

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018

9:00 A.M.

WELCOME TO GRACE



Prelude

Word of Welcome

stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness

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Gathering Hymn

'O Beautiful for Spacious Skies'

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Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

please be seated

Opening Sentences (from Psalm 33)

A The words of the Lord are true, and all his works are dependable.

C The Lord loves what is righteous and just;

A his constant love fills the earth.

C When he spoke, the world was created;

A at his command everything appeared.

C Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord;

A happy are the people he has chosen for his own!

C The Lord watches over those who obey him, those who trust his constant love.

A He protects them from death and starvation.

C May your constant love be with us, Lord, as we put our hope in you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the

body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation

‘Alleluia’

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'In Christ Called to Baptize'

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Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord in your mercy.

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

Peace

The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".

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Offering

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Offertory (from Psalm 33) (Tune #870)

C **Remember, O nation, your God ever-reigning, in mercy ordaining rich blessings for all. With justice excelling, in liberty dwelling, come, serve the Lord with gladness; give heed to his call.**

Offering Prayer

A Merciful God,

C **you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it.**

Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer

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Distribution of Holy Communion

Come to the communion rail by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand. Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. If you prefer grape juice, ask the server. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins

Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God'

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'We All Are One in Mission'

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'How Firm a Foundation'

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A Jesus Christ, host of this meal,

C you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen

Closing Litany *(from Psalm 33)*

A Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord.

C The Lord watches over those who obey him, those who trust in his constant love.

A We put our hope in the Lord; he is our protector and help.

C We are glad because of him; we trust his holy name.

A May your constant love be with us, Lord, as we put our hope in you.

Blessing

Sending Hymn 'To Be Your Presence'

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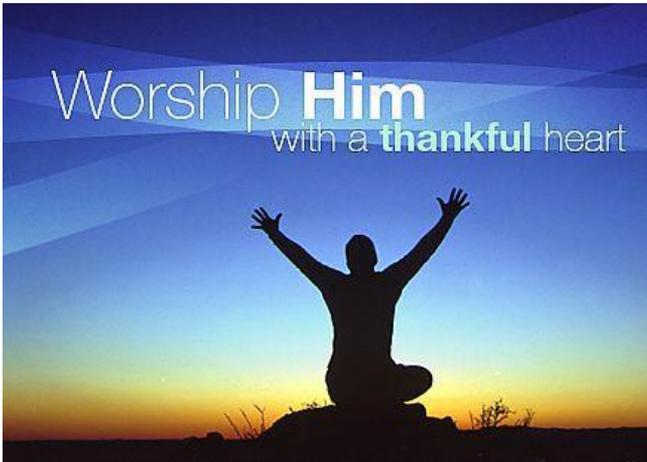
Dismissal

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer Huddle



Worship Assistants: July 8

Greeters: Mason –Bob & Sharon Meier
East – Marty Grow

Assisting Minister: Laury Grow

Lector: Laury Grow

Communion: Ron Bailey

Ushers: Dennis Pringnitz, Gary Schroeder, Joyce
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Attendance 07/01/18: 9:00 – Not Available at time of
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Welcome to Grace

*Whether you are a member or visiting for the first
time, may God's grace surround you today.*

There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area.

*If you are looking for a church home,
you are welcome here.*

We are still looking for a **Board of Property
chairperson**. This is an immediate need. Please
prayerfully consider and let Pastor Dan know.

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Marian Breitenfeldt and Dorothy Henke.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Donny Kassube; Charlotte Endorf.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Marian Breitenfeldt; Drew Gilbert; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Please don't forget to **sign the cards** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Ruby's Pantry is a faith based organization that is for everyone who eats. It is not government funded. You can receive one portion (this equals 2 laundry baskets full of food) for every \$20.00 spent and you can get more than one portion, just bring extra baskets for your food. There is some information available on the **table in the narthex**. Even if you don't need everything they offer, it can be shared with people who can use it like our Faith In Action bags.

There is a sheet on the table in the narthex to sign up to bring **treats for fellowship** after the service. Can you help? Sign up today.

3rd quarter Portals of Prayer and Christ in Our Home devotional books are available on the table in the narthex. **Pick yours up today!!**

Worship and Church Picnic August 19th – **Save the date!** Accordionist Karen Krull will provide special music at 9:00 a.m. worship. Then we will have a picnic with music by Chuck Kruckeberg. We will have a sign up sheet when it gets closer to the picnic for you to help bring some items.

There is additional information available on the **Blessing's Box for food and books** in the July Newsletter **AVAILABLE TODAY** on the table in the Narthex. Flyers with suggestions are also on the table.

Lunch & Story Adventures



July 31 - August 30, 2018

Tuesdays & Thursdays

11AM - 1PM

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ALL CHILDREN WELCOME THROUGH AGE 17

To Register

Email Office@trinityappleton.com



FREE LUNCH WITH STORY ADVENTURES

We have a banner for the **Lunch and Story Adventures** on the chain link fence. Take a look! They are working on a listing of all the wonderful things volunteers can do to help. Making lunches, baking items, reading to the children to just name a few. We will keep you posted as details are finalized.

If you or a family member are **hospitalized**, please give Pastor Dan a call and let him know. We don't always get a call from the hospital to let the church know.

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 8 9:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 9 6:30 Joy Circle
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, July 10 6:30 p.m. FV Chorus

Wednesday, July 11 6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, July 12

Friday, July 13 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, July 14 9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

Sunday, July 15 9:00 a.m. Worship

