SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 24, 2022
11:00 AM

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE Craig Miller

PRELUDE *Open My Eyes* Clara Scott/arr. Phillips

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Hazel Landers

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

For God's steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all God's praise?

Blessed are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Let us worship God!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE 412** *God, Reveal Your Presence* ARNESBURG

God, reveal your presence:
gladly we adore you,
and with awe appear before you.
Holy is your temple:
all within keep silence,
humbly bow with deepest reverence.
You alone now we own
as our God and Savior:
praise your name forever!

In God's holy presence,
hear the harps resounding;
see the crowds the throne surrounding:
"Holy, holy, holy!"
hear the hymn ascending,
angels, saints, their voices blending.
Turn your ear to us here;
hear, O Christ, the praises
that your church now raises.

Fountain of all blessing,
purify my spirit;
all my trust is in your merit.
Like the holy angels
on your glory gazing,
we adore, hosannas raising.
Let your will ever still
rule your church terrestrial,
as the hosts celestial.

** Those who are able are invited to stand.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Craig Miller

Almighty God,
by water and your Holy Spirit
you baptized us to be your own,
and called the church into being.

We confess that there are times
we hold back the love of your Spirit among us.
We do not always listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our lives by the power of your Spirit,
and make strong our common witness
to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel;

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

* **RESPONSE OF PRAISE 435 (verse 2)** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* IN BABILONE

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving
for the goodness of our Lord.

* **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SOLO *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* American Tune/arr. Hayes
(Matt Jarvis, tenor)

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise his name! I'm fixed upon it, name of God's redeeming love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11:1-13

SERMON *Lord, Teach Us to Pray* Craig Miller

***HYMN 753** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from the *Confession of 1967*
Hazel Landers

God's sovereign love is a mystery
beyond the reach of the human mind.
Human thought ascribes to God
superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.

But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ
by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross,
and goodness in receiving sinful men and women.

The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world
discloses that the Redeemer
is the Lord and Creator who made all things
to serve the purpose of God's love. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Steven Phillips

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 debts
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP Craig Miller

***HYMN 547** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* AR HYD Y NOS

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

***BENEDICTION** Craig Miller

POSTLUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal/Trumpet Tune* Smart and Handel