

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 31, 2022



TAMARA BOGGS
HOSEA 11:1-11 (NRSV)
COLOSSIANS 3:1-17 (NRSV)

Celebrating Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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*PRELUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Giving Tree Boone Park Elementary School Supplies Update
2. Monday Morning Prayer at 10:30am, August 1.
3. Evening Bible Study, Salad Supper August 1, at 6pm

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear this, all you peoples;
give ear, all inhabitants of the world:
**We are both low and high;
we are rich and poor together;**
Listening for wisdom,
longing for understanding,
**We incline our ears
to hear God's wisdom in our gathering**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Step By Step”

#743

Oh God, You are my God, and I will ever praise you Oh God, You are my God, and I will ever praise you I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

CALL TO CONFESSION AND CONFESSION

We know that we have fallen short of God's ideal for our lives. Let us confess our sin to God now, trusting in God's grace revealed in Jesus Christ.

Heavenly Creator, forgive us when we focus on earthly accumulation rather than on spiritual faithfulness. Forgive us when we are overcome by greed and neglect the needs of those around us. Forgive us when we turn inward and shirk the responsibilities of community. We seek renewal and new life in you. Amen.

HYMN OF FORGIVENESS

“Change My Heart, O God”

#695

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
You are the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Jesus Christ, we have been forgiven and God has given us new life.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

READING

Hosea 11:1-11

Tamara Boggs

11 When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.
²The more I^[a] called them, the more they went from me,^[b] they kept sacrificing to the Baals and offering incense to idols.

³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up in my^[c] arms, but they did not know that I healed them. ⁴I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks.^[d] I bent down to them and fed them.

⁵They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶The sword rages in their cities; it consumes their oracle priests and devours because of their schemes. ⁷My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.^[a]

⁸How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim, for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.^[a]

¹⁰They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. ¹¹They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt and like doves from the land of Assyria, and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

READING Colossians 3:1-17 Tamara Boggs

3 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your^[a] life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.^[a] ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.^[a] ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive^[a] language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal^[a] there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

¹²Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord^[a] has

forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ^[a] rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ^[a] dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.^[a] ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

SERMON Tamara Boggs

ANTHEM "In Jesus Name (God Of Possible)" Annabel Hodges

Verse 1

I speak the name of Jesus over you In your hurting in your sorrow
I will ask my God to move I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do
In desperation I'll seek heaven And pray this for you

Chorus

I pray for your healing That circumstances would change
I pray that the fear inside would flee In Jesus name
I pray that a breakthrough would happen today
I pray miracles over your life in Jesus name In Jesus name

Verse 2

I speak the name of all authority Declaring blessings every promise
He is faithful to keep I speak the name no grave could ever hold
He is greater He is stronger He's the God of possible

Bridge

Oh come believe it come receive it Oh the power of His Spirit is now forever yours
Come believe it come receive it In the mighty name of Jesus all things are possible

Ending

I pray for revival For restoration of faith I pray that the dead will come alive
In Jesus name In Jesus nam.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles Creed"

Let us join with those who come in professing the faith of the church, using the words of the Apostle's 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. (*or universal)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Holy God, the world pressures us to accumulate more and more abundance. If only we had more, we believe we would achieve success. We worry about the future. If only we had more, we imagine we could finally relax. Remind us, once again, that we are your children. You created us in your image and gifted us for community life. You have called us and claimed us as your own. You give our lives meaning and you instill us with value as your people. **Remind us, O Lord, of this good news.**

We pray for those who do not know the good news of their own value in your eyes. **Remind us, O Lord, of this good news.**

We pray for those who feel like they are running on a hamster wheel every day, trying to get ahead and making no progress. **Remind us, O Lord, of this good news.**

We pray for those who are trying to prove themselves and constantly feel like they are falling short. **Remind us, O Lord, of this good news.**

We pray for those who are burdened by a false sense of independence, unable to ask for help or to admit frailty. **Remind us, O Lord, of this good news.**

We pray for those who have been victimized by greed and selfishness. For all these your people, we ask for the power of your good news to bring new life. **Remind us, O Lord, of this good news.**

You have knit us together into community. In Jesus Christ, we are renewed and the divisions among us are overcome. Teach us the ways of interdependence. Grant us generosity to share our resources with one another. Open us to receive the wisdom and gifts of our siblings in Christ. Clothe us with new life and enable us to live faithfully in this time and place. Hear our prayers, holy God, and respond with your grace. Now we join our voices to pray as Christ taught us:

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.

GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS AND TITHES

We share from our abundance so that we might be rich toward God. Let us offer our gifts in worship.

Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #607
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

"May the Peace of Christ be with you." **"And also with you."**

*HYMN OF SENDING "Take My Life," vs. 1, 3 and 5 #697

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go into the world, knowing that you are rich in God's eyes, and you have been given new life in Jesus Christ. May that good news transform you. May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit abide with you this day and every day. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

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