



Lord,
teach us
to pray

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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Setting Four

Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized - to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus – is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God own. “When I called , you answered me; you increased my strength with me.

Joys & Concerns

Confession and Forgiveness

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C. Amen

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P. Merciful God,

C. we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen

P. Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW 886

The Greeting

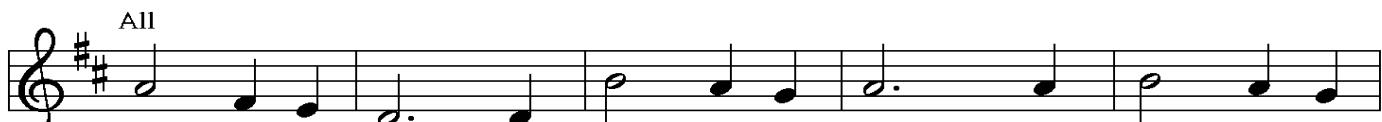
P. From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.

C. And also with you.

This is the Feast



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

- A. Let us pray
- C. Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Church

Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

First Reading

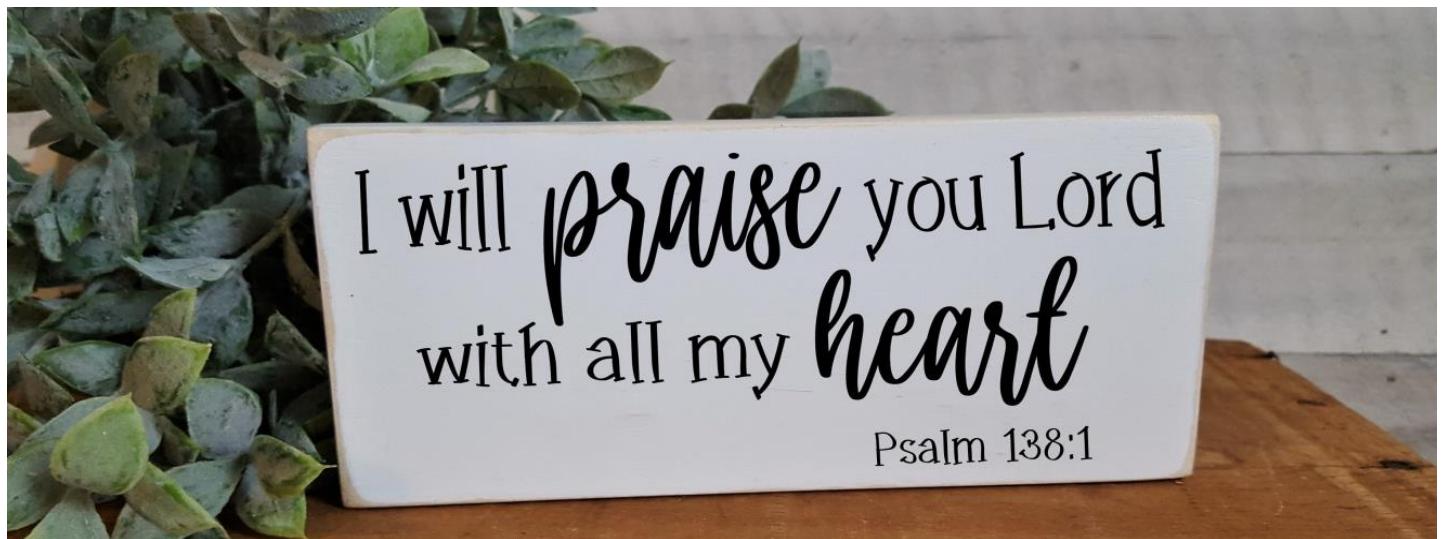
Genesis 18:20-32

The LORD said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous 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?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. 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." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

L. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

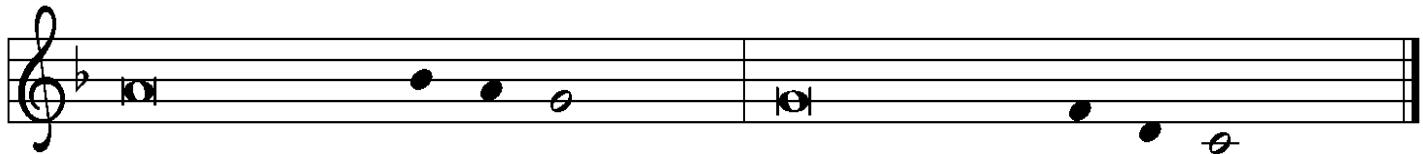


Psalmody

Psalm 138

(ELW tone 4)

sung responsively



I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with ¹ my whole heart;
before the gods I will ¹ sing your praise.

