

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
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*(The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod)*

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN:** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (Lutheran Service Book, #793)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To His people in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hand He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.  
Angels, help us to adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
All who dwell in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

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**INVOCATION:**

*Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:**

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

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

*Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*

**People: 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.

*Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Let us pray.*

**People: O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE:** “All Glory Be to God on High” (Lutheran Service Book, #947)

All glory be to God on high  
And thanks for all His favor;  
No harm can touch or terrify  
A child of God forever.  
God shows His good and gracious will  
And grants His peace, the world to fill—  
All strife at last has ended.

We praise and laud and worship You;  
We give You thanks forever,  
O Father, for Your rule is true  
And just and changes never.  
With boundless pow’r, Your mighty reign  
Fulfills whatever You ordain.  
Lord, grant us ev’ry blessing!

O Jesus Christ, the only Son  
Begotten of the Father,  
Your saving death has made us one  
With God and with each other.  
O Lamb of God, to You on high  
In our distress we sinners cry,  
Have mercy on us, amen!

O Holy Spirit, our delight  
And source of consolation,  
Protect us from the devil's might  
Through Jesus, our salvation,  
Who by His death upon a tree  
Has rescued us from misery:  
To this we hold forever.

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## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **CHORAL ANTHEM:** "Be Still" by Mary McDonald

Be still and know that I am God  
Be still and know that I am with you.  
Be still and know that I will comfort you  
when you come to Me in your hour of need.

Be still and know that I am God  
Be still and know that I am here with you;  
And I will wipe your tears;  
you will be renewed.

Come unto Me, My child, be still,  
and know that I will give you rest,  
I am present in your pain  
and I always will remain your Comforter and Friend

Be still and know that I am God  
Be still and know that I am with you.  
Be still and know that I will comfort you  
when you come to Me in your hour of need.

Be still and know that I am God  
Be still and know that I am here with you;  
And I will wipe your tears;  
you will be renewed.  
  
Peace, I leave with you;  
My peace I give unto you  
Peace, peace, peace.  
  
Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still, Be still, Be still.

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** *Genesis 18:20–33*

Then the Lord said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

*Lector: This is the word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING:** *Colossians 2:6–19*

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

*Lector: This is the word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Lector: Please rise, as you are able.*

*Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter:*

**People: Glory to You, O Lord!**

**GOSPEL READING:** *Luke 11:1–13*

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread,

and forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.  
And lead us not into temptation.”

And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

*Lector: This is the Gospel of our Lord.*

**People: Praise to You, O Christ!**

*Lector: We confess together our Christian faith, using the Apostles' Creed.*

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The 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, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!**

**SERMON:** “Daily Bread” (*Luke 11:1–13*)

**RITE OF SENDING:** Dr. Holly Dalrymple

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*Pastor: Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.*

*Lector: God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Lector: May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Lector: Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend ... and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Lector: Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Lector: Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Lector: Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Lector: And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Pastor: We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**People: Amen.**

## **PREFACE**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**People: Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

*Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**



## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

*In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

## **PAX DOMINI** ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

*Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**People:** Amen.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

**The Lord's Supper will be distributed at the altar rail. Please follow the ushers' directions.**

## **DISTRIBUTION SONG:** "Behold The Lamb Of God" by choir

Behold the Lamb of God  
That takes away the sin of the world

*John A. Behnke*

*CCLI Song #7234355*

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## **DISTRIBUTION SONG:** "Come Just As You Are" by Crystal Lewis

Come just as you are,  
hear the Spirit call  
Come just as you are.

Come and see,  
Come, receive  
Come and live forever.

Life everlasting,  
and strength for today;  
Taste the Living Water,  
and never thirst again.

Come just as you are,  
hear the Spirit call  
Come just as you are.

Come receive  
Christ the King.  
Come and live forever.

Life everlasting,  
and strength for today;  
Taste the Living Water,  
and never thirst again.

Come just as you are,  
hear the Spirit call  
Come just as you are.

Come and see  
Come, receive  
Come and live forever.

Life everlasting,  
and strength for today;  
Tase the Living Water,  
and never thirst again.

Come just as you are,  
hear the Spirit call  
Come just as you are.

Come receive  
Christ the King.  
Come and live forevermore.

**DISTRIBUTION SONG: “Eat This Bread” (LSB #638)**

*Refrain:*

Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Come to Him and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Trust in Him and you will not thirst.

This is His body given for you; this is His blood that was shed for you. *Refrain*  
As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you show His death until He comes  
again. *Refrain*

Eat His flesh and drink His blood, and Christ will raise you up on the Last Day. *Refrain*

Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. *Refrain*

If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life. *Refrain*

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### **COMMON DISMISSAL:**

*Pastor: Now may this true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and  
preserve you in faith unto life everlasting.*

**People:** Amen.

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Pastor: Let us pray.*

**People:** O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **CHORAL BENEDICTION: “Shalom”**

Peace, Peace, Shalom  
Peace I leave with you  
Peace I give to you:  
Peace, Peace, Shalom.  
  
Not as the world gives,  
I give to you, do not be afraid  
  
Peace I leave with you  
Peace I give to you:  
Peace, Peace, Shalom.

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## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## **DISMISSAL**

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Go in peace and serve the Lord!

### **In Christian Service:**

All disciples of the Lord Jesus

*with*

Liturgist & Proclaimer: Rev. Dr. Jim Marriott

Faith Lutheran Church Choir, Director: Dr. Holly Dalrymple

Organist: Rev. Dr. Jim Marriott

8:15 Lay Reader: Sherry Pettit

11:00 Lay Reader: Nicky Shepherd

Children's Message: Austin Angerman