



*Cathedral of 70 Apostles  
(miniature from the Greek-Georgian Manuscripts, XV century ).*

***Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Service of Word and Table***

**July 3, 2022  
10:00 AM**

*Online Worship  
YouTube Channel "Harmony UMCVA"*

**ENTRANCE**

**Gathering**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

*American Hymn*

Keller

*The prelude signals the beginning of our sacred time together. During the prelude, you are invited to prepare your heart for worship by focusing your attention upon God.*

**Call to Worship**

Quinn Hetherington

We are called by Jesus to be in ministry and mission to this world.

**But we wonder if we are going to be able to do this mighty work.**

As we have listened to Jesus' words of teaching, seen the healing ministry, so we must place our trust in the call to go and serve.

**Lord, prepare us this day to truly be the disciples you would have us be.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Quinn Hetherington

**Lord of mystery and community, you have called us here this day to remind us of the mission journey you set before us. Help us to pay attention to the words of Jesus as he sent out his disciples on a mission of healing and compassion. Remind us that success is not measured in the cures, but in the striving. Enable us to truly be your disciples in this world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

**Hymn**

*God of the Ages*

UMH 698

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**Children's Message**

Pastor Maggie

**Ministry of Music**

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Mia Fleming

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Prayer for Illumination**

*All Praying*

Quinn Hetherington

**Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts with the presence of your Spirit, that we may hear your words of comfort and challenge in the reading of the scriptures, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

*Luke 10:1-11, 16-20*

**Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two**

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. <sup>2</sup>He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. <sup>3</sup>Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup>Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

<sup>5</sup>"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' <sup>6</sup>If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

<sup>8</sup>"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.'

**Sermon**

*We Are the Others*

Pastor Debra

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

Quinn Hetherington

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### Prayers of the People

Pastor Maggie

### Invitation to Holy Communion

Pastor Debra

Christ our Lord calls to his Table all who hurt and challenged by the stresses of life; all who love him and earnestly seek to live in peace with one another; all who repent of their sin and long to follow the call of discipleship. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have failed to love you most of all. We have failed to fully be your church in this time and place. We have sinned against you and each another by things we have done and things we have left undone. We have not loved our neighbors because we have failed to see the Christ in others. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to walk in the light of your grace, and in full obedience to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Despite our brokenness, Christ died for us that we might have life. That proves God's gracious love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God! Amen**

### The Peace of Christ

Pastor Debra

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love by sharing Christ's peace.

Peace be with you!

**And also with you!**

### Offertory Invitation

Quinn Hetherington

### Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory*

*Devotion*

Martin

*\*Doxology*

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below:**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*\*Prayer of Dedication* (All Praying)

**Generous God, it is through your mercy that we have this ministry—the ministry of our talents and treasure, the ministry of our passion and purpose. Strengthen our hearts for your service and accept the grateful offerings we lay before you. Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, Creator of the universe,  
Ruler of all nations, Judge of all flesh,  
you have placed us, your people, in this land made rich  
with rivers, forests, mountains, and creatures great and small.

Here, you set before the founders and pioneers of this nation  
an opportunity beyond measure  
to build a realm of justice, peace, and freedom.  
Here you continue to call your people,  
freed from the law and baptized into Christ Jesus,  
to be a sign of your reign in all the world.  
For such a place, such a vision  
and such a calling we give you thanks,  
praying we may ever join afresh the dreams you set before us.

And so, with your people in every land on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Above all we give you thanks  
for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who sends us into the world  
to declare the good news of your kingdom

to every creature:  
Justice to all peoples,  
good news to the poor,  
release for prisoners,  
sight for the blind,  
and freedom for the oppressed.

On the night before he was arrested and sentenced to death  
by the authorities of his own nation,  
Jesus gathered with his disciples for the traditional Passover meal.  
During the meal, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples,  
and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you."

When supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks, gave it to his disciples,  
and said, "Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the covenant poured out for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins."

And so we remember again as we proclaim the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

We pour ourselves out before you in praise and thanksgiving,  
a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us.

Pour out your Spirit  
on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make Christ known to us in the breaking of this bread,  
and the sharing of this cup.  
Renew our fellowship in him,  
that we may be for the world his body  
poured out for the world  
at this time in this nation,  
and at that great banquet in the fullness of your new creation  
where justice flows like rivers,  
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,  
where none shall hunger or thirst,  
neither shall they learn war anymore.  
By him, with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty God,  
now and ever.

**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Giving of the Bread and Cup**

#### **Hymns During Communion** (See words on last page)

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
*I Come With Joy*

Mia Fleming  
UMH 617

#### **Prayer after Communion**

Pastor Maggie

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **Hymn**

*This Is My Song*

UMH 437

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#### **Benediction**

Pastor Debra

Go forth from this place refreshed and empowered  
to do the ministry to which God calls you:  
Travel lightly, for you carry within you all that you need.  
Notice God's presence in simple, everyday experiences.  
Whenever opportunity arises, labor for the good of all.  
And the blessing and joy of God, our Creator, Healer, and Life-Giver  
go with you today and always. Amen

#### **Postlude**

*God Bless Our Land*

Scriveyner

## **GOD OF THE AGES**

*God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.*

*2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.*

*3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
thy true religion in our hearts increase;  
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.*

## **THE APOSTLES' 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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
The third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,*

*and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

### **I COME WITH JOY**

*I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall  
his life laid down for me,  
his life laid down for me.*

*2 I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.*

*3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.*

*4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord.  
His presence, always near,  
is in such friendship better known;  
we see and praise him here,  
we see and praise him here.*

*5 Together met, together bound,  
we'll go our different ways,  
and as his people in the world,  
we'll live and speak his praise,  
we'll live and speak his praise.*

### **THIS IS MY SONG**

*This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating*



*With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight too,  
and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.*

*This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:  
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
And hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;  
Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.*