



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

July 12, 2020

6th Sunday after Pentecost



OPENING

Gathering Songs

*Lion and the Lamb
Stand in Your Love
Great Are You, Lord*

Invocation

WORD

Children's Message *The H.O.P.E. Song* *Children stay in pews*

Announcements

Bible Reading Matthew 12:22-37

Sermon *Life Is Hard, But God Is Good*

Pastor Bob Stelter

1. Because the world is broken.
2. Because of you and me.
3. Because of someone else.
4. Because God is God.

Sermon Song *Holy Water*

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 *Old Church Choir*

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 to the glory of God.

Ushers: Jan & Steve Darnell

OUR VISION
To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

Vacation Bible School Theme Song

The H.O.P.E. Song *by Pastor Bob Stelter*

Chorus: Hope, hope, hope.
Gotta have hope, hope, hope.
Hope, hope, hope.
Gotta have hope, hope, hope.

Verse: **H:** Help, **O:** Opportunity, **P:** Prayer, **E:**Endurance.
What's that spell? **HOPE!**
H: Help, **O:** Opportunity, **P:** Prayer, **E:**Endurance.

Chorus

Rap: Hope is some holy life insurance.
Hope gives strength and endurance.
When you're out in the street in the summertime heat,
just stay cool and shuffle your feet.
Feel that holy power, each and every hour,
shout it out from the garden tower.
Just stay natural, just say cool.
Hope, hope, hope, I pity the fool!

Chorus

Bible Reading Matthew 12:22-37

Then they brought to him a demoniac who was blind and mute; and he cured him, so that the one who had been mute could speak and see. ²³All the crowds were amazed and said, "Can this be the Son of David?" ²⁴But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, "It is only by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons, that this fellow casts out the demons." ²⁵He knew what they were thinking and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. ²⁶If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand? ²⁷If I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own exorcists cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. ²⁸But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you. ²⁹Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his property, without first tying up the strong man? Then indeed the house can be plundered. ³⁰Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. ³¹Therefore I tell you, people will be forgiven for every sin and blasphemy, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. ³²Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

³³"Either make the tree good, and its fruit good; or make the tree bad, and its fruit bad; for the tree is known by its fruit. ³⁴You brood of vipers! How can you speak good things, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. ³⁵The good person brings good things out of a good treasure, and the evil person brings evil things out of an evil treasure. ³⁶I tell you, on the day of judgment you will have to give an account for every careless word you utter; ³⁷for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."