Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church The 7th Sunday after Pentecost July 19th, 2020



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## The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Piano Prelude

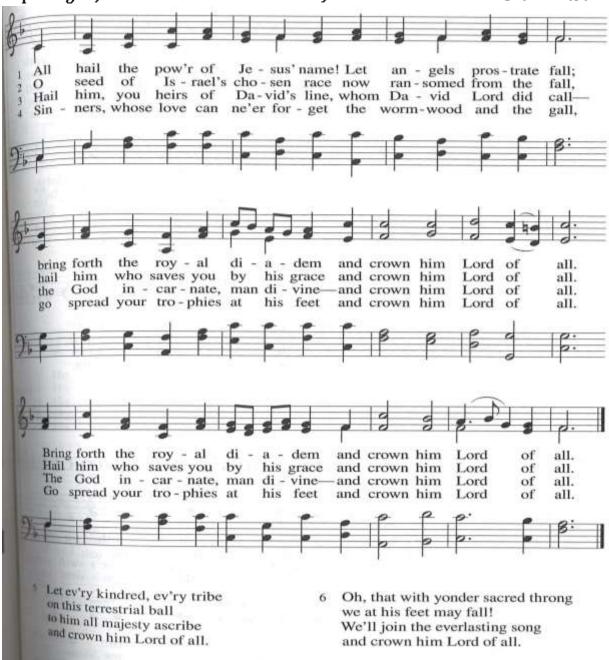
"Children of the Heavenly Father"

"All Hail the Power"

Greeting and Announcements

David Hegarty Janet Linker

# Opening Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" ELW #634, vs. 1,5,6



## The Apostolic Greeting

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jesus tells a parable about the coexistence of good and evil in this world. God's judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.

[[esus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

Children's Message

Soloist: "Father, We Thank You" Soloist, Gloriann Jones ELW 478

The Sermon "Preserved in Hope"

Pastor Dan Severson



### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

BLESSING



Dismissal

Organ Postlude: "The Heavens Declare His Glory"

Beethoven

Please join us Sunday at 11am for our virtual Café Hope over ZOOM. Check your email for the message from Hope with the link to the online meeting.

# Serving in Today's Worship

Pastor: Dan Severson Reader: Hank Harper Piano: Jan Gunderson and Vaughn Jones Vocals: Jan Gunderson, Hank Harper, Gloriann Jones Organist: Vaughn Jones

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