

The Lord will see us through some day;
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe,
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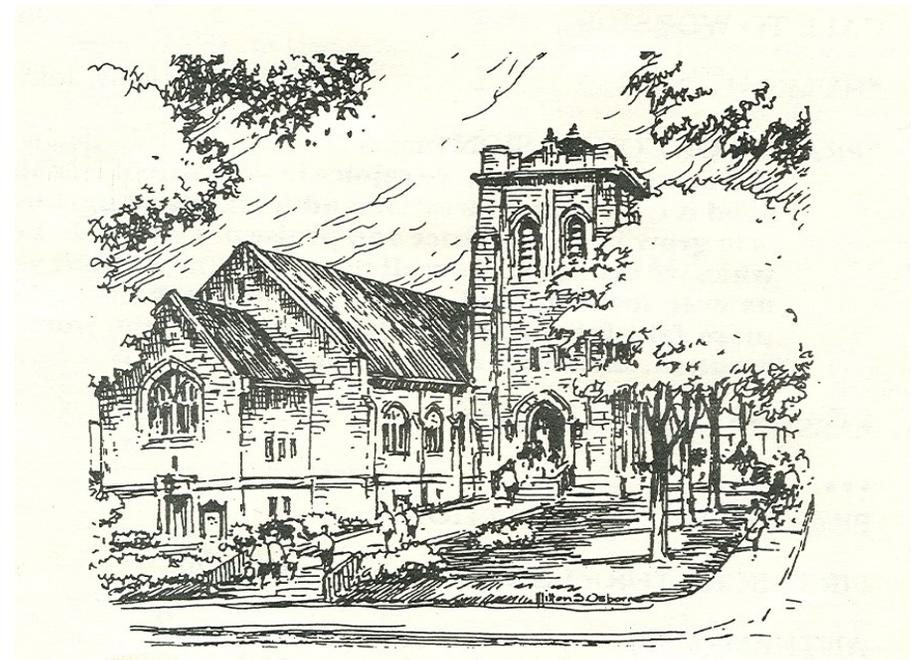
4) We shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace some day;
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe,
We shall live in peace some day.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ned Wetherald

“Improvisation on ‘We Shall Overcome’”



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Let us all be in prayer for our church, our community, and our world, seeking out God’s healing and strength as we move through these days, and please keep in touch with the church and with your neighbors!



July 5, 2020

JULY 5, 2020
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE "Voluntary" William Boyce

CALL TO WORSHIP Allison Maus

HYMN NO. 67 "My Song Forever Shall Record" (verses 1, 3, 4)
1) My song forever shall record the tender mercies of the Lord; your faithful love will I proclaim, and every age shall know your name.
3) Almighty God, your lofty throne has justice for its cornerstone, and shining bright before your face are truth and love and boundless grace.
4) With blessing is the nation crowned whose people know the joyful sound; they in the light, O Lord, shall live, the light your face and favor give.

CALL TO CONFESSION Michael Ozaki
O God, we confess that there are truths that we do not want to hear. Forgive us for closing our ears to words that remind us of our mistakes or suggest ways that we might become better servants of your mercy. We confess that there are truths that we fear to proclaim. Forgive us when we close our lips and fail to nourish love and hope in those around us. Enable our ears to hear and our lips to declare both judgment and mercy that all may know the fullness of your grace through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S TIME Deannine Shipman

ANTHEM "For Everyone Born" Lori True
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 23:16-17; 29-32 Dean Lindsey

16 Thus says the Lord of hosts: Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you; they are deluding you. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord. ¹⁷They keep saying to those who despise the word of the Lord, 'It shall be well with you'; and to all who stubbornly follow their own stubborn hearts, they say, 'No calamity shall come upon you.'

²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces? ³⁰See, therefore, I am against the prophets, says the Lord, who steal my words from one another. ³¹See, I am against the prophets, says the Lord, who use their own tongues and say, 'Says the Lord.' ³²See, I am against those who prophesy lying dreams, says the Lord, and who tell them, and who lead my people astray by their lies and their recklessness, when I did not send them or appoint them; so they do not profit this people at all, says the Lord.

SERMON "A Word Like Fire" Dean Lindsey

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

CLOSING HYMN "We Shall Overcome"

- 1) We shall overcome,
We shall overcome,
We shall overcome some day;
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe,
We shall overcome some day.
- 2) We'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand some day;
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe,
We'll walk hand in hand some day.
- 3) The Lord will see us through,
The Lord will see us through,