

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 16, 2017

8:30 a.m.

The Offering

Sometimes By Step

Welcoming & Announcements

Dismissal with Blessing

Sometimes By Step last chorus reprise

Commissioning of Missionary

Songs of Praise:

Beautiful One

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

The Potter's Hand

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

Prayer:

L. O God, We gather together in your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with you, eager to hear your Word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of your Holy Spirit. May the seeds of your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives, and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord. Amen.

The Gospel:

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Pew Bible Pg

968

Children's Message

Song of Praise:

Ancient Words

Morning Message

Prayers of the People

(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns and place them in the offering plate with your offering. The Wednesday morning prayer team will lift up your submitted prayers with passion and specificity).

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:45 A.M.

JULY 16, 2017

PREPARATION HYMN: “Wonderful Words of Life”

No. 600

Gathering

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONARY

PRELUDE

“Simple Gifts”
Kathy Borchert – Flute

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L. God scatters the seeds of reconciliation and love, and waits....

P. **So much of it lands on flat pathways or rocky roads and won't take root....**

L. God scatters the seeds of healing and hope, and waits....

P. **Shallowness and fear claim the seeds and they cannot live.**

L. God scatters the seeds of redemption and peace, and waits....

P. **These are the places of deep growth where the seed will cast down strong roots.**

L. Welcome this day to a seed-scattering station!

P. **May our hearts be the rich soil in which God's love takes root. AMEN.**

OPENING HYMN:

“Marching to Zion” No. 733

OPENING PRAYER:

P. **O God, We gather together in your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with you, eager to hear Your Word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of your Holy Spirit. May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives, and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord. Amen.**

Proclamation

THE GOSPEL:

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING MESSAGE

SILENT MEDITATION

Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

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THE LORD'S PRAYER:

P. ***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 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow” Martin/Gabriel
Nancy Besio, Debbie Carrier, Joyce Norman, Donna O'Neill

DOXOLOGY:

No. 94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending Forth

CLOSING HYMN:

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing” No. 671

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Sent Forth By God's Blessing” Omer Westendorf