**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word a- ¹ bove all things.**

When I called, you ¹ answered me;
you increased my ¹ strength within me.

**All the rulers of the earth will praise ¹ you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words ¹ of your mouth.**

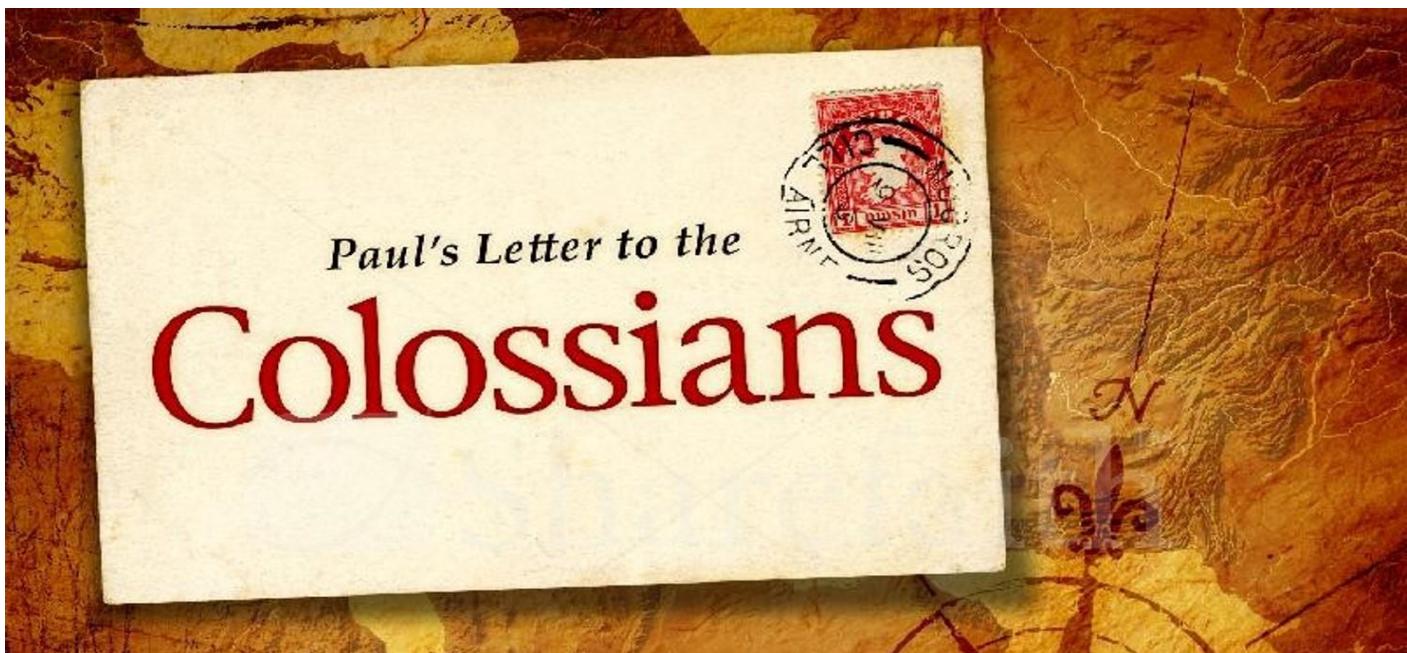
They will sing of the ways ¹ of the LORD,
that great is the glory ¹ of the LORD.

**The LORD is high, yet cares ¹ for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty ¹ from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you ¹ keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right ¹ hand shall save me.

**You will make good your pur- ¹ pose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works ¹ of your hands.**

Second Reading



Second Reading

Colossians 2:6-19

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

L. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P. The holy gospel according to Luke, chapter eleven.

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? 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!"

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

P. The gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

"Snakes Scorpions, Fish, Eggs"

Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

Hymn of the Day

Our Father, God in Heaven Above

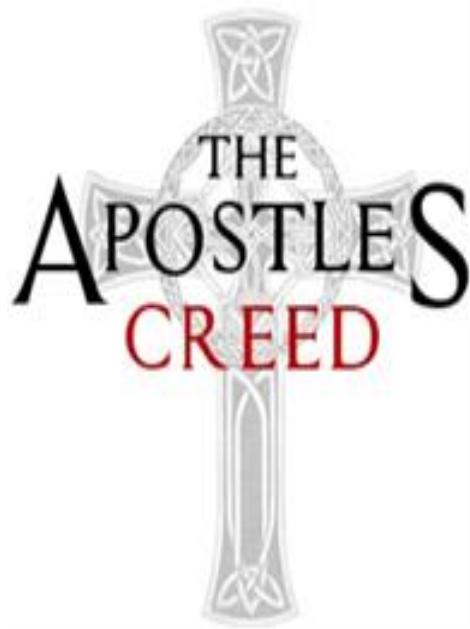
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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen



