



# Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

July 19, 2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 Service



“The Parable of the Weeds”

Domenico Fetti, Italian (1589-1623)

Hangs in the Thyssen-Bornemisca National Museum in Madrid, Spain

Rendering the  
Weeds Insignificant  
Conrad Sharps, Senior Pastor

**Our Vision:**  
To develop mature Christian disciples who  
compassionately respond to the needs of others.

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**Gathering Music**

Jennifer St. Clair

*Whosoever Will*

Philip P. Bliss/Mark Hayes

*"Whosoever will, whosoever will! Send the proclamation over vale and hill; 'Tis a loving Father calls the wand'rer home: Whosoever will may come." - Philip P. Bliss*

**Welcome****Prelude**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
Peter Deane, Organist

Arrangement Donald Moore

**Hymn 721***Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

*Verse 1: Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker does provide for our wants to be supplied. Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.*

*Verse 2: All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield; wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown; first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*Verse 3: For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away, giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast; but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.*

*Verse 4: Even so, Lord, quickly come to your final harvest home, gather all your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there, forever purified, in your presence to abide. Come, with all your angels, come raise the glorious harvest home.*

**Invocation & Prayer of Confession**

We confess, O God, that our lives are a mixture of weeds and good seeds. The weeds choke us and limit our will to respond. We admire the good seeds and want to nourish them. When the harvest comes, we know that the good seed will be kept and all else will be judged unfit for Your realm. Christ, have mercy upon us as we learn Your will. Give us guidance and determination as we obey Your command. Forgive our misplaced allegiance and give us the insight, skill, and courage to broadcast to all nations the good news of Your gospel, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *(silence for personal confession)*

**Assurance of Pardon & Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

**Fill My Cup, Lord**

Fill my cup, Lord—I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more—Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

## Invitation to Christian Stewardship

**Solo** *A Simple Song* Bernstein  
Matthew Eldridge-Bratsch

**Message** *Rendering the Weeds Insignificant* Conrad Sharps, Senior Pastor

**Praise Team** *Shout To The Lord*

*Verse 1: My Jesus, my Saviour. Lord there is none like You. All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter. Tower of refuge and strength. Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.*

*Chorus: Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing. Power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name. I sing for joy at the work of Your hands. Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in You. REPEAT*

## Invitation To Discipleship

### Benediction

**Postlude** *Partita Francais* Craig Penfield

## GET CONNECTED

### Update of Services

The Chapel Governing Board decided, due to the current situation of Covid-19 in Nassau County all public in-person services will be postponed for the foreseeable future, effective immediately. We will continue to livestream our services for everyone to watch weekly on our website. Again, all public in-person services will be postponed indefinitely. The Governing board will continue to monitor the situation and will follow the recommendations from the CDC. Stay up to date on all the information regarding services by regularly checking your email or following us on facebook. If you have any questions please contact the Chapel office.

### The Chapel Office

The office will remain closed to the public during this time. If you have a need please call the office during regular business hours. Please continue to give online or mail checks with attention, Tina Day.

### Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Please remember in this time the ministry and mission of our Chapel family continues. Send your tithe and offerings to the Chapel office by mail or give online. How to give online:

1. Click the GIVING tab on our on our church website: [www.ameliachapel.com](http://www.ameliachapel.com).
2. Click the GIVING button.
3. Enter the amount you want to give, select a fund, and enter your email address.
4. Click CONTINUE and choose how you want to give:
  - a. Sign in and create an account to give and schedule future contributions.
  - b. Continue as a guest to give right now.

### Baby Bottle Boomerang

It is that time again! Baby "Bottle-less" Boomerang! Today is the last day to donate! **Please make your check out to THE NEST, A WOMEN'S CENTER.** You may give VIRTUALLY by visiting their website, [www.thenestwomenscenter.org](http://www.thenestwomenscenter.org). Please mail your donation to: The NEST, A Women's Center, 8264 Old Plank Road, Jacksonville, FL 32220.

### Today we pray for Chapel Members

Walter Hopkins  
Joseph Ryu  
Dan and Betty Lee  
Tom Donaldson  
Lillie and Dave Bowman

### Relatives

Violet, mother of John and  
Sherry Kalkreuth

Gene Brisach, husband of  
Susanne

### In Sympathy

The friends and family of  
Lovick Suddath