Sunday 12th. July 2020 6th. Sunday after Pentecost
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Scripture Sentence

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

**Merciful God,
we confess that 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 and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name.**

Scripture: St. Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Hymn 349 In our lives plant seeds of hope,

In our lives plant seeds of hope,
In our homes plant seeds of love,
In your Church plant seeds of joy,
Tell the world about God's love.
Tell the world about God's love.

1   Jesus said 'If you have faith
small as a mustard seed,
In my name you'll do great things,
you'll do great things indeed.
Refrain

2   'If a seed falls to the ground,
lies buried like the grain'
Jesus said 'Until it dies
it cannot grow again.'
Refrain

3   Jesus told the story of
the seed the sower sows,
'Listen to my Father's words
and then your faith will grow.'
Refrain

4   'Some words fall among the thorns
and some on stony ground;
Some are carried off and lost
but others find good ground.'
Refrain

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Sermon

Musical Interlude

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for
ever. Amen.

Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold.)