Prayers of Intercession

A. Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

Rooted and built up in Christ, we pray for the church. Embolden church leaders to take risks for the sake of the gospel, and equip the baptized to proclaim your extravagant love for the whole world. Merciful God,

C. receive our prayer.

P. Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

C. Amen.

The Peace

P. Jesus said: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. May His peace be with you always.

C. And also with you.

The Offering

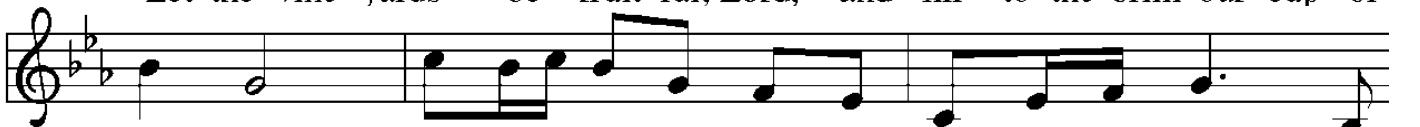
Anthem

Instrumental

Let the vineyards...



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble



with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

- A. God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.
- C. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and common time. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each staff containing two lines of text. The first staff reads: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff reads: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff reads: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff reads: "It is right to give our thanks and praise."

P. It is indeed.....

The Sanctus

The musical notation consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and common time. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each staff containing three lines of text. The first staff reads: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might." The second staff reads: "heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry." The third staff reads: "Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes." The fourth staff reads: "in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est."

Eucharistic Prayer

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

Invitation to Communion

P. In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

C. Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymns

We Who Once Were Dead

ELW 495

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW 742

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

ELW 774

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his peace.

C. Amen

Post Communion Canticle*Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*

ELW 204

Music staff showing a melody in G clef, common time, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes.

Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev'-ry-one what God has done.

Music staff showing a melody in G clef, common time, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.

Music staff showing a melody in G clef, common time, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes.

Send us with your prom-is - es and lead your peo-ple forth in joy with

Music staff showing a melody in G clef, common time, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes.

shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Post Communion Blessing

P. Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C. Amen.

Blessing

P. The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C. Amen.

Sending Hymn*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

ELW 733

Dismissal

A. Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Denny King
July 31st at 12 o'clock Noon

Servers for Sunday, July 24th

Assisting Minister	Sylvia Lambert
Reader	Sylvia Lambert
Altar Guild	Barbara Kyles
Greeters/Counters	Tess Andrews / Gale Isaacs
Acolyte	Antonio Smith



Sign-up sheets for the various worship assistant slots are on the board in the hallway.
Please consider spending time giving glory to God by filling one of these positions on a Sunday.

After Worship Fellowship this week provided by your
Social Concerns Committee



Candles for the month of July are given by
Harry & Sheryll Albert in thanksgiving for
Harry's children and grandchildren.

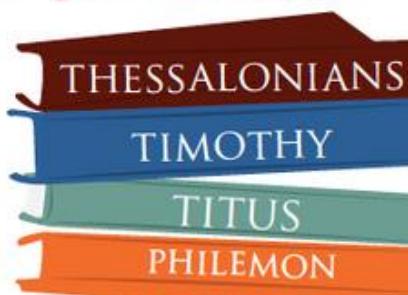


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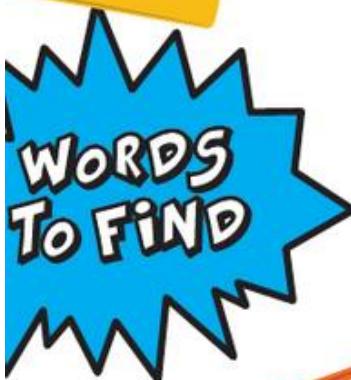
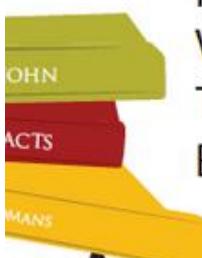
Honor a loved one by making a donation for the candles in the sanctuary for the month or the flowers that beautify the church each Sunday. Sign-up sheet is on the board in the hallway.

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