

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday, July 7, 2018

5:00 PM

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## GIVING THANKS TO GOD THROUGH WORSHIP



**Welcome!** We hope that your time in worship will encourage and strengthen your relationship with God. We share the greatest hope through the One who loves you most – Jesus Christ! We invite all worshipers today to fill out the Fellowship Pew Pad during the offering portion of worship. You are also invited to make a prayer request on the green card, which is in the pew rack and then place the card in the offering plate or hand them to an usher. We pray God’s blessings upon you and invite you to worship with us every Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday morning at 9:00 am.

### AS WE GATHER WE PRAY

*Almighty God, You gave Your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Himself. Grant that we, Your adopted children by grace, may daily be renewed by Your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

The paraments are green, which is the symbolic color of life in nature and so represents our spiritual life in God’s kingdom of Grace.

### THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE (July 8 – July 14)

**Deuteronomy 8:18:** *“Remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth.” (NIV)*

**WELCOME**

## ✠ SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING ✠

*(Lutheran Service Book, Page 260)*



*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

### OPENING VERSICLES

Pastor: This is the day which the Lord has made;

People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.** [*Psalm 118:24*]

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

People: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.** [*Psalm 113:3*]

Pastor: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

People: **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.** [*Psalm 84:10*]

Pastor: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

People: **Teach me Your paths.** [*Psalm 25:4*]

Pastor: Sanctify us in Your truth.

People: **Your Word is truth.** [*John 17:17*]

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

People: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

All: **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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” (verses 1 & 4) – LSB 507

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you. [*2 Timothy 4:22*]

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Holy Triune God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**OLD TESTAMENT: EZEKIEL 1:27-28; 2:1-5**

I saw that from what appeared to be his waist up he looked like glowing metal, as if full of fire, and that from there down he looked like fire; and brilliant light surrounded him. Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the radiance around him.

This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. When I saw it, I fell facedown, and I heard the voice of one speaking.

He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.” As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.

He said: “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day. The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says.’ And whether they listen or fail to listen – for they are a rebellious people – they will know that a prophet has been among them.” (NIV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.** (*Responses are spoken*)

## **NEW TESTAMENT: 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10**

In order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (NIV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise*

*“Seek Ye First” – LSB 712*

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And His righteousness.  
And all these things shall be added unto you! Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Man does not live by bread alone, But by ev’ry word  
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia!**



## THE HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-6

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## 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.**

*Please be seated*

**HYMN “O Jesus, King Most Wonderful” – LSB 554**

## THE SERMON

**Deuteronomy 8:18:** “Remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth.” (NIV)

*Please rise*

## **GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND**

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” – LSB 805*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*O God, hear the prayers and petitions of Your people. We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy (Daniel 9:18).*

*Please be seated*

## **SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS: THE OFFERING**

*The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.*

Psalm 103:19

Because we value your presence in worship and desire to serve you as best as we can, please use this time to complete the Fellowship Pew Pad and pass it to your neighbor. Prayer requests may be made by filling out the green card in the pew rack in front of you and placing it in the offering plate.

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

## **PRAYER**

Pastor: We pray together,

**People: Almighty God, give us times of refreshment and peace in the course of this busy life. Grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds that we may be opened to the goodness of Your creation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**



## THE LORDS PRAYER *[Matthew 6:9-13]*

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

**All: 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.**

## BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.** *[Psalm 103:1]*

Pastor: 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. *[Numbers 6:24-26]*

**People: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** “*Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*” – LSB 707

## POSTLUDE



*Spiritual formation and growth is not evolutionary.*

*It is revolutionary.*

*Therefore, it must be intentional.*