

## July 19, 2020 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Opening Song (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: God has searched us and knows us. God knows when we sit down and when we rise up.

Liturgist #2: God searches out our path and our lying down. God is acquainted with all our ways.

Liturgist #1: Before a word is on our tongues, God knows it. God's hand is every available to guide us.

Liturgist #2: Such knowledge is a wonder to us. It is beyond anything we can attain.

Liturgist #1: We cannot escape from God's spirit. There is nowhere to flee from God's presence.

Liturgist #2: Darkness is as light to our God. God illuminates the way before us.

Song (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin (Liturgist #2)

Search us and test us, gracious God, so that all wickedness may be purged from us. Save us from futile striving after our own advantages and reshape our will to conform with your intentions for our lives. We confess that we have allowed weeds to grow and our focus has drifted from the harvest you intend to the fears and greed that hold us hostage. We want to bear fruit for you. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson (Liturgist #1) - Genesis 28:10-19a

Children's Sermon

Song (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson (Liturgist #1) - Romans 8:12-25

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (Liturgist #2)

Offering

Doxology

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon

Song (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude

#### Announcements

\*This morning's radio broadcast is sponsored by Tammie Huerth, in loving memory of her sister, Kimberly Burkee, whose birthday is July 30.

\*The Finance Committee is scheduled to meet virtually on GoTo Meeting this Tuesday, July 21 at 7pm.

\*Pastor on the Porch – Pastor Bill is scheduling home visits over the summer. The idea is that you sit on your porch (or patio, portico, deck, etc.) and he will bring his lawn chair and sit a responsible distance away. Perhaps you would even like to receive communion. Just give Pastor Bill a call/text at 370-2249 or email [billkapp@frontier.com](mailto:billkapp@frontier.com) to schedule a visit.

\*The deadline to submit an article for the August Scoop is this upcoming Thursday, July 23.