

“As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "Good Seed!"

Pastor Peter Choi

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

Prayer List...

Dick Swartz, Ed Sorensen, Lori Conyers's Parents, Dolly Grams, Angie Taylor, and Corey Smidt's mother.

This week's birthdays: Richard Carlson, Susan Tunnell, and Alaina Suchsland.

This week's anniversary celebrations:

Ed & Lonna Rowse—26 years

Kurt & Jennifer Muller—33 years

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (UMH 94)

***Offering Prayer** Lord, we present these tokens of the many blessings you have poured into our lives. Make us people who are unafraid to proclaim your healing mercies. Help these gifts to bring hope and comfort to all those in need. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

***Closing Song** "Live Like That"

***Benediction**

Go into God's world with confidence and hope. God's presence is with you in all that you do. Be those people who plant seeds of comfort and hope. God will bring about the harvest in due time. AMEN.

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Order of Worship
July 19, 2020
7th Sunday after Pentecost

***Opening Song** "Glory to God Forever"

Welcome and Announcements

Kim Snavely

The psalmist wrote: "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" We are happy to have you with us, whether someone invited you or you came by yourself. We are glad to share this house of the Lord with you.

1. Starting today, July 19 through July 22, A carnival of faith will be demonstrated for parents and kids everyday at 5pm through FACEBOOK LIVE. There will be a carnival themed activity each day to represent the faith we have in our Lord every day. Please encourage all kids to participate in this special summer activity.

Before the program please prepare washable paint, sidewalk chalk, markers, tape and snacks.

2. Next Sunday, July 26th, our church will offer drive-in worship service. Please drive into the church parking lot on the south side of the church building by 9:35 A.M. As the worship service is very safe from covid-19, we encourage more people to join to this service. We will let you know the FM channel when you arrive at the church parking lot.

3. Please continue to support us with food items as many people in our town are experiencing difficult times.

***Call to worship!**

L: We look at this world, focusing on the pain and confusion, the fears and hatred, which seem to abound.

P: For what can we hope?

L: We wait breathlessly for the goodness of creation to be made manifest in all the world, for this is the promise of God.

P: God is always with us, guiding, rescuing, healing, restoring us.

L: Get ready, dear friends, the promises of God are true.

P: Lord, quiet our spirits and open our hearts. Bring us hope and peace. AMEN.

***Opening Prayer** Come, Lord Jesus, here where we have gathered in your name. We need to hear your voice and learn of you. Speak to us of gentleness and strength. In your compassion, draw us into your merciful embrace. Hush the distracting thoughts clamoring for attention in our minds. Center our spirits in your peace. Open our hearts to your wise teaching, that we may grow wise and strong in the ways of your kingdom. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Children's Time

Pastor Peter Choi

Scriptures

Jodi Boudreau

Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24

You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. "The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?' "An enemy did this," he replied. "The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' "No," he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.