

6th Sunday After Pentecost

July 12, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Prelude: Pianist

Candle Lighting

Greeting: Carolyn McCafferty

***Call to Worship:** Carolyn McCafferty

LEADER: God scatters the seeds of reconciliation and love, and waits....

PEOPLE: **So much of it lands on flat pathways or rocky roads and won't take root....**

LEADER: God scatters the seeds of healing and hope, and waits....

PEOPLE: **Shallowness and fear claim the seeds and they cannot live.**

LEADER: God scatters the seeds of redemption and peace, and waits....

PEOPLE: **These are the places of deep growth where the seed will cast down strong roots.**

LEADER: Welcome this day to a seed-scattering station!

PEOPLE: **May our hearts be the rich soil in which God's love takes root. AMEN.**

***Opening Prayer:** Carolyn McCafferty

.Children's Moments: Carolyn McCafferty

Special Music: Lorayne Fischer

CELEBRATION OF APPOINTMENT (On Insert)

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Pastor Annette

Message: "Return On Investment"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offertory Prayer Carolyn McCafferty
(There will be a plate outside sanctuary for your offerings.)
Thank you for your generous support of our church and ministries.

Joys and Glory Sightings Pastor Annette
Prayer Requests
Unspoken Prayer
Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

***Benediction/Blessing**

Postlude

****Stand as you are able***

Zoom message is on the website each week at:
<http://www.thewaytoalvary.com/sunday-recordings.html>.

Last week's Attendance: 20

BIRTHDAYS

July 15 - Zane Thornburg

ANNIVERSARIES

July 13 – Shane & Lori Healy

July 15 – Larry & Debbie Bonar

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOISY COLLECTION – There is a bucket beside the Offering plate.

NEWSLETTER – Deadline for the Newsletter is July 14, Assembly Thursday, July 16.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Tuesday, August 4.

UM WOMEN YARD SALE – Saturday, October 3, 8-Noon.



PRAYER CONCERNS

In Care Centers: Stella Decot Lila June Bungard Margie Holt

Hilda Runyan

Home Bound:

Carlene Cunningham James Cunningham Elizabeth Boso Jim Bickerton

Elizabeth Jaworski Susan Marl

Others Needing Prayer:

Don Crow Sherwood Dobbs Jessie Wright Linda Kotson

The Rulongs Lea Ann Terrell Mary Ellen Sutton Kathy Wilson

Dave Bruny Eli Tickner Nora Hill Vicki Calissie

PHONE TREE – The Prayer Chain is available from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. From **9 – Noon**, Monday through Friday call 304-845-2732 and give message to Carol. After Noon and on Weekends call:

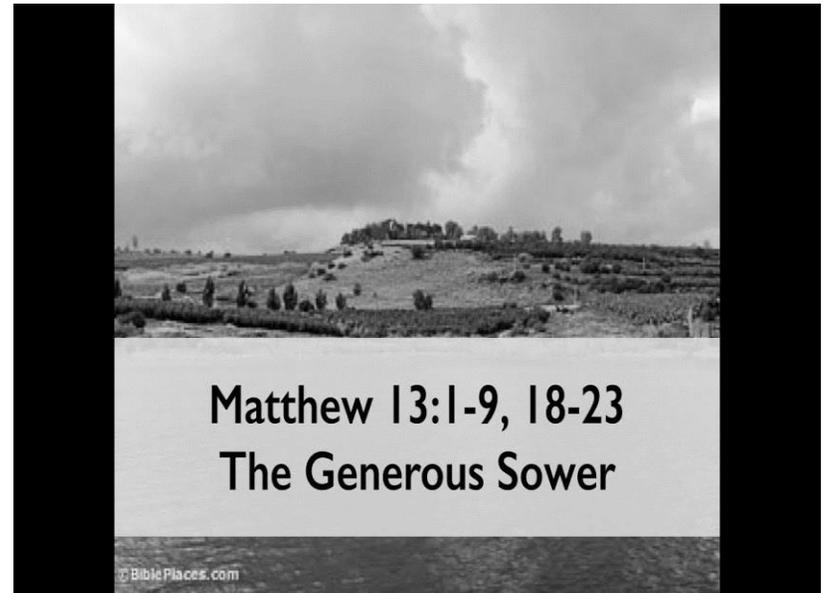
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“Love God, Serve God, Share God”

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CELEBRATION OF APPOINTMENT

Pastor Annette comes before the Lord's table, and Marilyn Myers, Staff Pastor/Parish Relations Chair and Dianne Holmes, Lay Leader say to the congregation:

Dear friends, today we welcome Rev. Annette Carper, who has been reappointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that she is well qualified and has been prayerfully reappointed by our bishop, Sandra Steiner Ball.

Marilyn to Pastor Annette:
Pastor Annette, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God.

Pastor:
Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Dianne to congregation:
Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Pastor Annette in these ministries?

Congregation:
We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Marilyn:
How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger

Congregation: **who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.**

**ALL: 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. Amen.**

Dianne continues with prayer
Let us pray. Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Pastor Annette. Give her and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Let us pray together:
ALL: Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The pastor may kneel, and the leader and congregation may raise their hands toward the pastor. The congregation unites in this blessing:

**The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**