



10th Sunday after Pentecost

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Setting Seven

The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great "cloud of witnesses." In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."

Prelude

Special Music

Ray Green, viola

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

Faith of Our Fathers

ELW 812

The Greeting

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

C. And also with you.

Hymn of Praise



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra_a-que-llos que_a-ma_el Se - ñor.
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



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Prayer of the Day

- A. Let us pray
- C. **O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:23-29

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Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

- L. Word of God, word of life.
- C. **Thanks be to God.**



God stands to charge the divine coun-^l cil assembled,
giving judgment in the midst^l of the gods:

**"How long will you^l judge unjustly,
and show favor^l to the wicked?"**

Save the weak^l and the orphan;
defend the hum-^l ble and needy;

**rescue the weak^l and the poor;
deliver them from the power^l of the wicked.**

They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander a-^l bout in darkness;
all the foundations of the^l earth are shaken.

**Now I say to you,^l 'You are gods,
and all of you children of^l the Most High;**

nevertheless, you shall^l die like mortals,
and fall like^l any prince."

**Arise, O God, and^l rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations^l for your own.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:29–12:2

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By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

L. Word of God, word of life.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

Gospel Acclamation

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

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al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

P. The holy gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter twelve.

Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son and son against father,
mother against daughter and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

C. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P. The gospel of the Lord.

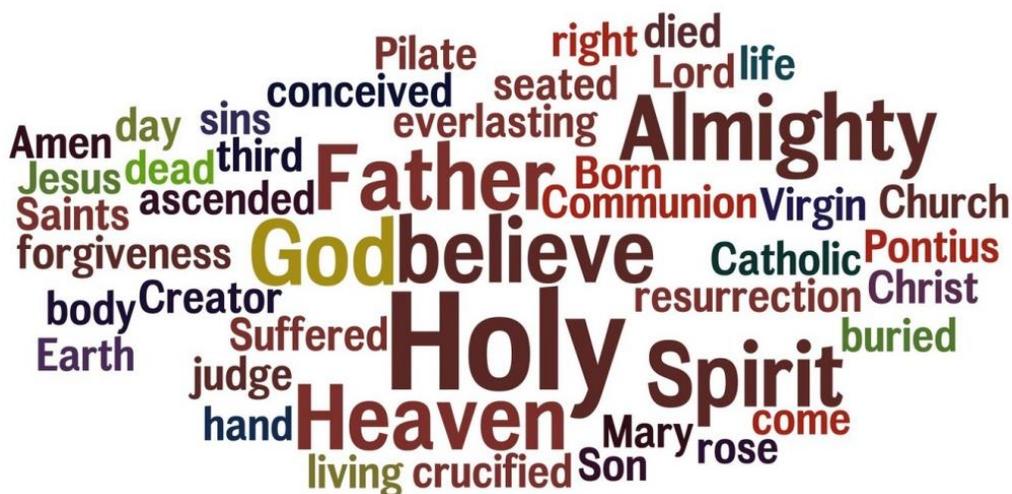
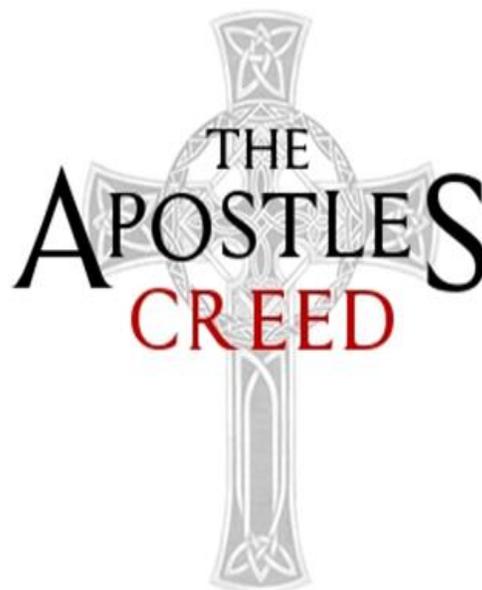
C. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he 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

Arise, O God, and sustain your church. We pray for all who dedicate their lives to serving your people. Renew our commitment to our siblings in faith around the globe, and bless the work of our ecumenical and interfaith partners. 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.**

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you

John 14:27a

Jesus

The Offering

Anthem

Let the Vineyards . . .



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



bles-sing. 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

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

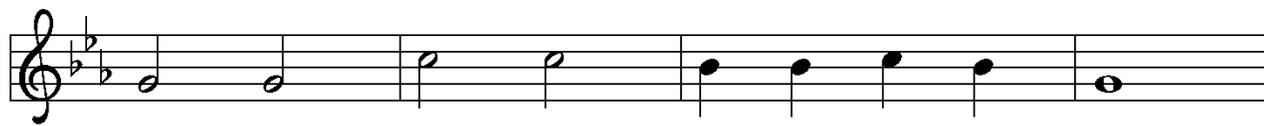
P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P. It is indeed right . . .

Give
Thanks
to the Lord

The Sanctus



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,



Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
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Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on



tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
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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.

O Lamb of God



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
 O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
 have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.



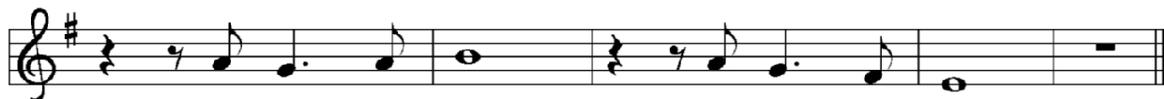
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 O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.
 grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

Communion Hymns

- You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* ELW 484
- Now We Join in Celebration* ELW 462
- Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal* ELW 464



Post Communion Blessing and Canticle

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace and peace.
C. Amen

Lord, Now You Let Your Servant Go in Peace

Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace. Your WORD has been ful-
filled. My own eyes have seen the SAL-VA-TION which
You have pre-pared in the sight of ev'-ry peo-ple: a LIGHT, to re-
veal You to the na-tions, and the GLO-RY of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el!
Glo ry! Glo-ry to the FA - THER! Glo- ry! Glo-ry to the SON! And
Glo - ry! Glo - ry to the HO - LY SPI - RIT!
As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and will be for -
ev - er, A - men. A - men. A - men.

Post Communion Prayer

- A. 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

Lead On, O King Eternal!

ELW 805

Dismissal

- A. Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
- C. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

LOVE
YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF
 GALATIANS 5:14

Servers for Sunday, August 14th

Assisting Minister Shannon Thomsen
 Reader Tammie Donato
 Altar Guild Grace Barnes
 Greeters/Counters Tim Clark/Julie Bogle
 Acolyte Antonio Smith



Flowers this week are provided by Sylvia Lambert in honor of Brent & Brannon.

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 sheets are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

After Worship Fellowship today is provided by Pastor Wayne.

