



McLeod Memorial Presbyterian Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2020

*While we are waiting, God is waiting with us. God's promises are both now and yet to come.
Wait and see.*

Special Music

Gloria Warren

Call to worship

We wait with hope, for God's promises are sure. We wait with patience, for God's time is a mystery. Come and worship. We will wait upon the Lord together.

Opening Hymn

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Prayer of confession

Patient, loving God, when we are groaning and griping, comfort us and forgive our shortcomings. When we are doubting and afraid, comfort us and reveal your promises to us. Help us trust with hope, and wait with patience, even as you patiently love us with your mercy and your grace. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of pardon

We have this hope: God's promises are sure, and Christ's mercy is ours. All is well. All will be well.

Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Scripture reading

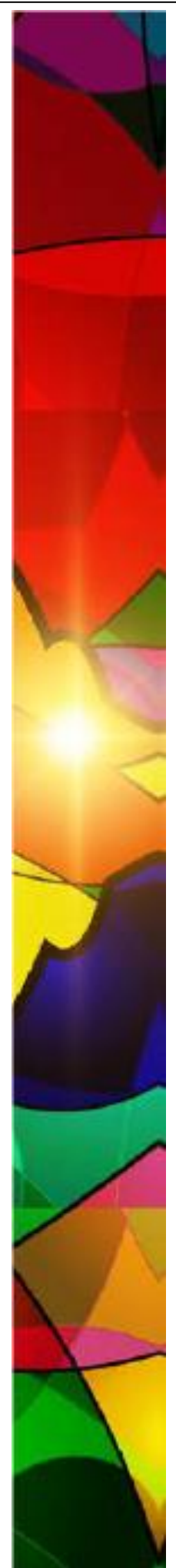
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon

*Rev. Anthony Gilbert
"A World Full of Weeds"*

The Lord's Prayer

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.



Affirmation of faith (*The Apostles' Creed -Traditional*)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Hymn

"A Farmer in the Field"
(*tune: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*)

Charge and benediction

May patience pave our path. May hope comfort our world. And may love guide our lives. Go with patience, hope, and love.

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"



Special Music: Piano recording of Gloria Warren

Opening Hymn: #551: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

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Music: George Job Elvey, 1859

Closing Hymn "A Farmer in the Field" (tune: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord)

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