

# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2019

9:00 A.M.



## WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome

*stand as you are able*

### Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C Amen**

P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

*silence for reflection and self-examination*

P God of mercy,

**C we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us † all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

**C Amen**

## **Gathering Hymn** 'This Is My Father's World' **824**

### **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**

A A gift of a new day,

**C unliveD, untried, ready to be opened.**

A A new day with surprising miracles;

**C with love to be given,**

A kindness to be shared

**C and peace to be enjoyed.**

A A gift of a new day,

**C God's gift to us.**

A Let us receive it with joy

**C and live it in expectation.**

### **Hymns of Praise**

'Shall We Gather at the River' vs 1 & 2 **423**

'I Know That My Redeemer Lives!' vs 1, 2 & 8 **619**

'Lift High the Cross' vs 1, 3 & 4 **660**

### **Prayer of the Day**

P Let us pray

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.

**C Amen**

## First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! <sup>21</sup>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." <sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham came 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 forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>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?" <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." <sup>27</sup>Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself 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, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." <sup>30</sup>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." <sup>31</sup>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." <sup>32</sup>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 The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading**

Colossians 2:6-15

<sup>6</sup>As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives 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 through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*stand as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation**

'Alleluia'

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**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11th chapter.

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

## Holy Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

<sup>1</sup>[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."<sup>2</sup> 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 indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."<sup>5</sup> 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; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'<sup>7</sup> 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.'<sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup>"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. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give 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 The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*please be seated*

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

'Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright'

**745**

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## **Apostles' Creed**

p. 105

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Petitions end:*

A Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

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

*please be seated*

## **Offering**

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## **Offertory**

'Take My Life, That I May Be' vs 4-6 **685**

## **Offering Prayer**

A Blessed are you, O God,

**C for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

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## **Lord's Prayer**

p. 145

*please be seated*

## **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'	p. 146
'Softly and Tenderly'	<b>608</b>
'Day by Day'	<b>790</b>

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### **Table Blessing**

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

A O God, in this holy communion

**C you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

#### **Blessing**

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C Amen**

#### **Sending Hymn**

'My Life Flows On in Endless Song' **763**

#### **Dismissal**

A Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

**C Thanks be to God.**

#### **Postlude**

#### **Prayer Huddle**

**Worship Assistants: July 28**

**Greeters:** Mason – Mandie Klauer  
East – Nina Williams

**Assisting Minister:** Ron Williams

**Lector:** Brian Klauer

**Ushers:** Dennis Pringnitz, Gary Schroeder, Joyce Learman

**Organist:** Diane Bailey

**Attendance 07/21/19:** 9:00 - 32

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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.*

## ***In Prayer this Week***

***For members on the Care List especially Marian Breitenfeldt.***

***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; Mike VerKuilen; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross; Debra Ragen; Tom Muggenthaler; Gene Krull; Ron Bailey; Angela; Ole Olson; Gerry Kerwell; Joyce; Heather Mackesy.

***For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Karen Krull; Louie Dumke.***

**“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**

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Check out the **Grace Web Site**

[www.gracelutheranappleton.org](http://www.gracelutheranappleton.org) for updated information about our congregation. We also have a new feature – Daily Devotions. Every day a new devotion is on our website. Check them out!

## **Church Directory**

The updated church directory is available today on a table in the narthex. Please take yours today! If you are one of the individuals who visit with a shut in, please take one for them also. We will not be mailing them out. If you ever change any of your information, please let the office know. From time to time the office will put out amendments of any changes received. Thank you all for your patience in waiting for the updated directory to be compiled.

## **You are cordially invited to join the Mareez ...**

Mary Boldt, Grace Lutheran Church-Appleton, and Mary Lindsley, Christ the King, Combined Locks, on an adventure to the Holy Land, March 19-30, 2020. Visit Galilee, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Walk where Jesus walked. There are still openings.

If you are interested in joining the Holy Land Trip, there are brochures available and contact: Mary Boldt at 920.739.1104

### **Summer office hours:**

The church building will be open from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm Monday thru Thursday subject to change. Normal office hours Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 am -2:00 pm. It is probably best to call ahead.

### **Devotional Books**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2019 Devotional Books are here and on the table in the narthex. Please pick them up and enjoy. If you visit a homebound individual, please take one or all to them as well.

### **Flowers in Church**

The Altar Guild has a Flower Chart by the Nursery door near the East stairway in the narthex for those who may want to donate an arrangement of live flowers for worship on any Sunday. Please put your name next to the date you would like and contact Karen Krull, 739-3880 or Diane Bailey, 734-9076 to get the details. You may want to recognize a special birthday or anniversary coming up or just order them for any Sunday.

### **Summer Giving**

If you are not able to join us on Sunday mornings for worship during the summer, please remember as Grace Lutheran Church we still need to pay the bills. You can direct your bank, online (Pay Pal or Direct Banking) to send your payments, even if you aren't here. When you register, please list your envelope number as your account number so the counters can record your giving accurately. You can always send it in the mail also. Thank you for helping our church meet our obligations.

## GRACE FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, July 28** ..... 9:00 a.m. Worship
- Monday, July 29** .....7:30 pm AA Meeting
- Tuesday, July 30** .....
- Wednesday, July 31** ..... 9:00 am Bible Study  
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting  
6:30 pm Worship
- Thursday, Aug 1** .....
- Friday, Aug 2** ..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, Aug 3** .....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service  
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship
- Sunday, Aug 4** ..... 9:00 a.m. Worship

Let your  
**Light So Shine**  
before men, that  
they may see your **GOOD WORKS,**  
AND *Glorify* your **FATHER**  
which is in **Heaven.**