

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 19, 2020

**Designates "Those who are able please stand."*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

Kristi Conner

God calls us to worship, and we come, some of us with distraction and exhaustion.

God calls us to worship, and we come, some with stress, loneliness, or depression.

God calls us to worship, and we come, some with eagerness and enthusiasm.

As God's dearly beloved children, we bring all our joy and pain, our hurt and hope into this place of Spirit-given grace, love, and hope.

Let us worship God, our Strength and Refuge!

*HYMN

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

#349 Blue Book

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*Responsively*)

Kristi Conner

God of all faithfulness, you have opened the gate of mercy for your people and are always ready to welcome those who turn to you.

Look on us in your compassion that we may gladly respond to your love and faithfully walk in your way through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*PIANO INTROIT

Marty Light

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

Holy and Loving God, we know the satisfaction of being nurtured by your Son, but we still go astray, only to find our hunger unsatisfied.

Forgive us when we have walked away even as you invite us to partake of your blessings. Forgive us also for our failure to be in ministry, sharing your blessings with others.

Feed us, O Lord, till we want no more, and send us forth to share our overflowing blessings with others. We pray all these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

***In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God.
Amen.***

***PRAISE RESPONSE** "*O How He Loves You and Me*" (vs 1) #622 Blue Book

***O how He loves you and me.
O how He loves you and me;
He gave His life, what more could He give:
O how He loves you, O, how He loves me,
O how He loves you and me.***

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*) Tera Rockett

***O Lord, may the words of your mouth be our daily bread and
may the leading of your Spirit become our way. Amen.***

OLD TESTAMENT READING *II Kings 4:42-44* Tera Rockett

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC "*Fill My Cup, Lord*" (*vocal trio*)

Todd Dickerson, Tera Rockett, & Kristi Conner

***GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 14:13-21* Rev. Peggy Stout

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN "*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*" #21 Blue Book

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (*vocal solo*)

Rev. Peggy Stout
Todd Dickerson, Soloist

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

Offertory

***Doxology** "*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*"
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer**

***HYMN** "*He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*" #606 Blue Book

***BENEDICTION** (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us, and the love of God,
which enables us to love all, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
which unites us in one body,

*make us eager to bless and serve one another this week -
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

***POSTLUDE**

Marty Light

II Kings 4:42-44

42 A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' ⁴³But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left." ' ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Matthew 14:13-21

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.