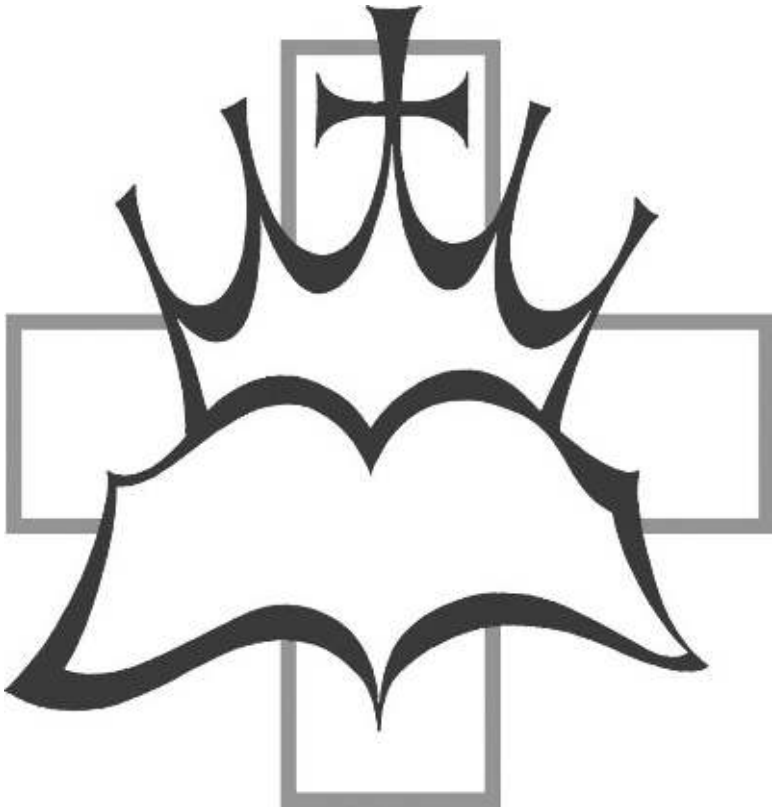


The Lutheran Church of the Savior

A Community of Faith: *Centered in Christ – Called to Serve*



Order of Worship

July 17, 2022 9:00 AM

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Introit

Psalm 119:105, 57-60, 64

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

The LORD is my portion;

I promise to keep your words.

I entreat your favor with all my heart;

be gracious to me according to your promise.

When I think on my ways,

I turn my feet to your testimonies;

I hasten and do not delay

to keep your commandments.

The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;

teach me your statutes!

Communion Theology and Practice

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is intended for those:

- who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God,
- who have faith in Jesus Christ as God the Son in the flesh and their personal Savior from sin, death, and the devil;
- who believe that they have sin that needs forgiving, hurt that needs healing, and faith that needs strengthening;
- who are committed to amending their sinful ways; and
- who believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine they receive the true body and blood of the risen Christ, together with the forgiveness of all their sins.

If you are a visitor with us this morning and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak with the pastor before the service.

Thank you.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting Four

Welcome

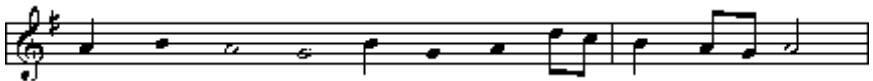
Opening Hymn

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

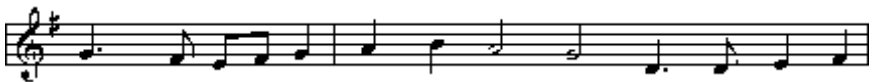
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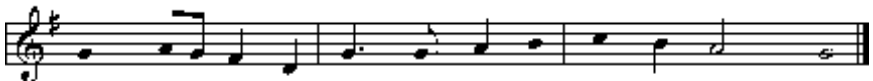
1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered
2 All our know - ledge, sense, and sight. Lie in deep - est
3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from
A 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred
dark - ness shroud - ed Till Your Spir - it breaks our night
God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind:
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,



Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,
With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to
Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing, Hear the cry Your
Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here hu -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly,
God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.
Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es,
low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es you - der,

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Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

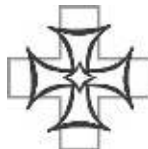
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- C** **Amen.**



Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 27:7–14

Chanted responsively, whole verse by whole verse



⁷Hear, O Lord, when I | cry aloud;*
be gracious to me and | answer me!

⁸**You have said, | "Seek my face."***
My heart says to you,
"Your face, LORD, | do I seek."

⁹Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in | anger,*
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my sal- | vation!

¹⁰**For my father and my mother have for- | saken me,***
but the LORD will | take me in.

¹¹Teach me your way, | O Lord,*
and lead me on a level path
because of my | enemies.

