

Twenty first
Sunday
after Pentecost



October 25, 2020
9:30 A.M.

On-line
Worship

Seeds of Hope Stewardship Season

Prelude *We Plow the Fields and Scatter* Michael Burkhardt

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Jeri Newell-Davis

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

A mighty fortress is our God, a
bulwark never failing
Our Helper He, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth
seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great,
and, armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength
confide, our striving would be
losing
Were not the right Man on our
side, the Man of God's own
choosing
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He
The Lord of hosts His name,
from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world with
devils filled should threaten to
undo us
We will not fear, for God hath
willed His truth to triumph
through us
The Prince of Darkness grim, we
tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo,
his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly
pow'rs, no thanks to them,
abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
through Him who with us
sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this
mortal life also
The body they may kill; God's
truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

Opening Prayer

Rev. Darin Arntson

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

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

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon—Now what do we do?

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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

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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.**

Faith Forward

Susie D'Agostino

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

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Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Brent Edstrom

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

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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

Help Us Accept Each Other

Green/Jackson

Help us accept each other
as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother,
each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us
and Bring us to believe:
we are ourselves accepted
and meant to love and live.

Let your acceptance change us
so that we may be moved
in living situations
to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance
until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness
and laughter's healing art.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons,
as in our daily life
we struggle to be human
and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people,
for all - not just for some,
to love them as we find them
or as they may become.

Lord, for today's encounters
with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance,
for justice and for bread,
we need new eyes for seeing,
new hands for holding on:
renew us with your Spirit;
Lord, free us, make us one!

Benediction

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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

A Mighty Fortress

Johann Pachelbel

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