

SUNDAY SERVICE FOR JULY 26, 2020

PRELUDE "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" -arr. D. Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: From the mustard seed a great and mighty shrub emerges.

All: Good things can come from something that seemed so insignificant!

One: The spore of the yeast can leaven the whole loaf of bread.

All: We can be those people who bring hope and peace to God's world.

One: Come, let us praise the God of great and mighty wonders.

All: Let our spirits soar in gratitude for the opportunities God gives us to serve.

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

MESSAGE

MUSICAL REFLECTION "You Are the Seed" -arr. S. Chavez-Melo

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Voluntary in F" -F. Himmel

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."