

WORSHIP

August 13, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 AM

Sanctuary Alcove

GATHERING WORDS

Praise for the earth who makes life to grow,
The creatures you made to let your life show;
Praise for our death that makes our life real,
The knowledge of loss that helps us to feel;
The gift our yourself, your presence revealed
To lead us home.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

REFLECTION

UNISON PRAYER

**I know not what the future hath of marvel or surprise, assured
alone that life and death God's mercy underlies. And so beside
the silent sea I wait with muffled oar; no harm from him can
come to me on ocean or on shore. I know not where his islands
lift their fronded palms in air; I only know I cannot drift beyond.
His love and care.**

**"Conspire with
the Spirit to
bring blessing
to others"**

~ Brian McLaren

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In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Catherine Beck

Care Centers

Eva Wall

Hospice

Jane Sieff

In Hospital

Bob Beach in Amsterdam

Recovering at Home

Jean Vanselow

Prayer Requests

Loren Anderson

JoAnn Hanson

Emmy Johnson

Vivian Lofgren

Sandra Moulton

Doug Wilkins

Peace on the Korean peninsula

Sunday Worship

Sabbath Beginnings 8:00 AM

Communion

Sacred Journey 8:30 AM

Creation Spirituality

Traditional Worship 10:00 AM

Organ, Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Note persons listed on this page.

God, in your mercy.../Thanks be to God...
hear our prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

HYMN NO. 484

Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

Lord, may we know your compassion.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is her who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for
thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.**

Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PARTING WORDS

**The hand of God shall hold you, the peace of God enfold you, the
love that dreamed and formed you still surrounds you here today;
The light of God beside you, above, beneath, inside you, the light
that shines to guide you home to the loving hand of God.**