

CELEBRATING THE SABBATH
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2020 at 10 o'clock



Every human interaction offers you the chance to make things better or make things worse.

Barbara Brown Taylor, *preacher and author*

PRELUDE

The Gentle Shepherd

Dennis Eliot

SHARING OUR WELCOME VIRTUALLY

WE COME TO WORSHIP

One: God promises to keep you wherever you go. There is nowhere you can go that God is not.

All: Surely God joins me now in worship. My house is a house of God, my door will be the threshold of angels, my gate is the gate of heaven.

One: Welcome strangers and sojourners, to God's realm, where there are no outsiders or visitors.

All: When we are with Christ we know we belong and our lives have a sense of direction more meaningful than our own understanding.

One: We join together in worship.

HYMN

Seek Ye First

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Join as you are able!

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

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OPENING PRAYER

O Omnipotent God, who cares for each of us as if no one else existed and for all of us as if we were all but one! Blessed is the person who loves You. To You I entrust my whole being and all I have received from You. You made me for Yourself, and my heart is restless until it rests in You.

Augustine of Hippo, 5th century bishop and theologian

A MOMENT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES Lauren Dube

ANTHEM *Benedictus, from Messe Basse* Gabriel Faurè
Torry Steele and Amanda Urquhart, soloists

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8: 12-25 Liz Oman

SERMON *Beyond Compare* Erica Avena

A TIME OF PRAYER Amie Giguere

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.

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

Offertory *Andante* Richard Leverage

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Doxology, Words: Hymnal, No. 47; Tune: Hymnal, No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* [Click here to see hymn](#)
(verses 1 & 4) Join as you are able!

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.**

**Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be,
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Carillon de Westminster* Louis Vierne