

# Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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## GATHERING

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the  
ways**

**of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

### Gathering Song

*#720 "We are Called"*

## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## KYRIE

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**Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.**  
**Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.**  
**Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.**

## Prayer of the Day

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## THE WORD

### Readings and Psalm

[Amos 7:7-15](#)

[Psalm 85:8-13](#)

[Ephesians 1:3-14](#)

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
**Our hearts burn within us**  
**as you open to us the scriptures.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### The Holy Gospel

*Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

[Mark 6:14-29](#)

*Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

## **Children's Message**

### **Sermon**

### **Hymn of the Day:**

*#723 "Canticle of the Turning"*

### **Apostle's Creed**

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### **Prayers of Intercession**

### **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

### **Offering**

### **Thanksgiving at the Table**

Blessed are you, O God,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
You rescued your covenant people, led them on all their  
journeys,  
and taught them by the prophets.  
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may  
have eternal life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took  
bread,  
and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples,  
saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new  
covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people  
for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

As often as we eat this bread  
and drink this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit  
in this meal,  
and make us one  
in this community of faith  
and with your people  
throughout the world.

Glory and praise to you, O God,  
Author of life,  
Word made flesh,  
Power of the Most High,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **The 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.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask.

As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray. **Amen.**

## **Announcements**

**We have updated our procedures with the latest recommendations from the CDC: masks are not required for those who have been fully vaccinated but are welcome for anyone who wants or needs to continue to wear them.** For the safety and comfort of those not yet vaccinated for Covid 19 or with underlying health risks, please be considerate when sharing the peace, and please use the courtyard for conversations following worship.

**The Transition Team report to the Council** will be submitted in several weeks along with the first draft of the **Ministry Site Profile**. You are welcome to contact any of the team members with questions: Pastor Michael: 634-6575, Doug Cook 274-1796, Teisha Hohn 287-1108, Karen Kelly 632-9070, Roz Schliske 632-4321, and Jim Geringer 331-3201.

**The Call Committee** for selecting the next settled pastor will be appointed by the Congregation Council soon. We are looking for members representing different demographics in the congregation to serve on the committee. If you are interested in serving contact Glenn Pauley at 637-6034 or Pastor Michael at 634-6575.

**We are looking for volunteers to staff the Audio-visual equipment** for broadcasting worship over Zoom and livestreaming in the future. Training sessions will be offered in the coming weeks.

**Grab your sunscreen, reusable water bottles, and lawn chairs!** Church in the Park is scheduled for 9:30 am on July 11<sup>th</sup> at Lions Park. If you want to assist with music for Church in the Park please contact Jane Iverson at 630-6842 or speak with Pastor Michael.

Significant progress made toward our technology campaign. **As of this writing we are 54% of the way** to fund major upgrades to our audio, video, and online presence! THANK YOU!

The total amount will fund new microphones, a moveable video camera with high resolution zoom, computers capable of handling the need, and the appropriate storage and connections to make it all work. It will give us on-demand control capabilities to improve the sound quality of in-person service and make remote worship a more enjoyable experience.

Please consider giving to the Technology Fund either with a check - write "Technology Fund" in the memo. Or using our online giving platform. Don't know what that is? Speak to Pete Obermueller, Laura Wright, or any of the Council members and we can help

Please check the **calendar in the newsletter** for upcoming events and meetings.

## SENDING

### **Blessing**

The peace of God,  
which surpasses all understanding,  
keep your hearts and your minds  
in ✝ Christ Jesus.  
**Amen.**

### **Sending Hymn**

#629 *"Abide with Me"*

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**WORSHIP MINISTERS**

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Usher.....

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