ORDER OF WORSHIP - July 26, 2020

Gathering Thoughts:

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like..." - Matthew 13:45 & 47

Prelude Sharon Lehr

Call to Worship: [Psalm 105:1-4]

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, **People: make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him; **People: tell of all his wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. **People: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

Unison Prayer:

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

God, remind us that you are always with us, no matter where we go. If we go to the highest mountain, you are with us. If we go to the bottom of the sea, you are with us. There is nowhere we can go that your love doesn't go with us. Fill our hearts with the knowledge of your love. Amen.

Opening Hymn: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" UM Hymnal # 540

Scripture: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-53

Sermon: "Again..." Pastor Kent Jackson

Special Music: "Give Me Jesus" by Sovereign Grace Music

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: "Seek Ye First" UM Hymnal # 405

Benediction

Postlude Sharon Lehr