

# MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH of AFTON



## Online Worship July 5th, 2020

**Prelude**

Salley Garden

**Welcome**

**Invocation**

**Opening Hymn**

**O Shelter Me**

### **Confession And Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,**

**and we deny your presence in our lives,**

**we deny your presence in the faces of those we encounter.**

**We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.**

**We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others**

**as you have welcomed us.**

**We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us;**

**through your love, renew us;**

**and in your Spirit, lead us;**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God,

by the radical abundance of divine mercy

we have peace with God through ☩ Christ Jesus,

through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven.

Let us live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint,

because God's love has been poured into our hearts

through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Nick Bannon

**Scripture Reading: Romans 7: 15-25**

**Gospel Reading, Matthew 11: 25-30**

**Sermon**

Pastor Elizabeth Damico-Carper

**Hymn of the Day**

**O Sing to God Above**

**ELW #555**

**Prayers of God's People**

Hear us O God, **your mercy is great.**

**Offering**

**We Are an Offering**

**Offering Prayer**

Let us pray...**God of goodness and growth,  
all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.  
Connection, forgiveness, Word, neighbor: these are signs of your abundant grace.  
Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love  
in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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 trespasses,**

**as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.  
God, the creator, ☩ Jesus, the Christ,  
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**

**Light Dawns in a Weary World**

**ELW #726**

**Postlude**

**Celebration**