

BROADMOOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 26, 2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

DUET

“To God Be the Glory”

W. H. Doane

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. We devote ourselves to small things while you work for a greater purpose. We distract ourselves with grand designs while you surprise us with hidden wonders. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may know your will, seek your way, and share your work, to the glory of your holy name...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS – *from Romans 6:8, 11*

Leader: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**What Is Your Treasure?
Where Is Your Treasurer?**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 29:15-28

¹⁵ Then Laban said to Jacob, “Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?” ¹⁶ Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. ¹⁷ Leah’s eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. ¹⁸ Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, “I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.” ¹⁹ Laban said, “It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.” ²⁰ So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

²¹ Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.” ²² So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. ²³ But in the evening, he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. ²⁴ (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) ²⁵ When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?” ²⁶ Laban said, “This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. ²⁷ Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.” ²⁸ Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

³¹ He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown, it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” ³³ He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy, he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” ⁵² And he said to them, “Therefore, every scribe, who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven, is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

SERMON

“Starting Small”

The Rev. Barrett Ingram

DUET

“In Christ Alone”

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“In Thee is Gladness”

arr. Schulz

SERVING US TODAY: Rev. Barrett Ingram, Pastor ... Marti Kent, Liturgist ... Judy McGehee, Organist ... Ellen Snyder, Children’s Message ... Clay Donaldson and Kay White, Musicians.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given today by Ann Smith in memory of her husband, Ernest Ray Smith.

Pledges and Offerings: Please place your pledge/offering in the baskets by the exits or mail them to the church office at 9340 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815.

PIE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Presbyterian Women will host their annual Pie and Ice Cream Social at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, 2020 in the Activities Building. Everyone’s invited. Pastor Barrett, our guest speaker, will talk about “The Power of Pilgrimage: Travel as Spiritual Journey.” Delicious pies, cobblers, ice cream and other desserts will be served.