



6th Sunday After Pentecost
July 12, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Toccata in D Major
Dr. Terry McRoberts

Krieger

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Courtney Bowen

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord.

People: God shall heal our suffering and pain.

Leader: Place your faith in God's abiding presence.

People: We shall be strengthened.

Leader: Place your lives always in God's care.

People: We shall be made whole in the Lord of all compassion.

MUSIC

Simple Gifts
Helen Redding, piano; Dr. Terry McRoberts, organ

arr. Smith

TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Courtney Bowen

O God, whose will it is that all your children should be one in Christ; we pray for the unity of your Church. Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith, of understanding and of charity, which are the causes of our divisions. Deliver us from narrow-mindedness, from our bitterness, from our prejudices. Save us from considering as normal that which is a scandal to the world and an offence to your love. Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace among all those who call upon you and confess the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Courtney Bowen

From the beginning of all creation, God's word was love. That love has been lavished upon you, not because you did anything to earn it, but because it is God's great gift to you. Live in that love and bring peace to others. Amen.

THE WORD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. Courtney Bowen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. John White

MUSIC

Prelude on REST
Dr. Terry McRoberts

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Courtney Bowen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Rev. Courtney Bowen

SERMON

"Guard the Good Treasure"

Rev. John White

RESPONSE

MUSIC

He's Got the Whole World in his Hands
Helen Redding, piano; Terry McRoberts, organ

arr. Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*From "A Brief Statement of Faith"*)

Rev. Courtney Bowen

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

OFFERING

Rev. Courtney Bowen

OFFERTORY

Prelude on GALILEE
Dr. Terry McRoberts

Lovlace

*Doxology (Tune: 591)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Dedicatory Prayer

Rev. John White

SENDING

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
Dr. Terry McRoberts

Held

