

# **Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**July 27, 2025 (9:00 a.m.)**

**WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE  
HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.**

**Our values are**

**Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission (Go,  
Make Disciples...)**

## **PRELUDE**

## **GREETING**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**C:** And also with you.

## **OPENING HYMN "Father Most Holy" LW 175**

**Father most holy, merciful, and tender;  
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning  
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender,  
Light never waning.**

**Trinity blessed, unity unshaken;  
Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven  
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken,  
Hope of all living.**

**Lord God Almighty, unto thee be glory,  
One in three persons, over all exalted!  
Glory we offer, praise thee and adore thee,  
Now and forever..**

## **INVOCATION**

*(ref. Matthew 18:20)*

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

**C:** Amen

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *(1 John 1:8)*

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(1 John 1:9)***

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. *(ref. Ps 32:5)*

**C: 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.**

P: 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 the Word I announce the grace of God to you: your sin is forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *(Ref. Matt. 18:18; John 20:22-23)*

**C: Amen.**

## DOXOLOGY            LW 461

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

**C: Amen**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

#### **Psalms 138:1-8**

**I will praise you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise. <sup>2</sup>I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. <sup>3</sup>When I called, you answered me; and you increased the strength of soul. <sup>4</sup>May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth. <sup>5</sup>May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great. <sup>6</sup>Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar. <sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies; and your right hand delivers me. <sup>8</sup>The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

### **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Colossians 2:6-15**

**<sup>6</sup>So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. <sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup>and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup>having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.**

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA VERSE** (stand)

*(John 6:68)*

**C:** Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**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>One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>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>Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.'" <sup>5</sup>Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, <sup>6</sup>because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.' <sup>7</sup>Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs. <sup>9</sup>So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup>Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "In Holy Conversation" LSB 722

In holy conversation we speak to God in prayer,  
And at his invitation our deepest thoughts we share.  
We come, his will obeying, as children bring needs;  
And to support our praying, his Spirit intercedes.

**These holy conversations begin in child-like ways;  
We bring our supplications and words of thanks and praise.  
With care our Father listens to ev'ry thought expresse3d,  
Then answers our petitions in ways he knows are best.**

**As holy conversation, in silence or by word,  
In ev'ry situation through Jesus, we are heard.  
So let us pray securely, expressing hopes and fears  
With confidence that surely our Father ever hears.**

## **SERMON**

### **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**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH   - concluding with**

**P: Lord in your mercy...**

**C: Hear our prayer.**

## **OFFERTORY**

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, And take not your Holy Spirit  
From me. Restore to me The joy of your salvation and uphold me with  
your free Spirit.**

## **THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **PREFACE**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift your hearts and hands in praise

**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.**

P: It is truly good, right, and helpful... evermore praising you and singing:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **PRAYERS AND THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: Lord Jesus, 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.**

P: Our Lord on the night he was betrayed . . .

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

**C: And also with you.**

### **AGNUS DEI**

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

**C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

## **BENEDICTION**

*(Numbers 6:24-26)*

P: 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**

## **CLOSING HYMN    "Children of the Heavenly Father"    LSB 725**

**Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.**

**God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears  
them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;  
Unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.**

**Tho' he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh.  
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**

*Silent prayer*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **POSTLUDE**