

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 23, 2017

10:15 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Jack Crews

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

arr. Eithun

THE WORD

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86: 11-13

Leader Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;

PEOPLE GIVE ME AN UNDIVIDED HEART TO REVERE YOUR NAME.

Leader I give thanks to you, O Lord, my God, with my whole heart,

PEOPLE AND I WILL GLORIFY YOUR NAME FOREVER.

Leader For great is your steadfast love toward me;

PEOPLE YOU HAVE DELIVERED MY SOUL FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE PIT.

SERMON

Sorting

Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

"Nothing Without You"

Norman

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

*PRAISE

"More Love, More Power"

SENDING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Adapted from Romans 8: 12-25

Leader Brothers and Sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh -

PEOPLE FOR IF YOU LIVE ACCORDING TO THE FLESH YOU WILL DIE;

Leader All who are led by the Spirit are children of God.

PEOPLE WE DID NOT RECEIVE A SPIRIT OF SLAVERY, WE ARE ADOPTED BY GOD'S GRACE.

Leader The Spirit bears witness, and Creation waits, longing for us to be revealed,

PEOPLE WHEN WE ARE REVEALED AS GOD'S CHILDREN THE FUTILITY OF SIN WILL BE NO MORE.

Leader We are saved in hope and by hope.

PEOPLE EVEN AS WE CANNOT SEE, WE HOPE AND WE WAIT FOR IT WITH PATIENCE.

*HYMN

"For All the Saints"

No. 526(numbered verses only)

*BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* THE PEACE

Leader: May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*POSTLUDE

"The Zeal of the Lord"

Giamanco

"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

Silent Reflection

*Please stand if able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR GSPC'S SUMMER MOVIE CLASS

FILM	RECOMMENDED	Screen	Discussion
<i>The Verdict</i>	JGB	7/28	7/30
<i>Death At a Funeral</i>	JGB	8/4	8/6
<i>10 Cloverfield Lane</i>	JGB	8/11	8/13
<i>Pollock</i>	Christine Chinault	8/18	8/20
<i>Noah</i>	Charlie Robinson	8/25	8/27
<i>Eyewitness</i>	JGB	9/9	9/10

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Any and all items for the August edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to gspc@comcast.net by Tuesday, July 25th.

FRIENDS WHO LUNCH

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together on **Tuesday, August 8th** with a luncheon at Carrabba's in Waldorf. They will meet there at 12:00 noon. Please plan to join us for good food and great fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For further information call the church office.

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 13: 24-30, 36-43

²⁴Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' ²⁸He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field."
³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Except on communion Sundays, there is Children's church for ages 4 through grade 2. When there is Children's church, children will be dismissed after the Children's Time part of the service.

Worship Service Notes

“More Love, More Power”

More love, more power. More of You in my life.
More love, more power. More of You in my life.

And I will worship You with all of my heart
And I will worship You with all of my mind
And I will worship You with all of my strength
For You are my God.

More love, more power. More of You in my life.
More love, more power. More of You in my life.

And I will worship You with all of my heart
And I will worship You with all of my mind
And I will worship You with all of my strength
For You are my God.

More love, more power. More of You in my life.
More love, more power. More of You in my life.

And I will seek Your face with all of my heart.
And I will seek Your face with all of my mind.
And I will seek Your face with all of my strength.
For You are my Lord.

More love, more power. More of You in my life.

“Nothing Without You”

Take these hands
And lift them up
For I have not the strength to praise You near enough
See, I have nothing
I have nothing without You

And take my voice and pour it out
Let it sing the songs of mercy I have found
For I have nothing
I have nothing without You

And all my soul needs is all Your love
To cover me, so all the world will see
That I have nothing without You

Take my body and build it up
May it be broken as an offering of love
For I have nothing
I have nothing without You

And all my soul needs is all Your love
To cover me so all the world will see
That I have nothing
That I love You, yeah
With all my heart
With all my soul
With all my mind
And all the strength I can find

Take my time here on this earth
And let it glorify all that You are worth
For I am nothing
I am nothing without You

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are
in celebration of Al Flora's birthday,
and Tom and Jackie's anniversary

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Ken and Kay Winters; *Acolyte:* Jeremy Call;
Ushers: James Kriebel and Doug Ellison; *Reader:* Doug Ellison; *Nursery*
Volunteers: Sandy Webb and Lenay O'Quinn; *Children's Church:* none today;
Coffee Hour: Anne Creveling

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TODAY

Movie Class at 9:00 a.m.
VBS 9-11:15 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (July 24): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (July 25): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

COMING SOON

Women's Fellowship on Saturday, Aug. 13 at 9:30 a.m.
VBS on Sunday, Aug. 13, 27 from 9-11:15 a.m.



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Margaret Beigel (2019)	John Holmes (2020)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Megan Howell (2020)
Loann Burian (2020)	Stephen Lehrter (2020)
Liz Carroll (2018)	Jack Tuttle (2018)