

Twentieth  
Sunday  
after Pentecost

October 18, 2020  
9:30 A.M.



**Seeds of Hope Stewardship Season**

On-line  
Worship

**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 Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou true Word,  
3 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
I ev - er reach with thee and thou O bright heav'n's Lord;  
may I reach heav - en's joys, and thou O bright heav'n's Sun!

thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
high King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.  
still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er 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

F B $\flat$  F G C F B $\flat$  C F

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

F B $\flat$  G C F B $\flat$  C F

For God's gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  Cm Gm D Gm F Gm Dm B $\flat$ maj7 F C

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

F B $\flat$  G C F B $\flat$  C F

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 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!

The musical score is written for a single melodic line, likely for a voice or a simple instrument. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the second system.

## Postlude

*Concerto in A-Minor movmt. I*

Bach/Ernst

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