Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2020

Gathering

Liturgist: O Lord, where can I go from your Spirit?

Where can I flee from your presence?

Liturgist: If I go up to the heavens; you are there.

If I make my bed in the depths; you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn or settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

Liturgist: If I say, "Surely darkness will hide me and the light will become night

around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will

shine like the day, for the darkness is as light to you.

Liturgist: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's

womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your

Singing: 378 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:

be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,

your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,

whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:

be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,

your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,

your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:

be there at our homing, and give us we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,

whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:

be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,

your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Minister: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,

through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Philippians 1: 2 adapted

Reconciliation

Liturgist: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because

through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free

from the law of sin and death.

Liturgist: For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the

sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful

humanity. Romans 8: 1-3

Silent Confession and Lament

Singing: 652 "I Lift My Eyes Up"

I lift my eyes up to the mountains; where does my help come from? My help comes from you, Maker of heaven, Creator of the earth.

Oh, how I need you Lord. You are my only hope; you're my only prayer. So I will wait for you to come and rescue me. Come and give me life.

Liturgist: I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing to the glory

that will be revealed in us.

Liturgist: For we know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of

childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly our

adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Liturgist: For in this hope we were saved.

Liturgist: But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already

have? But we hope for what we do not yet have; we wait for it patiently.

Romans 8: 18, 22-25

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination

Choir Singing: 892 "Be Still and Know" John Bell (Iona)

Be still and know that I am God.

Scripture: Genesis 28: 10-19

Sermon: "Places in the Heart"

Singing: 232 "Come Holy Ghost"

Singing verses 1, 2, and 4

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy grace and heavenly aid to fill our hearts which thou hast

made, to fill our hearts which thou hast made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry, thou heavenly gift of God most high; thou fount of life, and fire of love, and sweet anointing from above,

and sweet anointing from above.

Be not afraid (be not afraid). Where you go, there I am with you. Be not afraid (be not afraid). Where you go, there I am with you.

Praise we the Lord: Father and Son, and Holy Spirit with them one; and may the Son on us bestow all gifts that from the Spirit flow, all gifts that from the Spirit flow.

Dedication

Prayer

Singing: 21 "This is My Father's World"

This is my father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget that, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King, let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad.

Benediction

Worship Leaders

Pianist/Vocalist: Erin Pacheco

Liturgist/Violinist/Vocalist: Bethany Keeley-Jonker

Liturgist/Prayer: Yudha Thianto
Percussionist: Clay Carlson
Minister: Roger Nelson

Sound Engineer: Schuyler Roozeboom

"Be Still and Know" Choir recorded in 2006 Hymns found in "Lift Up Your Hearts" (Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2013).

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