

YOUTH SUNDAY

JUNE 18TH, 2023

SEEDS IN THE DIRT



MATTHEW 13:1-23

SAM HASTINGS, MORGAN HIGBIE,
AND JACOB HOMEBERGER

Order of Worship

9:00am Contemporary Worship
June 18th, 2023

Song Set

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 119:105-112

New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:1-11

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 13:1-23

Sermon

Seeds in the Dirt

Sam Hastings
Jacob Homberger
Morgan Higbie

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: All things come from you, O God, and with praise and thanksgiving we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior, that we might have abundant and eternal life. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all that you have done, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Prayers of the People

***Closing Song**

Dismissal

*Please stand if you are able
UMH - United Methodist Hymnal located under chairs

Order of Worship

10:30am Traditional Worship
June 18th, 2023

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

People: Come, let us worship our Creator!

Leader: God is the great Sower, scattering seeds of life and abundance across the earth.

People: We are the soil the Sower plants, created to nurture and sustain the seeds of God's life-giving love.

Leader: God is the great Gardener, tilling and cultivating our soil with love and grace.

People: We notice the rocks and thorns in our soil and call on the Gardener's love and grace to transform us into good soil.

Leader: God is the great Life-giver, sowing seeds and tending the soil to produce the fruit of abundant life.

People: May we nurture and grow God's new reality, bearing the fruit of flourishing and abundance for all God's creation. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision

451 UMH

***Collect**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and, that we may receive what we ask, teach us by your Holy Spirit to ask only those things that are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the same Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

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Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence

***Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed 880 UMH

***Response** Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet 601 UMH

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

***Doxology** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Susan Fraser
95 UMH

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: All things come from you, O God, and with praise and thanksgiving we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior, that we might have abundant and eternal life. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all that you have done, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

***Closing Hymn** Hymn of Promise (In the Bulb There Is a Flower) 707 UMH

Sending Forth Patrick Kenny

***Response** Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH 420

Postlude Susan Fraser

Sermon Notes

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, June 19, 2023:

Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 16:1-15; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:2

Tuesday, June 20, 2023:

Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 17:1-27; Hebrews 13:1-16

Wednesday, June 21, 2023:

Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 12:1-8

Thursday, June 22, 2023:

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 3:1-6

Friday, June 23, 2023:

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:1-9; Acts 7:35-43

Saturday, June 24, 2023:

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:10-52; Mark 7:1-13

Readings for Next Sunday June 25, 2023

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Exodus 19:2-8a

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)



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