



9th Sunday after Pentecost

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Setting Seven

Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning – to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly.

Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God.

Have no fear.

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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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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And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.

Prayer of the Day

- A. Let us pray
- C. **Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

First Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

Back of Bulletin

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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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!

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

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

Luke 12:32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you,

he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

P. The gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

"Assurance of Things Hoped For"

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Hymn of the Day

Blessed Assurance

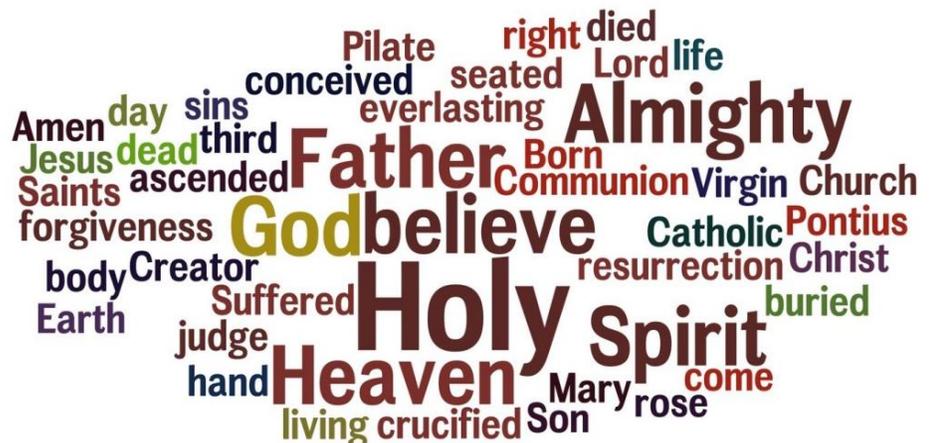
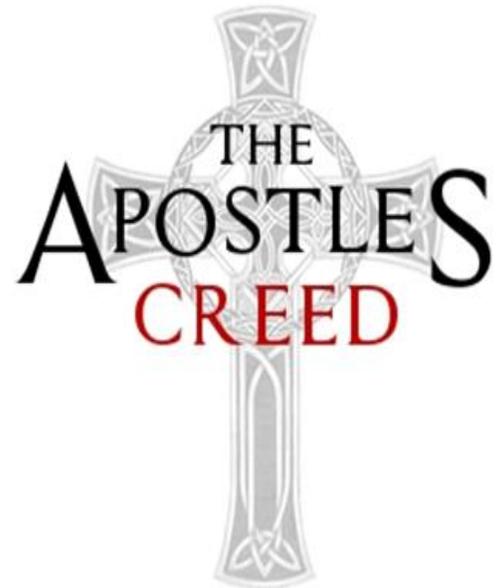
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The Apostles' Creed

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

Let your lovingkindness be upon your church. Fill all who proclaim the gospel with your Spirit. Equip you flock to speak your word of promise and hope in the midst of fear and uncertainty. 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

My Tribute

~A. Crouch

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,
Ho - ly, 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.



Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on



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earth. Blest is he who comes in the



nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



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high - est, ho - san - na here on earth.



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Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

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

Communion Hymns

Many and Great, O God
Have No Fear, Little Flock
How Great Thou Art

ELW 837
ELW 764
ELW 856



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

How Firm a Foundation

ELW 796

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Servers for Sunday, August 7th

Assisting Minister Alecia Harrison
 Reader Gale Isaacs
 Altar Guild Grace Barnes
 Greeters/Counters Tim Clark/Julie Bogle
 Acolyte Antonio Smith

LOVE
YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF
 GALATIANS 5:14



In Loving Memory

Flowers this week are provided by Ginny King in loving memory of Dennis and in honor of their 59th Wedding Anniversary.

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 Terry & Grace Barnes.



But Whom Do You Say That I AM?

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Advocate
Almighty
Alpha and Omega
Amen
Apostle
Beloved Son
Bishop
Branch
Bread
Captain
Carpenter
Chosen
Christ
Consolation
Cornerstone
Counselor
Day Star
Deliverer

Door
Emmanuel
Everlasting
Faithful and True
First and Last
Forerunner
Foundation
Governor
Head
High Priest
Holy and Just One
Horn of Salvation
I AM
Jesus
Judge
King
King of Kings
Lamb of God

Lawgiver
Life
Light
Lion of Judah
Lord
Lord of Lords
Master
Master
Mediator
Messiah
Mighty God
Morning Star
Nazarene
Only Begotten Son
Passover
Priest
Prince of Peace
Prophet

Redeemer
Resurrection
Rock
Savior
Servant
Shepherd
Son of David
Son of God
Son of Man
Vine
Way
Wonderful
Word