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Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Countryside Garden

by Combs

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is on the move, here in this place...

P: scattered seed is growing.

L: God is on the move, in our households and the homes of our families and friends...

P: scattered seed is growing.

L: God is on the move, in our community, township, county, and state...

P: scattered seed is growing.

L: God is on the move, in our nation and in all the nations around the globe...

P: scattered seed is growing.

L: God is on the move, in our hearts...

P: scattered seed is growing. May we grow with you God. And may we scatter seeds of the kingdom wherever we go. Amen.

OPENING HYMN NO. 425 (black hymnal, see p. 3)

For the Fruit of All Creation

TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Boundless God, we confess that we limit your power with our doubt and indifference.

We admit that more than just a few times, we have loved weakly and meekly instead of scattering your love recklessly into the world. We seek your forgiveness for times when we have looked at the beauty of your kingdom and mistaken it as weeds. Help us to see the world differently through your eyes. Help us to understand the world differently through your knowledge. Help us to love the world differently through your heart. And daily increase our faith so that we do not forget the ways that you work through us to change the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 756 (black hymnal, see p. 3) *Glory to God*

ALL SING: Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

SUNDAY SONGS

Jesus Bids Us Shine

by Excell & Johnson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE (read by Dave Firestone)

Mark 4: 26-34

MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC (played by Jackson Kollasch) *Power in the Blood (with Nothing but the Blood)*

Artist: Lewis E. Jones arr. Heather Sorenson

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

HYMN NO. 433 (black hymnal, see p. 4)

In the Bulb There is a Flower

BENEDICTION¹

POSTLUDE

Trio on "Let All Things Now Living"

by Freudenburg

Thank you to Dave Firestone for reading Scripture this morning! Thank you to Jackson Kollasch for providing special music. Thank you to John Schriver, Jim Firestone, & Denny Daugherty for serving on the tech team. Thank you to Dave Firestone & Andrew Texter for serving on the praise team.


¹ The benediction was written by Cheryl Lawrie, and posted on [hold this space]. <http://holdthisspace.org.au/> and accessed on June 7th.

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For the Fruit of All Creation


$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano




1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

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For God's gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

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For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

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fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Gloria


$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

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Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

In the Bulb There is a Flower


$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano




1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple
2. There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o -
3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i -

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tree; in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be
- dy; there's a dawn for ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and
- ty; in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni -

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free! In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be, un - re -
me. From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y, un - re -
- ty. In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry, un - re -

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- vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
- vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
- vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.