

Dear All,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

This coming Sunday, July 12, is the Eighth Sunday of Pentecost! We will listen to Jesus telling one of his best known parables and exploring what it means for us to be good soil for the seed of God's word. We will consider what it means to let the seed of God's word grow in us today. In preparation for Sunday, re-read some of your favorite passages of scripture. Why do those words carry so much meaning for you? What importance to they have for the world today?

We will continue our practice of hybrid worship. This means that you are welcome to join us in person and that you are welcome to join us from home, whatever works best for you. If you are able to access technology for online worship, we will be live streaming the service via Youtube and Facebook.



For Youtube Live, please go to our channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPh2zjtSFxk2uo9_YWEusCQ/, subscribe to it, and enable notifications. The live video should be up and running just before the service starts. If you watch later, click on our channel and then select "Live" videos. You can also watch afterward on our website at: <https://fpchighland.org/worship>.

For Facebook Live, please go to our page here: <https://www.facebook.com/firstpchighland/> around the start of worship. A recording of the service will remain on our Facebook page if you want to watch later.

As always, I have included worship materials, including the bulletin, readings, hymns, a sermon, and creative activities for disciples of all ages.

I leave you with these words from *Matthew*:

"Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9 If you have ears, hear!"

In Christ and with Love,

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