

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 12, 2020

A SUNDAY IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

Opening Music: “In the Garden”

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Youth Talk

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

13That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. 2Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. 3And he told them many things in parables, saying: ‘Listen! A sower went out to sow. 4And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. 5Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. 6But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. 7Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. 8Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9Let anyone with ears listen!’

18 ‘Hear then the parable of the sower. 19When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. 20As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; 21yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. 22As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. 23But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.’

Sermon

Sermon hymn: “Lord, Let my Heart be Good Soil”

Prayer : Holy God, Your Word has been sown in many ways and places. Nourish and nurture the seeds you have planted in all kinds of soils, including within us and our congregation. Sustain our ministries and deepen our relationships with You and each other, especially in this unique time. We pray for farms and agricultural workers, that the bounty they produce will support them and feed the world. We pray for the leaders of our nation and of other nations.

Place a passion for justice and equality within all governments and citizens. Bring Your care to all in need, especially those in health care fields and those who are struggling as a result of the pandemic. Bless those who are feeling isolated, those who make guiding decisions for others, and those who are ill. We ask this in Your holy name, Amen.

Benediction

Closing Music: “For the Beauty of the Earth

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Susan Berge

Carol Carlson, Church musician

Lector: Lee Bujold

Youth Talk: Diane Friebe

Videographer: Scott Shelerud

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST:

In need of healing: Veronica Persons, Susan Anderson, Elsa Keeler, Becca Kuechle, Les Bolen, Corrinne Sutherland, Fred Wright, Reid Carson, Kayla Davidson, Archie Moore, Pastor John Reppe, Gary Swanson, Faith Swanson, Seth Goodnature, Pat Hovis, Sarah Monaghan, Emily Coolidge, Melyssa Bloom, Deb Allert, Susan Hubbartt

Grieving: Family & friends of Audrey Goplin (Paul Struve's Aunt)

Special circumstances: Jacques Basson (Anne Lu's brother, who is working with Covid-19 patients in Dubai.)

Serving in military abroad: Austin Morreau

Long Term Concerns: Sue Sigel, Laurie Jackson, DeWayne and Maurine Rubedor, David Pierce, Jan Moon, Pat Hanson, Pat Levenske, Dani Mattson, Lyle Northey, Leif Zmolek, Kane Bolen, Aspen Winbigler,

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SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Today, July 12-Online worship service

2:30 PM-Bells rehearse in lower level

Monday, July 13-6:30 PM-W/ELCA meets online

Tuesday, July 14- 9:00 AM-Lectio Divina/Dig Deeper meets online

Wednesday, July 15-Midweek Devotion and announcements sent out

10 AM-Online Zoom fellowship

Sunday, July 19-Online worship service including Holy Communion

2:30 PM-Bells rehearse in lower level

Monday, July 20- 10:00 AM-Online staff meeting

11:30 AM- Worship meeting outside of church

MASK MESSAGE FROM JOANIE LEE

We continue to make masks, and realize that masks wear out from wearing and washing. Please don't hesitate to ask for replacements. We have plenty. Contact at joanielee14@gmail.com.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME: July-Sept copies are available. Email Melanie your address mailing and whether you prefer regular print or large print!

OFFERINGS

Please check the church newsletter for a financial update, and remember the importance of supporting the church through your mailed in offerings! P.O. Box 218, Knife River, MN 55609

WHO ARE WE MISSING?

We are attempting to cast our net wide in sending out these emails, along with postings on Facebook and our church website. Additionally, we are sending snail mail copies to those who are without online resources. If you know of someone we are missing, please let us know, so we may include them too!
