Prayer of Consecration

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion

in the blood of Christ. Amen.

Benediction

Recessional Every Time I Feel the Spirit (refrain, vs. 1, refrain)

Postlude March in B Flat

G. F. Handel

Dee Dee Gain, organ



Sunday, July 19, 2020





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ORDER OF WORSHIP Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude *Gabriel's Oboe*

Ennio Morricone

Dee Dee Gain, organ

Opening Music Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness (vs. 1, 3)

Responsive Reading

Introit

Leader: To the members of Christ's body,

To the branches of the Vine,

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: To the church in faith assembled,

To our midst as gift and sign,

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: With the healing of division,

With the ceaseless voice of prayer,

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: With the power to love and witness,

With the peace beyond compare,

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Invocation

Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever,

Amen.

Children's Message

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (vs. 1)

(responsive)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music *Pie Jesu* Andrew Lloyd Webber

Tami Longcor, Luc Longcor, David Williams, Christian Jackson

Scripture Reading Acts 8:18-24

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Heroes are.... Inspiring!!

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Music This Is a Day of New Beginnings (vs. 1, 4)

(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this

Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation Kim Maple

Words of Institution

Sermon Outline

"Heroes are... Inspiring"

Simon - "3 strikes!"

The "wrong" guy, doing the "wrong" thing, with the "wrong" people

Magic – using charm and enchantment to deceive

Philip – converts and baptizes the Samaritans Even Simon!!

Peter – lays hands on them and conveys the Holy Spirit Simon wants the same power that Peter has Peter says "No!"

Simon's "3 strikes" of misunderstanding

- 1) He demanded it (I'm entitled to it)
- 2) He thought money could buy it (I'm entitled because of my money)
- 3) He was selfish (privilege over responsibility)

Peter as Hero

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- 1) Resisted temptation
- 2) Protected the integrity of the office of Apostle
- 3) Courage to go against the status quo
- 4) Kept Simon in relationship

Heroes: Inspire us to be better versions of ourselves Encourage us to want to be like them

Notes:			



Acts 8:18-24 (NRSV)

¹⁸ Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money, ¹⁹ saying, "Give me also this power so that anyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit." ²⁰ But Peter said to him, "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain God's gift with money! ²¹ You have no part or share in this, for your heart is not right before God. ²² Repent therefore of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you. ²³ For I see that you are in the gall of bitterness and the chains of wickedness." ²⁴ Simon answered, "Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you ^[a] have said may happen to me."

Prayer List

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We Pray for Those in the Military:

Rob Aikman, Bobbie Backes, Noah Burkham, Phillip Johnston, Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary, Brandon Trail, Trysten Hall, Lucas Ward, Katy Taylor