

8 Pentecost Worship
July 26, 2020

Welcome

Pastor Brian

Hymn ELW 771 *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

- 1 God, who stretched the spangled heavens
infinite in time and place,
flung the stars in burning radiance
through the silent fields of space:
we, your children in your likeness,
share inventive pow'rs with you;
great Creator, still creating,
show us what we yet may do.

- 2 We have ventured worlds undreamed of
since the childhood of our race;
known the ecstasy of winging
through untraveled realms of space;
probed the secrets of the atom,
yielding unimagined pow'r,
facing us with life's destruction
or our most triumphant hour.

- 3 As each far horizon beckons,
may it challenge us anew:
children of creative purpose,
serving others, hon'ring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise;
each endeavor well begun;
great Creator, give us guidance
till our goals and yours are one.

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Reading *Romans 8:26-39*

Gospel *Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52*

Special Music *The Wonder of It All* Ralph Mauriello, soloist

Message

Hymn ELW 776 *What God Ordains Is Good Indeed*

1 What God ordains is good indeed,
 for all life well providing.
 The will of God is best for me,
 the ground of my confiding.
 My faithful God, on ev'ry road
 you know the way unfolding
 and my hand you are holding.

4 What God ordains is good indeed.
 My Lord will never fail me
 on danger's path, in deepest need,
 when death in grief shall veil me.
 My God so dear will draw me near,
 in loving arms will hold me,
 at last in light enfold me.

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Hymn ELW 547 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us,
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

- 2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face—
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

Dismissal