

Twentieth
Sunday
after Pentecost

October 18, 2020
9:30 A.M.



On-line
Worship

Seeds of Hope Stewardship Season

Prelude *Berceuse* Louis Vierne

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Darin Arntson

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Hymn *Be Thou My Vision*

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord Thou and Thou only, first in
of my heart; my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save Great God of heaven, my
that Thou art. treasure Thou art.

Thou my best Thought, by
day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy
presence my light.

2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and
Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou
with me, Lord;

3. Great God of Heaven, my
victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O
bright Heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, what-
ever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of
all.

Opening Prayer

Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

**Creating God, from the depths of chaos and darkness,
you envisioned our world and set all things in order-
bringing fruitfulness upon the earth,
and breathing into us the breath of life.**

Help us to envision the divine order of your kingdom,

even through the fog of our uncertainties and doubts,
so that we may continue to plant the seeds of hope
for your peace and justice to grow;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen.**

Children's Time

Amanda Grimm-Schmitt

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 29:4-7, 11

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon – Hope for Things to Come

Rev. Darin Arntson

Call to Prayer

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Walford/Bradbury

Sweet hour of prayer, Sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care. And bids me at my Father's throne, Make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief. And oft escaped the tempter's snare, by Thy return, sweet hour of prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

Time of Silence

The 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 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,
and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

Call to Stewardship *One Seed* Rosemary Phillips
Cherub Hallelujah Choir
It takes one seed to make a difference.
It takes one seed to grow up tall.
It takes one seed to have the courage.
One seed that's all.

A Message from Our Founder Jack Curtis

Invitation to Christian Stewardship Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

Offertory *I Must Tell Jesus* arr. Craig Curry

Doxology

**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.**

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

We give you thanks, O God, for your provision in every
season,
and offer back to you these gifts
as signs of our hope for the fruitfulness yet to come.
May they spread your peace and grow your love
in our church, our homes, and the communities beyond.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Closing Song

For the Fruits of This Creation

Green/Jackson

1. For the fruits of this creation, thanks be to God;
for good gifts to every nation, thanks be to God;
for the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while
we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labor, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and
despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still
confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Benediction

Rev. Darin Arntson

Benediction Response

On What Has Now Been Sown

Newton/Darwall

On what has now been sown your blessing Lord,
bestow;
the pow'r is yours alone to make it sprout and
grow.
O Lord, in grace the harvest raise, and yours alone
shall be the praise!

Postlude

Concerto in A-Minor mvmt. I

Bach/Ernst

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