¹²**Give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;***
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out | violence.

¹³I believe that I shall look upon the goodness | of the Lord*
in the land of the | living!

¹⁴**Wait | for the Lord;***
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait | for the LORD!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Kyrie

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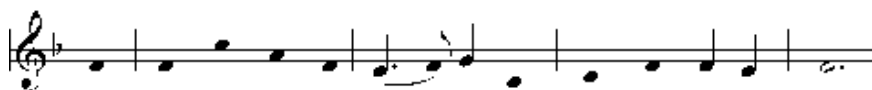
C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

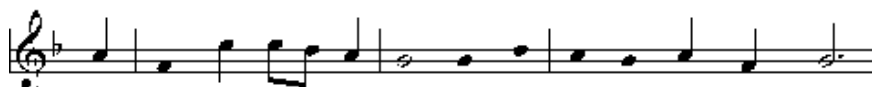
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C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1–14

¹The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

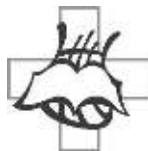
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Choir

“Thankful”

Burrows



Epistle

Colossians 1:21–29

²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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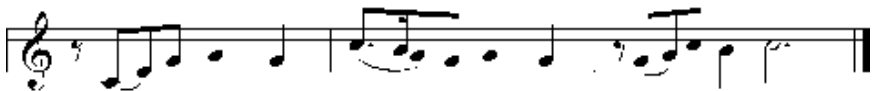
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C These things are writ - len that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38–42

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

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

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

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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 worshiped 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.**

Hymn of the Day

Praise Be to Christ

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1 Praise be to Christ in whom we see The im age of the
 2 Praise be to Him whose sov - reign sway And will up - holds cre -
 3 Praise be to Him who, Lord Most High, The full - ness of the

Fa - ther shown. The first-born Son re - vealed and known, The truth and
 a tion's plan: Who is, be fore all worlds be gan And when our
 God-head shares; And yet our hu-man na - ture bears, Who came as

grace of de - i - ty: Through whom cre - a - tion came to birth,
 world has passed a way: Lord of the Church, its life and head,
 man to bleed and die. And from His cross there flows our peace

Whose fin - gers set the stars in place. The un - seen pow'rs, and
 Re - demp-tion's price and source and theme, A - live, the first - born
 Who chose for us the path He trod, That so might sins and

this small earth, The fur - thest bounds of time and space.
 from the dead, To reign as all in all su preme.
 sor - rows cease: And all be - re - on - eiled to God.

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“The Big Mo”

Colossians 1:21–29

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Response after each petition

- P** Lord, in your mercy,
G **hear our prayer.**
- P** Almighty God, You have forgiven our sins and delivered us from death through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Continue to pour out Your mercy upon us, and grant to us all good things needful to this body and life and keep from us all things harmful. From You, through You and to You are all things, O Lord, holy Father, mighty God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit is one Lord, one God, now and forevermore.
- G** **Amen.**

- P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

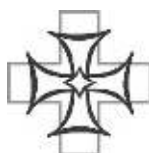
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- G** **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever
and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

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

C Amen.



My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LSB 575

1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus'

2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face. I rest on

3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood, Sup - port me

4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I

blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my

His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and

in the rag - ing flood: When ev - 'ry earth - ly

then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -

own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.

storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.

prop gives way. He then is all my hope and stay.

ness a lone, Re - deemed to stand be fore His throne!

Defiant

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand: All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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The Letter to the Colossians: “A Life Worth Living”

Basic Outline

Chapter 1

- Doctrine: Christ’s Pre-eminence _____

Chapter 2

- Danger: Christ’s Pre-eminence _____

Chapters 3 & 4

- Duty: Christ’s Pre-eminence _____

To Be Motivated...

I need a _____ to live on.

I need a _____ to live from.

I need a _____ to live for.

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Resources for Meditation this Week

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

17 July 2022

Readings

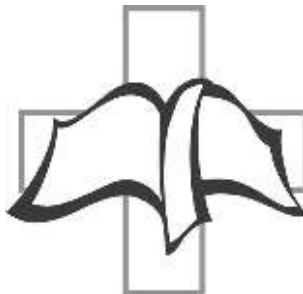
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Colossians 1:21–29

Luke 10:38–42

The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed

“The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre” (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is *“too hard for the LORD”* (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus *“entered a village”* and received Martha’s hospitality (Luke 10:38). *“Martha was distracted with much serving”* because she was *“anxious and troubled about many things”* (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, *“sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching”* (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but *“one thing is necessary”* for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent *“to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints”* (Col. 1:25–26).



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

24 July 2022

Readings

Genesis 18:(17–19) 20–33

Colossians 2:6–15 (16–19)

Luke 11:1–13

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).

