

Worship for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, 7/12/2020:

#472 A LAMP AND A LIGHT

from Isaiah 40:8; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; Psalms 19, 119 (NIV)

BOTH: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of our God stands forever!

READER 1: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

BOTH: The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword.

READER 2: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

READER 1: The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

READER 2: The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.

READER 1: The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

READER 2: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

READER 1: The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous.

BOTH: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; They are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. By them is your servant warned; In keeping them there is great reward.

READER 1: Teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I believe in Your commands.

READER 2: I am Your servant; give me discernment that I may understand Your statutes.

BOTH: Great peace have they who love Your law, and nothing can make them stumble.

READER 2: Praise be to You, O Lord; teach me Your decrees. With my lips I recount all the laws that come from Your mouth. I rejoice in following Your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.

BOTH: My heart is set on keeping Your decrees to the very end. Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law.

READER 1: I meditate on Your precepts.

READER 2: I consider Your ways.

READER 1: I delight in Your decrees.

BOTH: I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You. It is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" - sung by the Grosse Pointe (Michigan) Memorial Church Virtual Choir {sing along with the word on the screen} (click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9rWrw3XB08>

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.

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23 (NIV): Read by Lynn Bricker on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/302786174430623/>

Sermon: "Four Kinds of People" by Rev. Ward on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/615015739133269/>

Hymn: "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You" from neverfailshispromise - {sing along with the word on the screen} (click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGJ7-y2HA-I>

Benediction and Final Greetings (1 Timothy 1:17)

"Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen."