

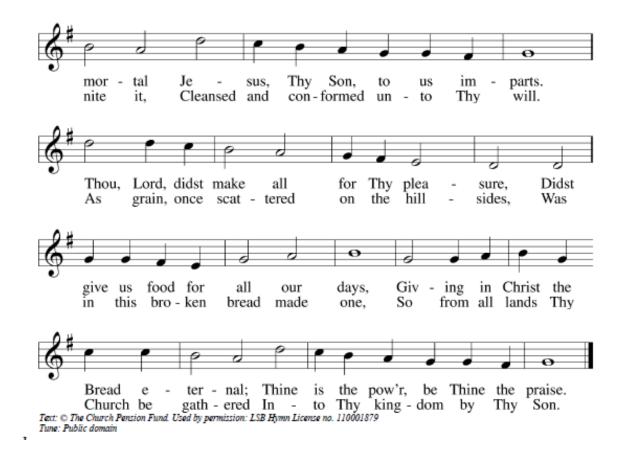
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# + SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY + Prayer and Preaching July 18, 2021

# As We Gather ~ Jesus Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7–17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, "By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground . . ." (Gen. 3:19). In other words, "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1–9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For "the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23).





# **Opening Versicles: Common**

LSB 260

- L This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C Teach me Your paths.
- L Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C Your Word is truth.
- L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- C 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.

### **Old Testament Canticle**



#### LSB 261



#### **Reading**

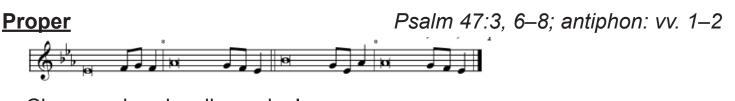
Genesis 2:7–17

7Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. 8And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. 9And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

10A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. 11The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. 12And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. 13The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. 14And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

15The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. 16And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, 17but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.



Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. 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.

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

#### **Reading**

Romans 6:15-23

15What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, 18and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

20When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. 22But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. 23For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

# C Thanks be to God.

# **Reading**

Mark 8:1–9

1In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, 2"I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. 3And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away." 4And his disciples answered him, "How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?" 5And he asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." 6And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. 7And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. 8And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. 9And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# **Responsory: Common**

- L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

#### Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

### 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. Lord's Prayer 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.

<u>Sermon</u>

#### "Bread of Compassion"

Mark 8:1-9

LSB 819

### Hymn 'Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good'

1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au-thor of cre 2 What God's al might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is 3 We sought the God, in Lord in our dis - tress; О mer cy shall for - sake His flock, His cho-sen 4 He nev - er gen - er -5 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and tion, The God of love who un der - stood а keep By morn - ing eve - ning shade ing. glow or hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness He ref their rock, а tion; is their uge and all who His glo ry. Let know pow'r pro-claim Our for His With heal-ing balm our need sal - va tion. His eye is nev er sleep ing. With - in the king - dom -And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and Their peace and their sal - va tion. As with а moth - er's loud the won - drous sto Cast ev - 'ry i - dol A ry. 0 ð souls He fills And faith mur stills: ev - 'ry less mur of His might All things are just and good and right: Lord, Who is and all a - dored: praise the by one der He leads His cho ten hand, own, His sen band: from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:

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# <u>Offering</u>

# <u>Prayer</u>

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

# Collect of the Day

- O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

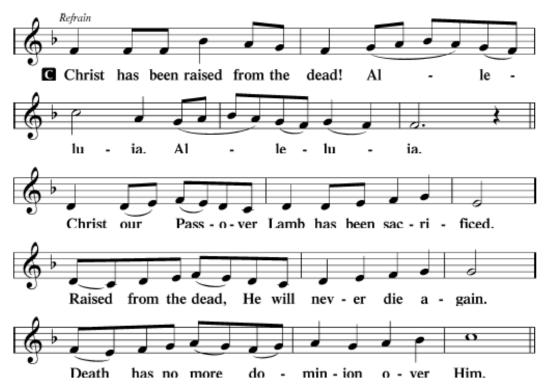
# Collect for the Word

- L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

### Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### **New Testament Canticle**



LSB 266



### **Benedicamus**

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### **Benediction**

LSB 267

LSB 267

- L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C Amen.

# Closing Hymn 'Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion' LSB 559



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Scripture Lessons for next Sunday: Acts 11:27—12:5, Romans 8:28–39 and Mark 10:35–45.

**Stewardship:** Romans 6:22 – "But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life." The fruits of faith in Christ are the good works of a faithful Christian life. We have received grace upon grace in the free forgiveness of our sins, and so we are now free to go forth and bear fruit in serving our neighbor in the home, the church, and society.

