

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

Welcoming & Announcements

M&S

Birthdays

Centring Music Softly and Tenderly

arr. Lynn Dennis

Lifting the Water

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Hymn **God, We Praise You for the morning** (VU 415)

Words: Jim Strathdee and Jean Strathdee 1884

Music: Jim Straathdee 1984

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1. God, we praise you for the morning;
hope springs forth with each new day,
new beginning, prayer, and promise,
joy in work and in play.

2. God, we praise you for creation,
mountains, seas, and prairie land.
Waking souls find joy and healing
in your bountiful hand.

3. God, we praise you for compassion,
all the loving that you show;
human touching, tears, and laughter,
help your children to grow.

4. God, we praise you for your Spirit,
Morning Prayer Comforter and daily friend,
restless searcher, gentle teacher,
strength and courage you send.

5. God, we praise you for the Saviour,
come that we may know your ways.
In his loving, dying, rising,
Christ is Lord of our days.

6. Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Christ is Lord of our days!

Morning Prayer

A Time to Wonder

Scripture Readings Psalm 48: 9-10
Mark 6: 6b-13

Choral Response **Deep in Our Hearts** (More Voices 154)

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1 Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

Reflection "Discipleship"

Hymn of the Day **In Loving Partnership We Come** (Voices
United 603)

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- 1 In loving partnership we come,
seeking, O God, your will to do.
Our prayers and actions now receive;
we freely offer them to you.
- 2 We are the hands and feet of Christ,
serving by grace each other's need.
We dare to risk and sacrifice
with truthful word and faithful deed.
- 3 Loving community we seek;
your hope and strength within us move.
The poor and rich, the strong and weak
are brought together in your love.
- 4 In loving partnership, O God,
help us your future to proclaim.
Justice and peace be our desire,
we humbly pray in Jesus' name.

Invitation to Offering

Offering Response **What Can I Do?** (More Voices 191)

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What can I do?
What can I bring?
What can I say?
What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy.
I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love.
I'll do my share. X2

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer,
Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice
be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.**

Parting Hymn **Tell Me the Stories of Jesus**

(Voices United 357)

Words: William H. Parker 1885

Music: Frederick Arthur Challinor 1903

Harmony

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Tell me the stories of Jesus
I love to hear,
things I would ask him to tell me
if he were here:
scenes by the wayside,
tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus,
tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children
stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing
resting on me;
words full of kindness,
deeds full of grace,
all in the love light
of Jesus' face.

Tell me, in accents of wonder,
how rolled the sea
tossing the boat in a tempest
on Galilee!
And how the Master,
ready and kind,
chided the billows
and hushed the wind.

Into the city I'd follow
the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree
high in my hand;
one of his heralds,
yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas!
Jesus is king!

Show me that scene in the garden
of bitter pain;
and of the cross where my Saviour
for me was slain.
Sad ones or bright ones,
so that they be
stories of Jesus,
tell them to me.

Benediction

Postlude What a friend We Have in Jesus (swing)

Worship Leaders – Hilde J. Seal
Music Leader – Lynn Dennis
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey
Greeters – Willa Burke & Jiemei Li
Spirit Kids – Moira Dennis and Marcia Goodwin
Scripture Reading – Bill Walker
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Clare Walker
Technical Support – Bud & Louise Johntson
Fellowship Time – Andy and the Queens of Caffeine