

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

July 12, 2020

6th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;

People: and to you shall vows be performed,

Leader: O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

People: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

Leader: Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.

People: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

Hymn No. 171

“A Sower Came from Ancient Hills”

Glory to God

Call to Confession

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. Confident in this promise, let us confess our sin to God and before one another.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, too often we speak without pausing to seek your wisdom. We assume our own goodness and fail to question our limited knowledge and understanding. We hurt others with our hasty, often well intended, words and actions. We falsely believe our ways are your ways and condemn those who disagree with us. In this tumultuous time, turn us toward you. Remove the scales from our eyes and give us ears to hear your guidance. Do not let our need for earthly approval sway our commitment to take up our cross and follow Jesus. Forgive our failings. Take our faltering attempts at faithfulness and use them to lead us to your paths of righteousness.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

People: Friends, believe this astounding good news, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 119:105-112

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Special Music

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Word of God incarnate, to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative witness through the Holy Scriptures, which are received and obeyed as the word of God written. The Scriptures are not a witness among others, but the witness without parallel. The Church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as prophetic and apostolic testimony in which it hears the word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated. God's word is spoken to the church today where the Scriptures are faithfully preached and attentively read in dependence on the illumination of the Holy Spirit and with readiness to receive their truth and direction.

Hymn No. 531

“Seed, Scattered and Sown”

Glory to God

Benediction

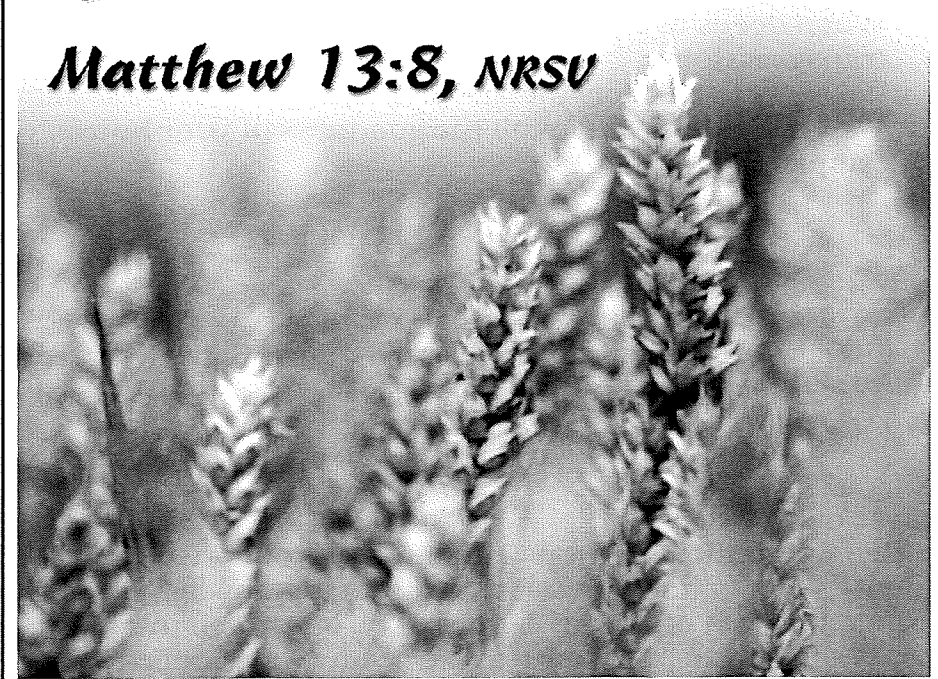
Closing Chorus

“Go Now in Peace”

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*Other seeds fell
on good soil and
brought forth
grain*

Matthew 13:8, NRSV



Thank you to David Hapner for leading us in song

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