**Building Healthy Families for July 18th:** Did You Know? What is the only type of fruit that wears all 200+ of its seeds on the outside? Where do you wear your fruit? On the outside for everyone to see? Hope so! "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23 (and the answer is...STRAWBERRY!) ~ Lutheran Family Service of Iowa: Des Moines (515) 251-4900. www.LutheranFamilyService. org

Life Quote for July 18th: "You, too, are one of the people Jesus came to rescue. You are one that He loves enough to suffer and even die for. His intention is to give you life—everlasting life—just as He has risen from the dead and will never die again. He is your king, and He wants you in God's kingdom." Dr. Kari Vo ~ A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life www. Iutheransforlife.org

Lutheran Hour Ministries for July 25th: Hear "The Peace Child" based on Ephesians 3 by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. A story about warring tribes and the peace which comes only through the giving of a son.~ Listen next Sunday on 600 WMT at 6:30 a.m., 1190 KFJB at 8:30 a.m., WHO-1040 at 7:30 a.m., & 1410 KGRN at 7:30 a.m.

**Life Thoughts in the Church Year:** Jesus declares and demonstrates compassion even for those who cannot feed themselves or walk on their own (Mark 8:1-3). He who breathes life into each human body (Genesis 2:7) also provides everything necessary to survive (Mark 8:8) and promises all the abundance of Eden's paradise in the gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23). And He mercifully involves us in this miraculous ministry (Mark 8:5-8)! *Almighty Maker, show through us the life-giving compassion You have shown to us. Amen.* 

**1 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY...** The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will lead a study this week on "The Resurrection of the Dead" and "The Resurrected Body" in 1 Corinthians 15. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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**Cleaning:** Household(s) responsible for the week of 7/18--7/24 is **Haase**. Household(s) responsible for the week of 7/25--7/31 is **Carnine**. If it is your week to clean church & you have other obligations or prefer to write a check rather than cleaning, the cost is \$50. Please contact the church office at <u>immanuelutheran@iowatelecom.net</u> no later than the Thursday of the week before it is your week to clean.

**Concordia Publishing Bible Sale:** Please submit orders on the poster on the bulletin board, or mail your order form with payment to the church by **next Sunday, July 25th**.

From the Board of Stewardship: Second quarter statements have been placed in your boxes at church and/or mailed out to you.

**Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week** 

Bill Crosby...Saturday

# **Celebrating Birthdays This Week**

Troy Johnson & Danielle McDonough...Wednesday

We pray God's blessings upon you in the coming year.

# A **huge** thank you to all who contributed items for the Gifts From the Heart box for the LWML National Convention.



Look for the totals in the August newsletter.

Your gifts will help spread God's Word and minister to His people.

# **TEACHERS NEEDED!**

# SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER # RETURN the BLESSING

We currently have no teachers. If anyone is interested and willing to teach yearly, monthly, or weekly, the Board of Ed. is wanting and willing to be flexible in scheduling teachers. For more information, contact the Board of Education-Danielle, Sherry, and Markie.

# ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

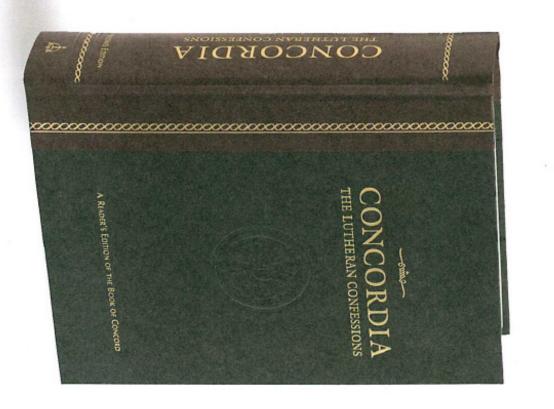
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Monday	9:00-11:00am	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	9:00-11:00am	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	9:00-11:00am	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	11:00am	Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:00am 10:30am	St. James the Elder, Apostle Bible Study Greeter: Cloyed Usher: Verne Cadwell Servers: Esther Huedepohl/Amber Heishman Acolyte/Crucifier: Kaitlynn/Joey Elder: Steve Haase Food Pantry Sunday

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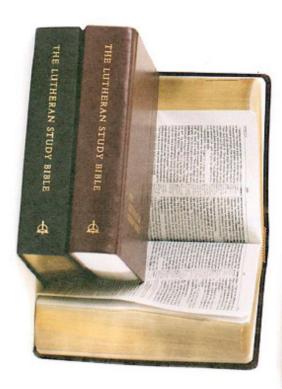
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