

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 24, A+D 2022



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DIVINE SERVICE

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Lutheran Service Book

## **The Prayer of the Church Is the Voice of Faith**

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of faith by teaching them how to pray. He promises us: “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). If earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, “how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him” (Luke 11:13). Thus, father Abraham was bold in his prayer because he believed the gracious promise of the Lord, that he would “surely become a great and mighty nation” (Gen. 18:18). When we pray in Jesus’ name, we also hold “fast to the Head” (Col. 2:19), “rooted and built up in him and established in the faith” (Col. 2:6-7).

*Ringing of the Bells*

*Welcome*

## Confession and Absolution

**779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care**

*Stand*

**Invocation**

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

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

### Exhortation

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- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

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- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

### Declaration of Grace

LSB 185

- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

- C** **Amen.**

Stand

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 119:145–149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15*

- P** Call upon me in the day of trouble;  
**C** **I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.**  
**P** With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD!  
**C** **I will keep your statutes.**  
**P** I call to you; save me,  
**C** **that I may observe your testimonies.**  
**P** I rise before dawn and cry for help;  
**C** **I hope in your words.**  
**P** My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,  
**C** **that I may meditate on your promise.**  
**P** Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;  
**C** **O LORD, according to your justice give me life.**

### Gloria Patri

*LSB 186*



**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

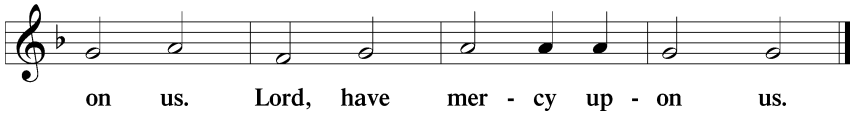
- P** Call upon me in the day of trouble;  
**C** **I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.**

### Kyrie

*LSB 186*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

**Gloria in Excelsis***LSB 187*

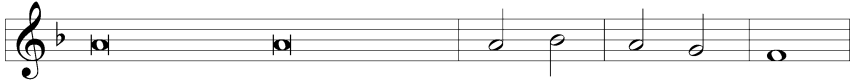
**P** Glory be to God on high:



**C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



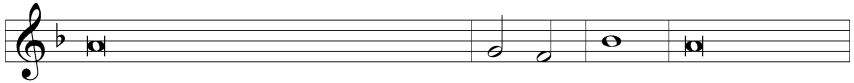
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 18:20–33*

**A** The Old Testament Reading for The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost is from the eighteenth chapter of Genesis the First Book of Moses.

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup>I will go down to see

whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know."

<sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?"

<sup>24</sup>"Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it?"

<sup>25</sup>"Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death 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?" <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

<sup>27</sup>Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>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." <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." <sup>30</sup>Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there."

He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." <sup>31</sup>He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it."

<sup>32</sup>Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." <sup>33</sup>And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Colossians 2:6–19*

**A** The Second Reading is from the second chapter of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians.

<sup>6</sup>Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits

of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

<sup>16</sup>Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. <sup>17</sup>These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### Alleluia

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**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*Luke 11:1–13*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.



<sup>1</sup>Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>And 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>and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation."

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup>and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything?' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup>What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup>or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>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!"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us

men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## 766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

**Sermon Title: "This, Too, Shall Pass(?)"**

**Sermon Text: Luke 16:19-31; Genesis 15:1-6**

Pastor Jason Zirbel

June 14, 2020

Grace Lutheran Church

Greenwood, AR

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4go5Ny4z-Mk>

*Stand*

### Offertory

LSB 192

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it

from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

*Sit*

### Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

*If you are submitting a prayer request on a prayer card, kindly hand it directly to the usher. Do not place it into the offering plate*

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

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**P** . . . let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

### Lord's Prayer

**L** Lord, 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**

### Concluding Collect

**P** O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in Your mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**Benediction***LSB 202*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{†}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus***Silent Prayer**Announcements***Acknowledgments**

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# The Glad Spirit St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

