

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost, July 21, 2019

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GATHERING

Getting Ready “Make Us One” see screen

**Call to Worship* (based on Psalm 52:8-9)

Within the safe space of God, we are like green olive trees,
that grow and thrive and produce healthy fruit.

We trust in the steadfast love of God,
we trust God’s love forever and ever.

Because God keeps us safe and secure,
we thank God forever and ever.

Here, in this church on this morning, in the presence of each other
we will proclaim your name, O God, for it is good.

**Hymn* “Come, Great God of All the Ages” #309

Prayer of Confession

O God, I want so badly to be in your church, to live in the grace of your forgiveness. I want so badly to live and love according to your plan. Yet, your plan is so hard for me to follow. I lie, I cheat, and I am sometimes mean to people around me. I break my promises at work, at home, and in my relationships. I don’t forgive and I hold grudges. I protect my own interests and I make sure I get what I want without caring about others. Sometimes I am even mean on purpose to people I should love. Why do I do this? I am not good

**enough to be here today, I am not good enough to be in your church.
And yet, I am here because you always love me and you always
protect me. Please hear my silent confession...**

Assurance of Pardon & Hope

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Response** “O God, You Are My God”

#743

***Passing of the Peace** The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

THE WORD

Children’s Message

Scripture Luke 10:25-28 The Preamble to the “Good Samaritan.”
Luke 10:38-42 “Jesus Visits Martha and Mary”

Sermon “Where Do You Feel Safe?”

Rev. Robert Drake

WE RESPOND

Offering *(place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer)*

Offertory Tim Ortez

***Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#606

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING OUT

**Hymn* “Lord, Make Us More Holy” (verses 1 & 2)

#313

**Benediction*