

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You to Worship*

July 19, 2020

7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

“Toccata”

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## Welcome and Opening Prayer

### \*Call to Worship

David Hapner

Leader: From the moment we open our eyes each morning, until we close them at night, God is with us.

People: **There is no one like you, our God!**

Leader: In times when we are surrounded with struggles, in all the surprising places we find hope, Jesus is with us.

People: **There is no one like you, our Brother!**

Leader: When we feel orphaned by the world, when we are welcomed into faith's family, the Holy Spirit is with us.

People: **There is no one like you, Witnessing Spirit!**

### Hymn No. 721

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Glory to God

(Please feel free to hum along to the pre-recorded hymns. Singing is a dangerous way to spread Covid-19 so please resist the urge to do so. God hears our hearts singing even as we lament the loss of vocalizing our praise)

### Call to Confession

David Hapner

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**Insolently we turn against you, God of truth. When we follow those desires that control us; when we live for ourselves, shutting off the gifts of those around us; when we think we do not need to share love, hope, peace with others, we show how we have joined that league of hooligans who ignore your way of life.**

**Yet, you have chosen to adopt us as your children, God-who-stands-with-us, forgiving us and making us inheritors with Jesus of your grace and joy. So lead us by the Spirit, that we might follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into creation which groans for love and healing.**

*Silence is kept for individual confession of sins*

Leader: Amen

### Assurance of Pardon

David Hapner

Leader: In sorrow so deep we cannot find our way out, God cradles us in comfort; in moments so shadowed we trip over our fears, God lights the way for us; in joy which cascades into our souls, God fills us with healing.

People: **Even when we cannot see it, God's hope is all around us, surrounding us with peace and healing. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven ! Amen.**

### Joys and Concerns

### Prayer of Illumination

### First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 86:11-17

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

People: **Thanks be to God**

### Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

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

People: **Thanks be to God**

### Special Music

### Sermon

“Weeds and Wheat”

### Responding to the Word

**Stewardship Reminder** (offering plate at the back of sanctuary as you exit)

### Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed—Ecumenical

Please refer to the screen

### Hymn No. 834

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Glory to God

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### Benediction

### Closing Chorus

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

### Postlude

“Fugue”

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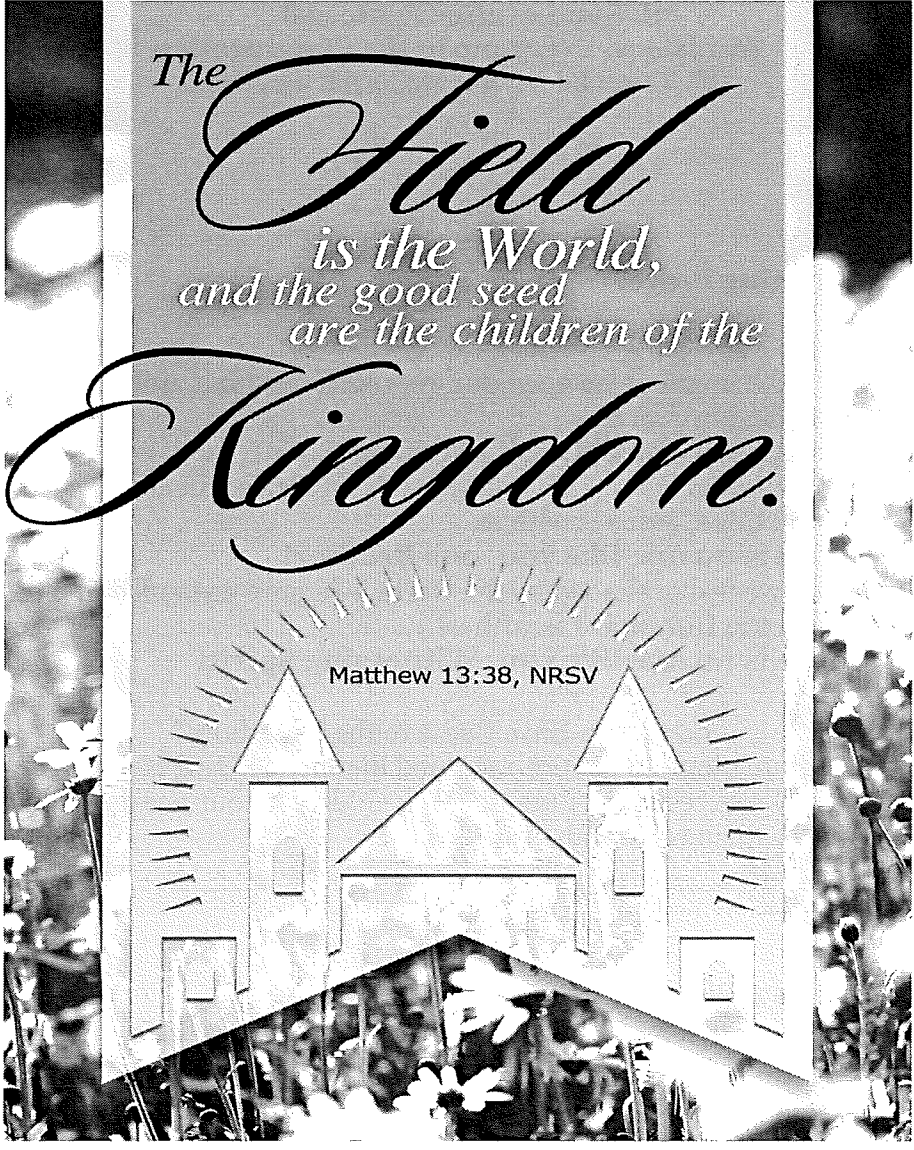
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*The*  
*Field*  
*is the World,*  
*and the good seed*  
*are the children of the*  
*Kingdom.*

Matthew 13:38, NRSV

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