July 24, 2022

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### ST. PAUL'S FAMILY

Nicholas & Dana Carr and Family  
Kathy Dejonowski, Family Dakota, Kaitlin  
Barry & Karen Diekelman  
Judy Diekelman

### BIRTHDAYS

Dave Bloom, 7/24  
Isabella Ramirez, 7/28

### BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Dave Bloom, 7/24  
Isabella Ramirez, 7/28

### SPECIAL CONCERNS

**Pray for** Diane Akers, Janice Abel, Violet Andersen, Deb Brandy, Russ Budde, Sondra Budde, Jay Carey, Pam Dobberstein, Paul Dobberstein, Duane Fluechtling, Violet Rich, Lois Struven, Dolly Tagenhorst, Dorothy Van Mynen, Warren Van Mynen and Gene Wiltjer.

**Prayer** for the family of Mary Frost, mother of Mary Fluetchling, and for their safe travels to the funeral.

**Hospitalized this past week** – Russ Budde at Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn, IL.

**Serving in the Military** – Austin Brandy, David Capodagli, James Fluechtling, Nathan Lopez, and Robert Wisely.

## NEWS UPDATE

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Thank you for your support of our Food Basket program! It has been a blessing to many who struggle throughout the year. However, due to the continued impact of the Coronavirus, our normal distribution of food baskets will not take place. Instead, we will get Aldi gift cards to give to our families in need. If you would like to donate to help purchase the gift cards it would be very much appreciated. Those who are in need are always very grateful. This is done on your behalf and in the name of our dear Lord, Jesus Christ!



St. Paul Bok Club will meet Wednesday August 10, to review *The Singing Tree* by Boo Walker. We usually meet at 10am on the second Wednesday of the month and always welcome new members. We also order lunch for after the meeting.

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**Celebrate People of All Abilities** at Voice of CareFEST! This FREE, inclusive fun fest takes place on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on multiple dates at different locations. Enjoy Voice of CareFEST on July 30 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Schaumburg (IL), and August 6 at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Dorchester in Chicago (IL). This FREE family-friendly celebration features a complimentary Chick-Fil-A picnic lunch, an inclusive fun walk, games, crafts, and music, to engage people of all ages and abilities in fun, inclusive, interactive, relationship building activities. It's all FREE, but please register online at [VoiceOfCare.org](http://VoiceOfCare.org). Questions? Email [office@voiceofcare.org](mailto:office@voiceofcare.org).

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**Christ For You this week on KFUE.org:** Celebrate J.S. Bach during Bach Week on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), study Genesis 40-44 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear about Augsburg Confession Article XXVII: Monastic Vows on Concord Matters (7/30 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUE Radio app!

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### **Your Comprehensive Source For News, Information & Truth...**

Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Fighting Transgenderism in the Church & Home; The Doctrine & Practice of Closed Communion; Biblical Inerrancy;

The Movie “Thor: Love and Thunder;” and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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“God has come down and given us His Son. But in times of doubt or struggle we can clearly see—through the eyes of faith—Christ the Savior, shining bright into our world. And so, we go down the mountain to the everyday and even the unknown. Like the disciples then, we go with Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” Rev. Cody Copper, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

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# GOD'S PEOPLE IN ACTION



## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

Attendance Communed, 0 Online

Basket	\$20.00	Weekly Missions	\$20.00
Envelopes	1,625.00	Luth. Church Charity	10.00
		Church Maint	10.00
		Social Ministry	200.00
<b>Budgeted Total</b>	<b>1,645.00</b>	<b>Non-budgeted Total</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>
Offering Needed	1,640.00		
	<b>\$5.00</b>		



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today	8:45 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee &...
	10:30 am	Voters Meeting
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee &...

## SERVANT SCHEDULE

	Sun, Jul 24, 8:45 AM	Sun, Jul 31, 8:45 AM
Pastor		Pastor Fluechtling
Usher	Louis Sella	Bill Sommer
		Norma Allen
Lay Reader	Tara Schassburger	Ethan Schassburger