

July 12, 2020 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Opening Words

Song (instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: God's Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Open yourselves this day to receive the Word.

Liturgist #2: We have committed ourselves to follow the light. We come now to be instructed by God's law.

Liturgist #1: Minds set on the flesh are hostile to God. Let us, therefore, open ourselves to the Spirit.

Liturgist #2: We reach out for more than we can see and hear. We long to know Love's embrace deep within.

Liturgist #1: The Spirit of God raised Jesus from the dead. That Spirit dwells in you and offers you new life.

Liturgist #2: We praise God, who saves us and gives us hope. God cares for the earth and for each one of us.

Song (instrumental)

Confession of Sin (Liturgist #2)

All-knowing God, we know you understand us more deeply than we understand ourselves. You know how much the cares of this life weigh us down. Our thoughts and actions are often very shortsighted. We take so much for granted, failing to value the wonder of life all around us, the gift of family and friends, the amazing reality of your Spirit dwelling in us. Free us from all that keeps us from bearing fruit for you. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri (instrumental)

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 25:19-34 (Liturgist #1)

Children's Sermon

Song (recorded)

Epistle Lesson – Romans 8:1-11 (Liturgist #1)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (recorded)

Offering

Doxology (instrumental)

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon

Song (instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude

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