

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

July 18, 2021

8th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

“How Majestic is Your Name”

SMITH

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come,

People: you who are weary.

Leader: Come,

People: you who are anxious.

Leader: Come,

People: you who are uncertain.

Leader: Come,

People: you who are burdened.

Leader: Come away

People: to a deserted place,

Leader: to a restful place,

People: to a renewal place,

Leader: to a grace-full place,

People: with Jesus.

Hymn

“He Is King of Kings”

Glory to God

Call to Confession

Joe Stalder

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, our need is great. The pandemic has left us tired, anxious, and uncertain. We have stretched beyond our limits and numbed ourselves to our pain. We have accepted getting by as good enough. We have rejected your offers of spiritual food as unrealistic and impractical. Help us, Holy God, to acknowledge and confess our need. Help us embrace your command for Sabbath rest. Help us care for ourselves so we can continue to care for others.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Joe Stalder

Leader: Jesus invites the thirsty to drink from his well. Jesus invites the hungry to dine at his table.

People: In Christ, we are forgiven, we are filled, we are made whole. Let us hear, accept, and embody this Good News.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Meditation

“Bist Du Bei Mir”

J.S. BACH

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick

Responding to the Word

Stewardship Reminder

Affirmation of Faith (The Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

Postlude

“Our God”

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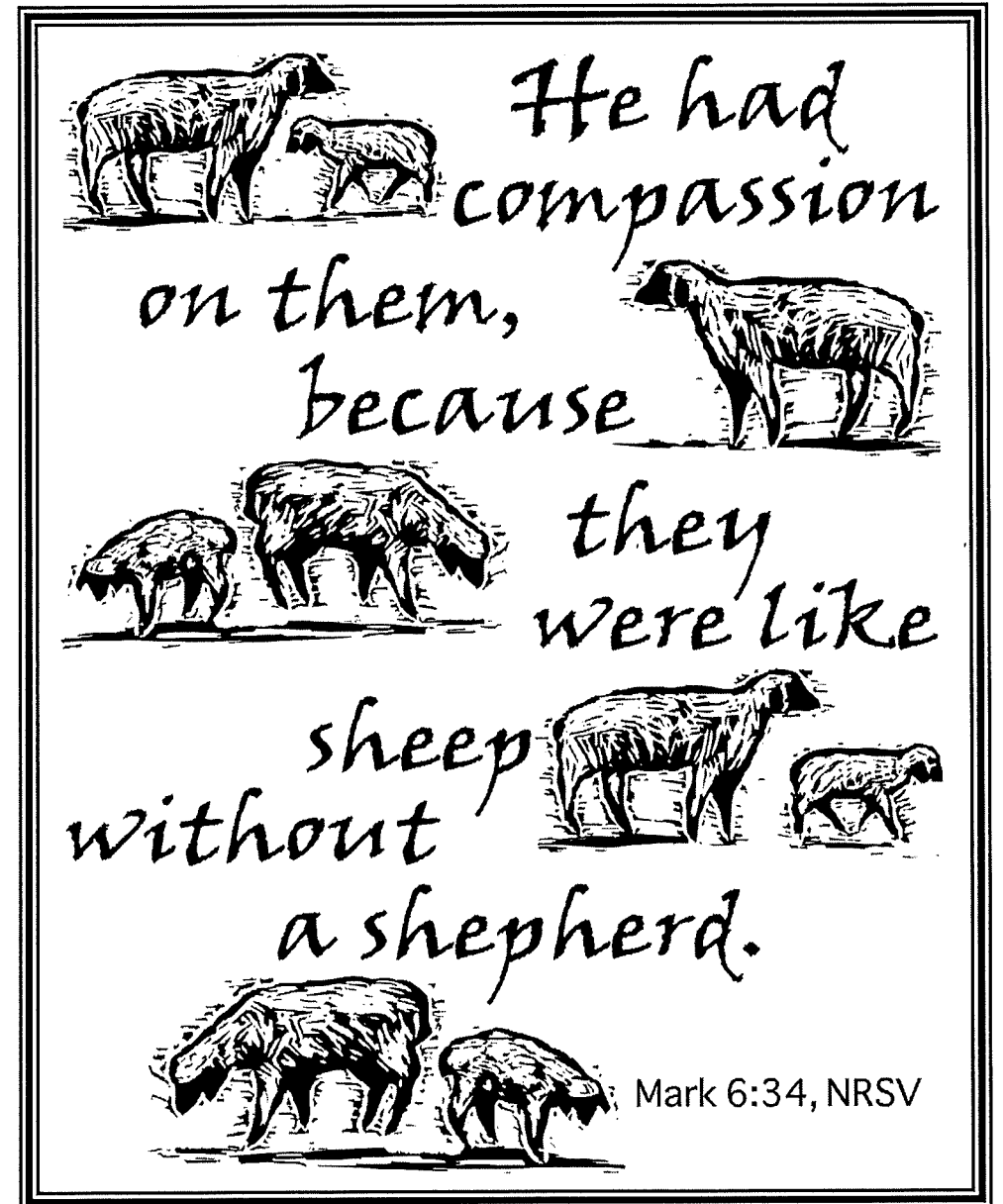
Thank you to David Hapner for leading us in song

Today's liturgy is provided by Teri McDowell Ott
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