

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. Kevin M. Pleas
Vimeo Worship
September 27, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

“Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God’s righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Alleluia! Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

People: For he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

O Lord, our God, you are always more ready to give your good gifts to us than we are to seek them, and you are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find; so to ask that we may joyfully receive; so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

HYMN #17

“O Worship the King”

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Dan McKenney

ANTHEM

“O Rest in the Lord”

Michelle Harrington, soloist

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy hearts desires. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him; and fret not thyself because of evil doers.

SCRIPTURE READING

Sam Knowles

Isaiah 40:28-31 (New Revised Standard Version)

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

“Good Grief”

HYMN #77

“On Eagle’s Wings”

PASTORAL PRAYER

Barbara Papagian

TIME OF SILENCE

OUR 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Standing in the Need of Prayer”

It's me, It's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me,
O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION (Unison)

**As we go forth to proclaim and live the Good News,
may our hearts remain set on an unfailing treasure in heaven
where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.
Wherever we are, may we know your treasured love in our hearts,
and be always ready to open a door
as soon as we hear Jesus coming and knocking.
Let us follow the footsteps of Christ into the world,
and like our Savior, may we unconditionally serve in love
all who dwell on this home called earth.**

Amen.

POSTLUDE

Please note: In these difficult times, we are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. For those who are able, we are grateful for your continuing contributions to the stewardship of our church.

Hymn no. 17 O Worship the King

1. O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing God's wonderful love, our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2. How great is your might! How steadfast your grace! Your robe is the light; your canopy, space; your chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form, in majesty riding the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your power has founded of old, established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail; in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!

Hymn no. 77 On Eagle's Wings

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in God's shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: "And I will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under God's wings your refuge, God's faithfulness your shield. Refrain.
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. Refrain.
4. For to God's angels is given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your food against a stone.

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand. And hold you in the palm of my hand."