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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Storybook Summer: *Angry Dragon*

If you are a guest, thank you for worshipping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray God's blessing upon you.

For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Ancient Words

by DeShazo

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: We are caught up in the trials and tribulations of our everyday lives.

P: The world seems to swirl around us, as a whirlpool, pulling us downward.

L: Bad news blasts us from every direction.

P: We need God's healing touch right now.

ALL SING: *Out of the Depths*² (FWS # 2136, see p. 2), v. 1

L: Help us to believe in your healing love, O Lord.

P: Help us to focus our lives on your redeeming presence.

L: Enable us to reach out to each other and to our community.

P: Give us the strength, determination, and commitment to speak your word of peace.

ALL SING: *Out of the Depths*² (FWS #2136, see p. 2), v. 2

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

L: When we come together, we know we are not alone.

P: Come, join in the Way of Christ, and let us follow Christ into the world together.

L: Come, let us worship and serve God.

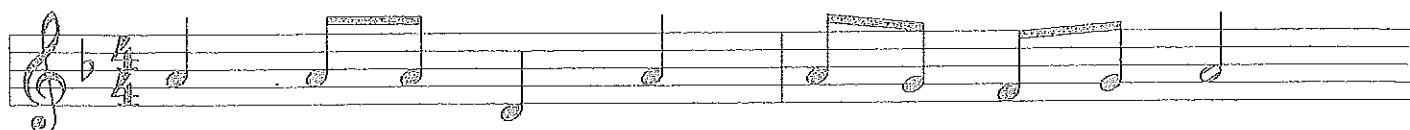
P: Amen.

ALL SING: *Out of the Depths* (FWS #2136, see below), v. 3

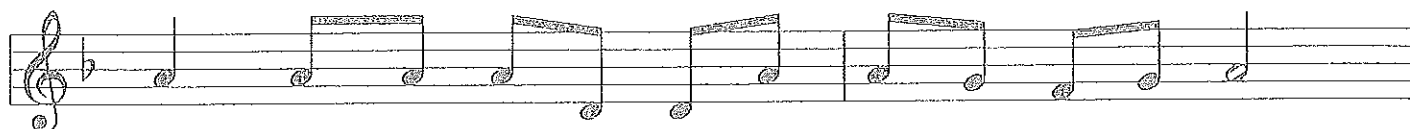
GRACE

2136

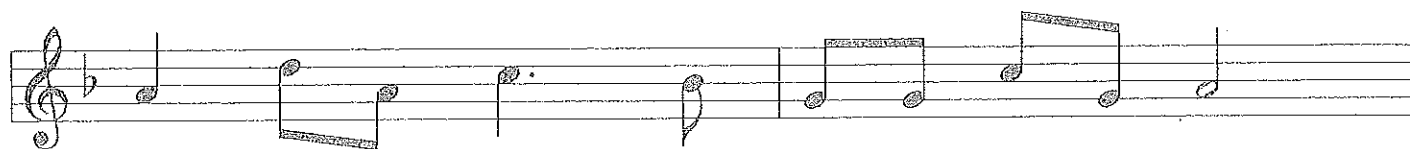
Out of the Depths



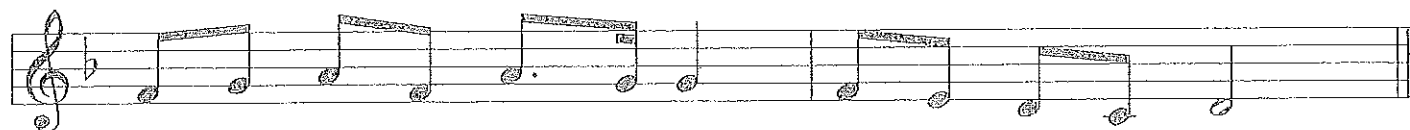
1. Out of the depths, O God, we call to you.
2. Out of the depths of fear, O God, we speak.
3. God of the lov - ing heart, we praise your name.



*Wounds of the past re - main, af - fect - ing all we do.
Break - ing the si - lenc - es, the sear - ing truth we seek.
Dance through our lives and loves; a - noint with Spir - it flame.



