

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening #729 “Lift Every Voice and Sing”
Matthew Smith, Music Director

*Call to Worship

In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

Guide me in your truth and teach me,

for you are God my Savior,

and my hope is in you all day long.

**Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are
from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;

**According to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are
good.**

Good and upright is the Lord;

Therefore, he instructs sinners in his ways.

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful

toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

Psalm 25:1, 4-10 New International Version (NIV)

*Invocation Prayer

Songs “Make Us One” WT

The Prayers of the People and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Exodus 17:1-7

A Reading from the Apostles Philippians 2:1-13

*A Reading from the Holy Gospel Matthew 21:23-32

Response #341 “Jesus Shall Reign”

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

Invitation to Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment WMO Video

Offertory Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

The Message “God’s Work Bubbling Inside of You”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Song “Down in My Heart”

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude

Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

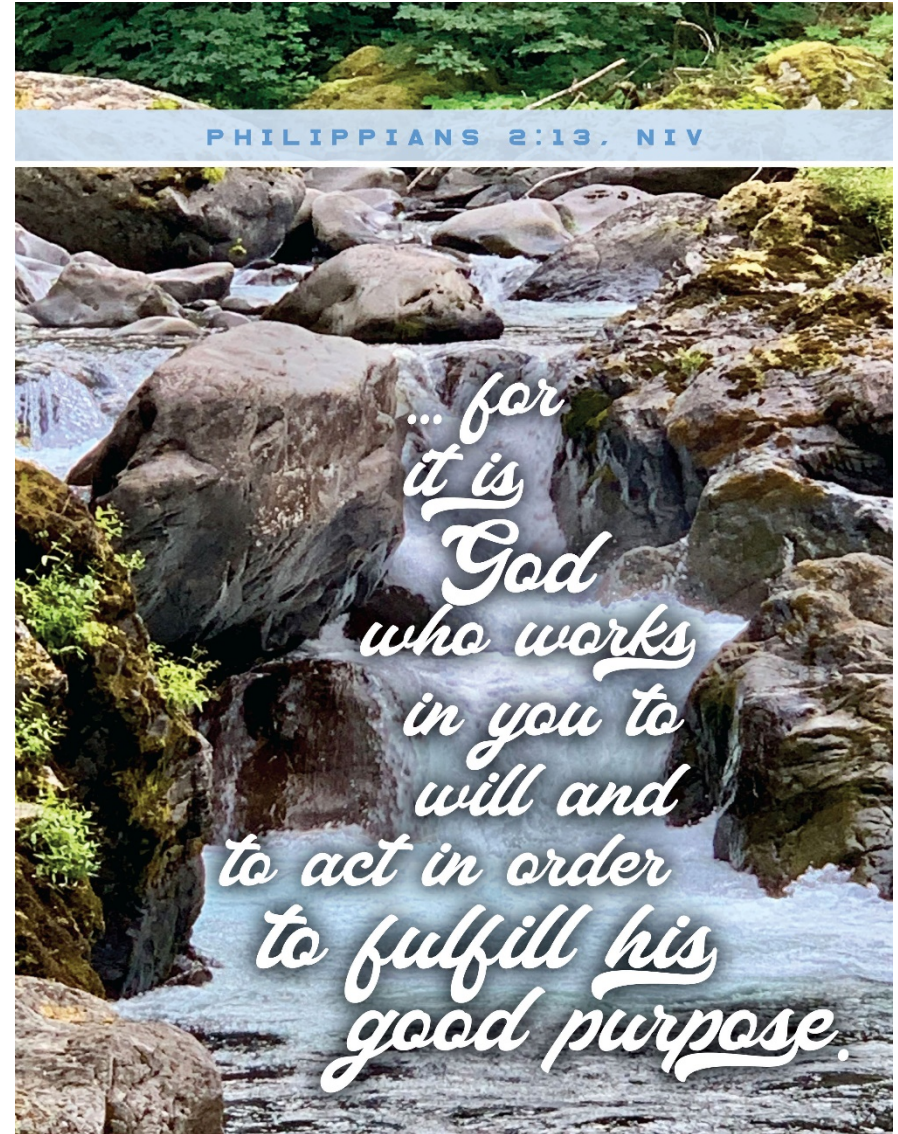
*Please stand if able

THE LORD'S SUPPER – We celebrate the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month and special occasions. All persons of faith, regardless of age, race, or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please cup your hands to receive the sanitary communion wafer and juice sealed in small containers. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Call Pastor Ivan to receive homebound communion delivery.

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM – We practice “believer’s baptism,” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song.

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