

Online Bulletin  
**July 26, 2020**  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: People of God, let us gather to worship and praise God's name.

**All: I give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart.  
I will glorify your name forever!**

One: For great is your steadfast love for me.

**All: You have delivered my soul from the depths.**

One: God says, "Know that I and with you and will keep you wherever you go."

Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

**Abba, Father, where we are in bondage to sin, set us free; restore us as your children and joint heirs with Christ. You are our hope...**

*(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)*

**...Lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

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**We Listen For God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 28:10-19a

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:12-25

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson (DON)

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Weeds in the Kingdom*

Hymn

*This Is My Father's World*

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

**We Respond to God's Word**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Affirmation of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**We Leave to Serve God**

\*Charge and Benediction

Hymn

*Song of Hope*

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