

# Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 12, 2020

Lake Shore Baptist Church

**Prelude** "In the Garden" & "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"  
C. Austin Miles & Traditional  
Steve Gardner

**Welcome** Charlie Fuller

**Passing of the Peace** Charlie Fuller

**Call to Worship** Becky Kennedy

One: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion!

**Many: For as the rain and the snow comes down from heaven we shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace.**

One: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O Holy Rock of our Salvation.

**Many: For the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus has set us free!**

One: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.

**Many: This is why we incline our hearts to perform the LORD's commandments.**

One: Our God, accept our offerings of praise.

**Many: We hold our lives in our hands and we do not forget Your love and Your way. Amen.**

**Invocation** Becky Kennedy

**Meditation**

Sharlande Sledge

*"Every moment and every event of every person's life on earth plants something in their soul. Each moment brings with it seeds of spiritual vitality that come to rest imperceptibly in our minds. Most of these seeds perish and are lost because people are not prepared to receive them: for such seeds as these cannot spring up anywhere except in the good soil of freedom, spontaneity, and love." -Thomas Merton*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Sharlande Sledge

**Solo**

"Hymn of Promise"

Natalie Sleeth

Jon & Rev. Kelsey Fitting-Snyder

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Grant Dooley

One: This is the Gospel of Grace.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

"Find Our Inner Farmer"

Charlie Fuller

**Benediction**

Charlie Fuller

**Postlude/Offertory**

"Postludium III"

Ron Boud

Cindy Fuller

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