

# 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 19, 2020

10:00 a.m.

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**.....*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

**WELCOME** .....*Jim Loeffler*

**INVOCATION** .....Zephaniah 3:17.....*Pastor Keith*

“The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”

**PRELUDE**.....*“Trading My Sorrows”*

**PRAISE SONG**.....*“Reckless Love”*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** .....*Adrienne Morton*

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....Luke 15:11-24.....*Sue Fuller*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD**

**HYMN #140**.....*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

**SERMON**.....*Pastor Keith*

*Unshakeable Hope*  
**“With Open Arms”**  
Luke 15:11-24

**SONG OF RESPONSE**.....*“Forever Reign”*

**BENEDICTION/BLESSING**

**CLOSING SONG**.....*“Trading My Sorrows”*

# Scriptures for Today's Worship Service: Luke 15:11-24

<sup>11</sup> Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup> The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

<sup>13</sup> "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. <sup>14</sup> After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup> He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup> "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! <sup>18</sup> I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' <sup>20</sup> So he got up and went to his father.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

<sup>21</sup> "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

<sup>22</sup> "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup> Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. <sup>24</sup> For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.



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Are you ready to begin

"in-person" worship today?!!!

We will, of course, be in full compliance with CDC

Guidelines:

- Face Masks
- Social Distancing
- Temperature Check
- Sanitizing & Disinfecting
- Limiting our Capacity

**If you would like to join us on any Sunday, please call the church office at 899-5962 by Friday, before to let us know you are coming.**

