

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - July 7, 2024



When God calls us into faith, he not only equips us with all we need for the journey, he offers his grace in the midst of trials. The Lord will speak to us through his holy Word. By faith we are called to rely on God's grace alone and not our own strength, intellect, or worldly wisdom. God's love is enough, and he will work that which is needed within us to accomplish his kingdom plans. If we listen, we will hear.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we hear God's Word, partake in the Lord's Supper, and return our thanks in prayer and praise.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord's Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.

LBW - DIVINE SERVICE ONE

▼ = SIT ▲ = STAND

MUSICIAN: KAREN WARNELL

MUSICAL PRELUDE - KAREN WARNELL

▲ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (*Spoken*)

In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

▲ ENTRANCE HYMN "LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS" INSERT

▲ KYRIE (*Spoken*)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

▲ PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Spoken)*

Beckoning God, you call us as you did the disciples of old to go forth and bear witness to your life-giving Gospel. **Send us forth from this assembly by the power of your Holy Spirit to be the healing presence of Christ in the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

▼ FIRST READING — EZEKIEL 2:1-5 *(Pew Bible, p. 823)*

▼ SECOND READING — 2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-10 *(Pew Bible, p. 1152)*

▼ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

▲ GOSPEL VERSE *(Sung)*

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

▲ GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES - Mark 6:1-13 *(Spoken, Pew Bible, p. 1000)*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

▼ MESSAGE - SCOTT HENDRIX

▲ HYMN OF THE DAY "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE" LBW #479

▲ APOSTLES' CREED *(Spoken)*

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and 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

▲ OFFERING HYMN *(Sung)*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

▲ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Spoken)*

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs...

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

▲ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven...

▲ BENEDICTION (*Spoken*)

Go out into the world in peace.

Have courage, hold on to what is good,

Return no one evil for evil.

Strengthen the fainthearted,

Support the weak, honor everyone,

Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

And the friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you

Both this day and forevermore. Amen

▲ CLOSING HYMN: "OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" LBW # 559

DISMISSAL (*Spoken*)

Grow in faith! **Impact the world!**

Postlude