Fac - ing our lives, we need your love so much.
Safe a - mong friends, our grief and rage we share.
Your light il - lu - mines each fa - mil - iar face.



Here in this com - mu - ni - ty, heal us by your touch.
Here in this com - mu - ni - ty, hold us in your care.
Here in this com - mu - ni - ty, meet us with your grace.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION³

ALL: God of peace and mercy, we confess that sometimes in our anger, we act irrationally. When we have been lied to by someone in need, we make sweeping generalizations condemning all of the poor. When we have been judged by someone, we make false judgments of others. When we have been hurt by someone, we respond with hurt, even violence at times. Forgive us, God, for allowing our anger to become bitterness. Use our anger, O God, to stir in us a desire to seek justice, not revenge, not retribution. Call us down from our anger to seek justice in ways that bring reconciliation, learning, and even peace. In the name of the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2081 (FWS)

Thank You, Jesus!

ALL SING: Thank you, Jesus, Amen! Thank you, Jesus, Amen! Thank you, Jesus, Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

(10:30 AM) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

STORYBOOK SUMMER

Angry Dragon

by Thierry Robberecht

**SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE**

Ephesians 4:25-32

HYMN NO. 2169 (FWS, see attached)

God, How Can We Forgive?

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by Braden and Jordan Bicher)

In Christ Alone
by Getty and Getty

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OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Shadows in the Sand

by Combs

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (FWS #2223, vs. 2 & 3)

They'll Know We Are Christians

ALL SING: We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 431 (UM hymnal, see insert)

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

God is In Control

by Paris

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

NOTES

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We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Nancy Sleeper's birthday from Drew, Danika, Holt, and Hayden.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in memory of Dale Fleming by Natalie Behrends.

The bulletins are presented in honor of Jane Graham's birthday, with love, from Jodi.

Thank you to Braden and Jordan Bicher for providing special music at both services.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar

8 AM Welcome Team: Dave, Brenda, and Jim Beyer; Jim Shiffer

8 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jesse and Nancy Smith; Dave, Kristen, and Cole Bailey

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jack Herlocker

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

¹<http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2986/worship-connection-august-9-2015>

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³<http://rev-o-lution.org/2012/08/03/worship-resources-for-sunday-august-12-2012%e2%80%94eleventh-sunday-after-pentecost/>

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God, How Can We Forgive

Fm Fm C/E Fm Bbm/Db C Ab/C Bbm/Db F/C Bbm Eb Ab

1. God, how can we for - give when bonds of love are torn?
 2. When we have missed the mark, and tears of an - guish flow,
 3. Who dares to throw the stone to damn an - oth - er's sin,

C Fm Eb Ab Db/F Ab/C Eb7 Fm Db Ab/Eb Eb Eb7 Ab

How can we rise and start a - new, our trust re - born?
 how can you still re - lease our guilt, the debt we owe?
 when you, while know - ing all our past, for - give a - gain?

Ab Ab C7/E Fm Ab/C Eb C7/E Fm Db Ab Bbm6 C

When hu - man lov - ing fails and ev - ery hope is gone,
 The o - cean depth of grace sur - pass - es all our needs.
 No more we play the judge, for by your grace we live.

C7 Fm/Ab C Fm Eb Ab Bbm/Db F/C Bbm Fm/C C C7 Fm

your love gives strength be - yond our own to face the dawn.
 A priest who shares our hu - man pain, Christ in - ter - cedes.
 As you, O God, for - give our sin, may we for - give.

Congregation: Unison or parts

WORDS: Ruth Duck (Matt. 6:12-15; 18:21-35; John 8:2-11)

MUSIC: Hebrew melody, *Sacred Harmony*; harm. from *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, alt.; alt. harm. by Gerre Hancock

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Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with

me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was

meant to be. *With God our cre - a - tor,

chil - dren all are we. Let us

walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

*Original words: With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson
 MUSIC: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1987

WORLD PEACE
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SOCIAL HOLINESS

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment

now. With ev - ery step I take, let

this be my sol - emn vow: to take each mo - ment and

live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.