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June 14, 2020

Second Sunday of Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Greeting and Welcome

Prelude "Near To The Heart Of God"
Anita Ilika

McAfee/arr. T. Smith

Announcements and Call to Worship

Since we are justified by faith,

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand;

and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings,

knowing that suffering produces endurance,

and endurance produces character,

and character produces hope,

and hope does not disappoint us,

because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Let us worship God who give us peace.

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Hymn #291 "Sprit Of Gentleness"

verses 1 & 4

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

(Leader) If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth

is not in us. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful

and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

(All) God of hope,

We have not made for justice for all our responsibility,

we have not always done what is right,

we have hesitated to step in when we see something's wrong,

we have been slow to shoulder each other's burdens,

we have not held each other accountable,

we do not know how to right the wrongs we've done,

we are afraid to speak truth to power.

We pray for change, lasting change,

for protection for protesters,

for a de-escalation of violence

and for government leaders who listen.

Deliver us from evil, within and without,

in Jesus' name we pray, Amen

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Words of Forgiveness

(Leader) The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves

and God with the awareness of our need and our sin,

we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

(All) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Alleluia! Amen.

Word Proclaimed

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 9:35-38

Sermon "A Harvest of Righteousness, Justice, and Peace"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns -

Prayer of the People

Thanksgiving

Call for Offering

Sending

Closing Hymn #772 "Live Into Hope" verses 1, 3 & 4

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "For the Troubles and the Sufferings" MUNDO

Lindsay Mecher, soloist

Going Forth / Staying Home and Staying Safe