

A close-up photograph of a pair of weathered, brown hands cupping a small, vibrant green seedling with four leaves. The seedling is growing out of a mound of dark, rich soil. The background is dark and out of focus, emphasizing the hands and the plant. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the glistening leaves of the plant.

I PLANT IT, THAT IT
MAY PRODUCE

Fruit

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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018 - 8:15 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

LSB 892 Vs.1-4

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: "Praise the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are very great;

C: You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

P: How many are Your works, O Lord! In wisdom You made them all;

C: The earth is full of Your creatures...

P: When You send Your Spirit, they are created,

C: And You renew the face of the earth.

P: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

C: May the Lord rejoice in his works—

P: May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the Lord...

C: Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord." [Ps 104:1, 24, 30-31, 34-35]

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(silence for reflection)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our

neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Worship the King"

LSB 804 Vs.1,3,5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

READINGS

The First Lesson

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Pew Bible, page 1308

The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Pew Bible, page 1798

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 4:26-34

Pew Bible, page 1558

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Almighty God, Your Word is Cast"

LSB 577 Vs.1-4

MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

"For the Fruits of His Creation"

LSB 894 Vs.1-3

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

Baptismal Anniversaries: Denise Boroughs – June 17, Katrina May – June 22, Craig Perry – June 22, Nicholas Perry – June 22, Hildegard Hood – June 23

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

“On What Has Now Been Sown”

LSB 921 Vs.1-3

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
By Bettina DeCosta.*

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