

# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 28, 2018



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know  
Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** "Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You" ..... LSB 668 vs. 1,2

### **INVOCATION**

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

**C: Amen.**

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

*P: As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him.*

**C: We have been buried with Christ in Baptism and raised with Him through faith in the awesome power of God.**

*P: As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him.*

**C: We were once dead in our trespasses. God made us alive together with Christ.**

*P: As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him.*

**C: The debt of our sins has been paid by the sacrifice of Jesus.**

*P: As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him.*

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*P: Gathered together as God's people in Christ, rooted and established in the faith, we confess our sins to God and to one another.*

*(A time of silence is observed.)*

*P: We have sinned against You, O God, in thought, word, and deed.*

**C: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.**

*P: We have not loved You with our whole heart.*

**C: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.**

*P: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.*

**C: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.**

*P: We owe You a debt of sin that none can pay.*

**C: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.**

*P: When we were dead in our trespasses, God blotted out our debt of sin, nailing it to the cross. Having forgiven all of our trespasses, God has made us alive together with Christ. 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.*

**C: Amen.**

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 119:145–149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15*

*P: Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.*

**C: With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD! I will keep Your statutes.**

*P: I call to You; save me, that I may observe Your testimonies.*

**C: I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in Your words.**

*P: My eyes are awake before the watches of the night, that I may meditate on Your promise.*

**C: Hear my voice according to Your steadfast love; O LORD, according to Your justice give me life. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*P: Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.*

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You” ..... LSB 668

**Wisely fight, for time is fleeting;  
The hours of grace are fast retreating;  
Short, short is this our earthly way.  
When the Lord the dead will waken  
And sinners all by fear are shaken,  
The saints with joy will greet that day.  
Praise God, our triumph’s sure.  
We need not long endure  
Scorn and trial.  
Our Savior King  
His own will bring  
To that great glory which we sing.**

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**SALUTATION AND COLLECT**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Let us pray. Gracious Father, by the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, You blotted out the debt of our sin forever. Raise us to new lives abounding in thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 18:20–33*

<sup>20</sup> Then the Lord said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup> 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.” <sup>22</sup> So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will You indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> 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? <sup>25</sup> 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?” <sup>26</sup> And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” <sup>27</sup> Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup> 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.” <sup>29</sup> Again he spoke to Him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” <sup>30</sup> 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.” <sup>31</sup> 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.” <sup>32</sup> 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.” <sup>33</sup> And the Lord went His way, when He had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GRADUAL**

*Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

*P: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,*

**C: who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**

*P: Their voice has gone out to all the earth,*

**C: and their words to the ends of the world.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

*Colossians 2:6–15*

<sup>6</sup> Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> For in Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup> and you have been filled in Him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup> 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, <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> 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, <sup>14</sup> by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **VERSE**

*Luke 11:9*

*P: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**C: I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find;**

*P: knock, and it will be opened to you.*

**C: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 11:1–13*

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

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> 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." <sup>2</sup> And He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread, <sup>4</sup> and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation." <sup>5</sup> 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, <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup> 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'? <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup> What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup> or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> 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!"

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN** "On Galilee's High Mountain" ..... LSB 835 vs. 1-5

## **SERMON**

### **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.**

**RITE FOR ANNIVERSARY OF AN ORDINATION**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

**PREFACE**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Lift up your hearts.*

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

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

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

**PROPER PREFACE**

*P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who both taught us to pray and invited us to ask, seek, and knock, assuring us that by His death and resurrection He hears us and helps us in every time of need.*

*Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

**SANCTUS** "O Blessed, Holy Trinity" ..... **LSB 876**

I O bless - ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Di - vine, e -  
 ter - nal U - ni - ty, O Fa - ther, Son, and



Ho - ly Ghost, This day Your name be up - per - most.

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### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**C: 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

#### PAX DOMINI

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

**C: Amen.**

### AGNUS DEI ..... LSB 949



1 Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly" cry;  
 2 All cre-a-tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav-ior's worth;



"He who is, who was and will be, God Al-might-y, Lord Most High."  
 Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.



Praise and hon-or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a-lone!  
 Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do-min-ion, praise,



We, with all His hands have fash-ioned, Fall be-fore the Fa-ther's throne.  
 Now be His from all His crea-tures And to ev-er-last-ing days!



**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "Lord, Teach Us How to Pray" ..... Tune: *LSB 649*

**Lord, teach us how to pray,  
For we, too, want to know  
What words our inmost heart must say  
When to our God we go.**

**When you begin to pray,  
Come as the Father's child.  
His love has taken sin away  
Through faith be reconciled.**

**Give honor to God's name,  
Proclaim His Word abroad,  
For thus He seeks the lost to claim,  
His reign they will applaud.**

**He gives you bread each day,  
So thank Him for His love;  
And sins that on your conscience weigh,  
With grace He will remove.**

**Fear not to ask of Him  
Whatever comes to mind;  
His door stands open, come to Him,  
For those who seek will find.**

**The Father gives what's best,  
His Spirit rules our heart;  
He gives our soul the needed rest,  
In peace we can depart.**

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**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

*P: Let us pray. Forgiving Father, when we were dead in our  
trespasses, You forgave our sins through the cross of Jesus, setting*

*us free from the debt of sin we owe. By this Holy Communion You form us into Your Body, raised with Christ through faith, so that we now abound in thanksgiving. Rooted and grounded in Christ, let us walk in Him always, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

*P: You have been buried and raised with Christ in Baptism. Your sins have been forgiven by the cross of Jesus. Your debt has been paid in full. Alive in Christ, go out into the world asking, seeking, knocking. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.*

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN** “Come, My Soul, with Every Care” ..... LSB 779 vs. 1,3,5,6

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**THIS WEEK AT CLC — (7/28/19 – 8/2/19)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Ordination Anniversary Celebration

**Thursday:** Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Education, 10:30am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending July 21, 2019)**

General & Building Funds: \$9479.75; Blessings: \$18.00

Attendance: Thursday: 20; Sunday: 99

**CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**FOOD FOR THE BODY** donations for this month have been taken to The Neighbors Place. Thank you for donating the non-perishable food items.

**CLC BLOOD DRIVE:** Have you ever thought of donating blood as being a good steward of your time and talent? For those of you that are physically able, I urge you to thank the Lord for your good health by donating blood on Tuesday, August 13 from 3:30 - 6:00pm in the lower level of the church. Walk-ins are always welcome. Save a life, donate blood!

**THE QUILTING LADIES** are in need of full spools of sewing thread. If you have any that you can donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please give them to Charlene Knippel or Jean Richards. Thanks!

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES SHORT TERM:** Bailey Piepenburg will be participating in a MOST Ministries Eye Glass clinic mission trip to Honduras this coming August. Bailey is making colorful cross bracelets and asking for a \$5.00 donation to support her trip expenses. An assortment of bracelets is available in the fellowship area by the mailboxes. If you would like a custom colored bracelet, please contact bailey at [bpiep451@uwsp.edu](mailto:bpiep451@uwsp.edu) or leave a note in her mailbox.

In addition. Bailey will also be collecting eyeglasses, sunglasses and designer glass cases that will be used to support future eyeglass clinics around the world. Bailey's goal is to collect 1,000 pairs of glasses. Prescription and non-prescription glasses and sunglasses are accepted. Lens condition is not a factor, all glasses are reconditioned. Please, no cases (other than designer). Look for the collection bin by the upstairs restrooms.

### **"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life**

"May we always think of God's created children—however they arrive in this world and wherever we find them in the age of this life—as full of value and purpose as God declares us to be. For 'Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.'" Rev. Perry Hart, guest speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))