

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 30, 2017  
“Contaminated”



**Delta Presbyterian Church**

**Strengthening** Christ in us

**Sharing** Christ among us

**Showing** Christ around us

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**Order of Worship**  
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Prelude  
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Alhaddad, Pianist

**Gathering for Worship**

\*\*Singspiration

**Shout to the North**

**Psalm 105:1-3**

**Here I Am to Worship**

**Strengthening Christ in Us**

Prayer of Confession

Maureen Dykstra, Lay Leader

**O Lord, our God, we confess that we forget your power:  
to pray through us when words fail us,  
to make good come from even the worst tragedy,  
to do great things in and through us.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Open us to the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that we might go out into the world and make a difference for you.**

(Time for silent prayer)

We continue to commit ourselves to

**Strengthening Christ in us,  
Sharing Christ among us, and  
Showing Christ around us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether;

**the past is finished and gone,  
everything has become fresh and new.**

Friends, believe the Good News:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*\*Passing of the Peace

\*\*Response

**Glory Be to the Father**

Scripture Lesson

**Romans 8:26-39 (CEB)**

Hymn

**You Are My All in All**

Scripture Lesson

**Matthew 13:31-33 (CEB)**

Children's Sermon

Hymn

**Jesus Loves the Little Children** (vs. 1)  
(Children may return to their seats or go to the PrayGround)

Proclamation of the Word **Contaminated**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

<sup>33</sup> He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast, which a woman took and hid in a bushel of wheat flour until the yeast had worked its way through all the dough." Matthew 13:33

\*\*Communion Hymn

**Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Sharing Christ Among Us--  
Showing Christ Around Us**

Offering

**\*\*Response**

**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

Life in the Community

Prayers for Those Among & Around Us

**\*\*Closing Hymn**

**God of Grace and God of Glory (vs. 1-4)**

**\*\*Challenge & Blessing**

**\*\*Closing Response**

**Bind Us Together, Lord**

Postlude

**\*\*Please stand if you are able**



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

We are pleased to have you worshiping with us this morning. We provide this information to help you fully participate in the worship of God. Please take a moment to sign the guest book on the stand in the back of the sanctuary (worship space) to the left of the drinking fountain. We invite you to stay for our fellowship time following the service. Feel free to help yourself to the coffee and hot water (for tea) that is available in the back of the sanctuary before and after

worship.

Everything you need to participate in worship is on the screen. If you are able, you are invited to stand when the congregation stands.

Restrooms are in the back of the sanctuary on the left.

There is information on the activities at Delta on the counter in the Commitment Center. The Commitment Center is on your left as you leave the sanctuary.

We welcome the sound of children in worship. If your young child is distracting to **you**, you are welcome to do any of the following:

- Get up and move to the back. The colorful bags have small items designed to keep children busy. They are welcome to play with them on the floor in front of the Commitment Center, or you may take the bags to your seats.
- There is a nursery available downstairs. Exit the sanctuary via the door on the right and go straight down the stairs. The nursery (101) is at the foot of the steps on the right.
- There is a cry room (202) where you can take your child. Instead of going downstairs, go down the hall and the cry room is on the right. You can view the worship service through a window. The cry room is equipped with a changing table.

Preschool through early elementary children are dismissed following the Children's Sermon. They may either return to their seats, or go to the PrayGround at the front of the church.

**Church Summer Office Hours**  
Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm

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