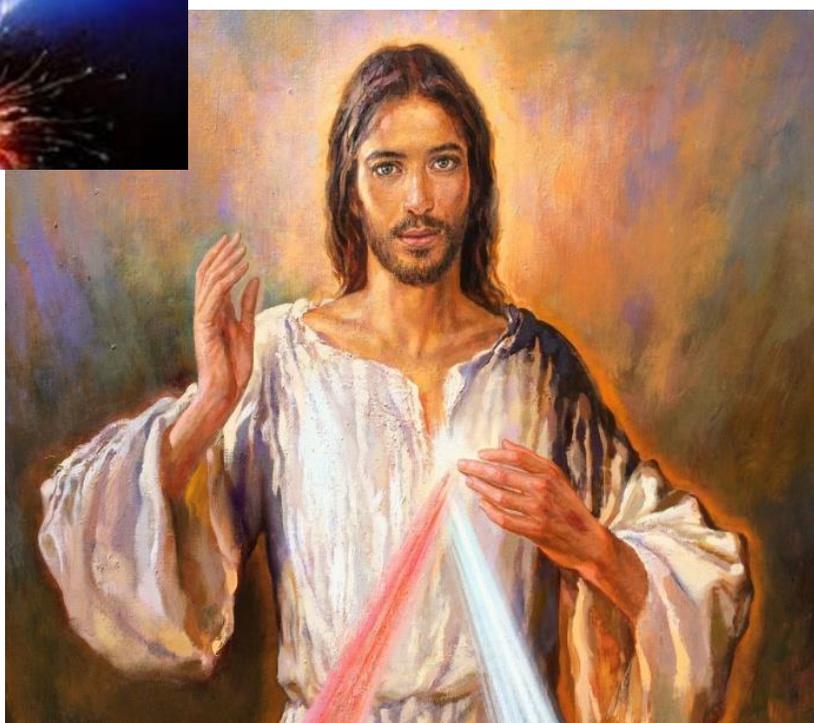


**7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2019
“A Tale of Two Gods”**



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Order of Worship
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Prelude
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Gathering for Worship

**Singspiration

We Are Marching in the Light of God

GOD is all mercy and grace—
not quick to anger, is rich in love.

⁹ GOD is good to one and all;
everything he does is suffused with grace. Psalm 145:8-9

To God be the Glory

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Doug Dykstra, Lay Leader

Good and loving God, there are times when we feel that we have been wronged and want revenge. We dwell on it, we plot, we fret until our hate consumes us. Forgive us Lord, for we know we should rise above such feelings and turn to you for support. Hear us now as we silently bring before you our transgressions for which we ask Your forgiveness.

Time for silent prayer

We commit ourselves to

**Strengthening Christ in us,
Sharing Christ among us, and
Showing Christ around us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Gods sacrifice of his only Son clears the way for the forgiveness of our sins.
His pardon is available to all who seek it.

Praise God for His benevolence and grace.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**Passing of the Peace

Response **Glory Be to the Father (Avery & Marsh)

Scripture Lesson **Deuteronomy 32: 19-25** (MSG)

¹⁹⁻²⁵ GOD saw it and turned on his heel,
angered and hurt by his sons and daughters.
He said, "From now on I'm looking the other way.
Wait and see what happens to them.
Oh, they're a turned-around, upside-down generation!
Who knows what they'll do from one moment to the next?
They've goaded me with their no-gods,
infuriated me with their hot-air gods;
I'm going to goad them with a no-people,
with a hollow nation incense them.
My anger started a fire,
a wildfire burning deep down in Sheol,
Then shooting up and devouring the Earth and its crops,

setting all the mountains, from bottom to top, on fire.
I'll pile catastrophes on them,
I'll shoot my arrows at them:
Starvation, blistering heat, killing disease;
I'll send snarling wild animals to attack from the forest
and venomous creatures to strike from the dust.
Killing in the streets,
terror in the houses,
Young men and virgins alike struck down,
and yes, breast-feeding babies and gray-haired old men."

Deuteronomy 32:19-25 MSG

Hymn **The God of Abraham Praise** (vs. 1,2,3)

Scripture Lesson **Romans 12:14-21** (MSG)

¹⁴⁻¹⁶ Bless your enemies; no cursing under your breath. Laugh with your happy friends when they're happy; share tears when they're down. Get along with each other; don't be stuck-up. Make friends with nobodies; don't be the great somebody.

¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Don't hit back; discover beauty in everyone. If you've got it in you, get along with everybody. Don't insist on getting even; that's not for you to do. "I'll do the judging," says God. "I'll take care of it."

²⁰⁻²¹ Our Scriptures tell us that if you see your enemy hungry, go buy that person lunch, or if he's thirsty, get him a drink. Your generosity will surprise him with goodness. Don't let evil get the best of you; get the best of evil by doing good.

Romans 12:14-21

Children's Sermon

Hymn **Jesus Loves the Little Children** (vs. 1)
(Children may go back to their seats or to the PrayGround)

Proclamation of the Word **A Tale of Two Gods** Elder Frank Jackson
"I'll do the judging," says God. "I'll take care of it." Romans 12:19

Hymn of Response **Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

**Sharing Christ Among Us--
Showing Christ Around Us**

Offering

Response **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Life in the Community

Prayers for Those Among & Around Us/Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn **O Worship the King

**Challenge & Blessing

Closing Response **The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able*



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

We are pleased to have you worshiping with us this morning. We provide this information to help you fully participate in the worship of God. Please take a moment to sign the guest book on the stand in the back of the sanctuary (worship space) to the left of the drinking fountain.

We invite you to stay for our fellowship time following the service. Feel free to help yourself to

the coffee and hot water (for tea) that is available in the back of the sanctuary before and after worship.

Everything you need to participate in worship is on the screen. If you are able, you are invited to stand when the congregation stands.

Restrooms are in the back of the sanctuary on the left.

There is information on the activities at Delta on the counter in the Commitment Center. The Commitment Center is on your left as you leave the sanctuary.

We welcome the sound of children in worship. If your young child is distracting to **you**, you are welcome to do any of the following:

- Get up and move to the back. The colorful bags have small items designed to keep children busy. They are welcome to play with them on the floor in front of the Commitment Center, or you may take the bags to your seats.
- There is a nursery available downstairs. Exit the sanctuary via the door on the right and go straight down the stairs. The nursery (101) is at the foot of the steps on the right.
- There is a cry room (202) where you can take your child. Instead of going downstairs, go down the hall and the cry room is on the right. You can view the worship service through a window. The cry room is equipped with a changing table.

Preschool through early elementary children are dismissed following the Children's Sermon. They may either return to their seats or go to the PrayGround at the front of the church.

Church Office Summer Hours
Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm

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