Worship Order for July 12, 2020

WORDS OF WELCOME

Hymn – "Holy, Holy, Holy" (see Hymn lyrics sheet)

Opening Litany and Prayer
P: Almighty God, Your Word is cast like seed into the ground
C: Now let the dew of heaven descend and righteous fruits abound.
Let not the sly satanic foe this Holy Seed remove,
But give it root in every heart to bring forth fruits of love.
Let not the world's deceitful cares the rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundred-fold the fruits of peace and joy.
So when the precious seed is sown, Your quickening Grace bestow,
That all whose souls the truth receive, its saving power make known. (LBW, 234)

Hymn – "Rock of Ages"

Confession and Forgiveness of All our Sins

The Word of God – Isaiah 55:10-13

Hymn – "Beautiful Savior"

Gospel and Sermon – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Hymn – "Almighty God, Your Word is Cast" (Now we SING it)

Apostles' Creed:
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Holy Communion, Communion Blessing, & Benediction

Hymn – "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
Postlude by Dr. Pat