Lord,
And make us instruments of your peace.

We pray for the world... Be present with us while we cannot be present with one another. Quell our fears and anxieties during this strange time and remind us to care for ourselves. Challenge us to reach out in new ways to strangers and friends. Pour out your blessing, O Lord,

And make us instruments of your peace.

We pray for all nations... Remind us of our common humanity. Forgive us our saber rattling. Cast out tyrants that harm your people and poison your land. Pour out your blessing, O Lord,

And make us instruments of your peace.

We pray for this country... Give our leaders the courage and energy to govern. Show all who lead how to work together for the common good of all people. Remind all of us to always be vigilant to protect justice and peace. And help us hold all in power accountable for what they say and do. Pour out your blessing, O Lord,

And make us instruments of your peace.

We pray for the church... Provide us wisdom, accountability and creativity. Help us to grow closer to you and work together for the common good of all, even when that work looks very different. Pour out your blessing, O Lord,

And make us instruments of your peace.

We pray for loved ones... Be near to those who need your attention. Heal the sick and help the troubled. Give peace to those who are passing and comfort the grieving. Pour out your blessing, O Lord,

And make us instruments of your peace.

By the blessing of your Spirit, help us to work together so that the world may come to know the gift of life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer and Moment of Silence

Prayer of Our Savior

Our Father (Mother/Creator/God) 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. Amen.

Offertory Sentence

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Offertory Music

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Hymn

"Shalom to You"

*Shalom to you, now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

Benediction