



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

July 19, 2020

7th Sunday after Pentecost



OPENING

## Gathering Songs

*This Is Amazing Grace*

*The Way*

*Do It Again*

## Invocation

WORD

**Children's Message** *Children stay in pews*

## Announcements

**Bible Reading** Romans 5:1-5, Mark 8:31-38

**Sermon** *Only Suffering Can Say (How Trials Feed the Flame of Witness)* Pastor Bob Stelter

**Sermon Song** *Revival*

**Sharing of God's Peace** *Please do not shake hands or hug during the health crisis.*

THANKSGIVING

## Prayers of the People

## Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer / Holy Communion

## Communion Blessing

*stand*

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you  
and keep you in His grace.

**Congregation: Amen.**

SENDING

## The Charge

Pastor: What does the Lord require of us?

**Congregation: To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God.** *(Micah 6:8)*

P: Go forth in the world to serve God with gladness, be of good courage, hold fast  
to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted,  
support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people rejoicing in the power  
of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. +

**C: Amen.**

## Sending Song

*Greater*

## Dismissal

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Upon the conclusion of worship, please leave safely, observing social distance.  
Please take your communion wrappers and any other items to the trash cans in the narthex.  
Please take worship bulletin with you for your weekly prayers, including all those in the prayer concerns.*

*Flowers on the altar are given by Nancy & Steve Dean  
in honor of Abby & Travis Dean's 1st wedding anniversary.*

Usher— Christina Landau

*OUR VISION*  
To be an inspired body of Christ.



*OUR MISSION*  
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

**BIBLE READING**  
**Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**GOSPEL LESSON**  
**Mark 8:31-38**

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."