CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH CONOVER, NC

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 19, 2020 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.



5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail. Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

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INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

- P Give ear, O Lord, to the prayers of Your people, and listen to their cry for mercy.
- **C** You, O Lord, are a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Silence for self-examination

- **P** Lord of mercy,
- C we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the fullness of righteousness and an abundance of mercy. We are poor sinners whose thoughts, words, and deeds betray our weakness and death. You, O Lord, are gracious and merciful and, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, You have saved us by His blood. Give to us true repentance that we know Your forgiveness and the comfort of a clear conscience. Give us also hearts made new by Your grace, that we love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves and, by Your Holy Spirit, do what is pleasing in Your sight. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Through the mercy of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior, you have been made the children of God in Baptism and live because of His mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.

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P Let us pray.

C O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgement, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

We sit.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

EPISTLE READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

We stand.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 HOLY GOSPEL **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter. **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. C Praise to You, O Christ. We sit.

HYMN OF THE DAY

- 1 Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of harvest home. All be safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin; God, our maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied. Come to God's own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home.
- 3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His harvest home. From His field shall in that day All offenses purge away, Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruitful ears to store In His garner evermore.

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

2 All the world is God's own field. Fruit unto His praise to yield; Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown. First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear. Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come To Thy final harvest home; Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin. There, forever purified, In Thy garner to abide: Come with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest home.

Isaiah 44:6-8 **C** Thanks be to God.

Romans 8:18-27 C Thanks be to God.

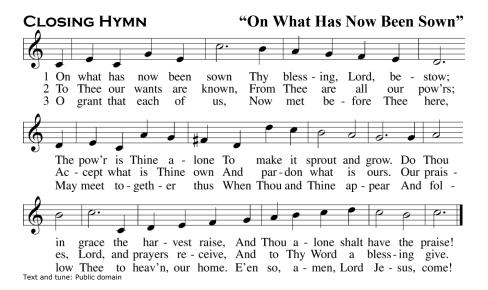
SERMON

We stand. APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION



We sit. VOTERS ASSEMBLY

Postlude