

✠ Seventh Sunday after Pentecost ✠

July 11–12, 2026

5:00 p.m.; 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

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Silent Prayer Before Worship

Almighty God, we thank You for planting in us the seed of Your Word. By Your Holy Spirit help us receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow into the full maturity of Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ Service of Prayer and Preaching ✠

Prelude

Announcements

Opening Hymn

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” *LSB* 901

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

1 John 1:8–9

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession of Sins and Absolution

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P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

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.

John 20:19–23

C Amen.

Opening Versicles

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P This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Psalm 84:10

P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord,

C Teach me Your paths.

Psalm 25:4

P Sanctify us in Your truth.

C Your Word is truth.

John 17:17

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

Psalm 113:3

New Testament Canticle

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Refrain

C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

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Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.

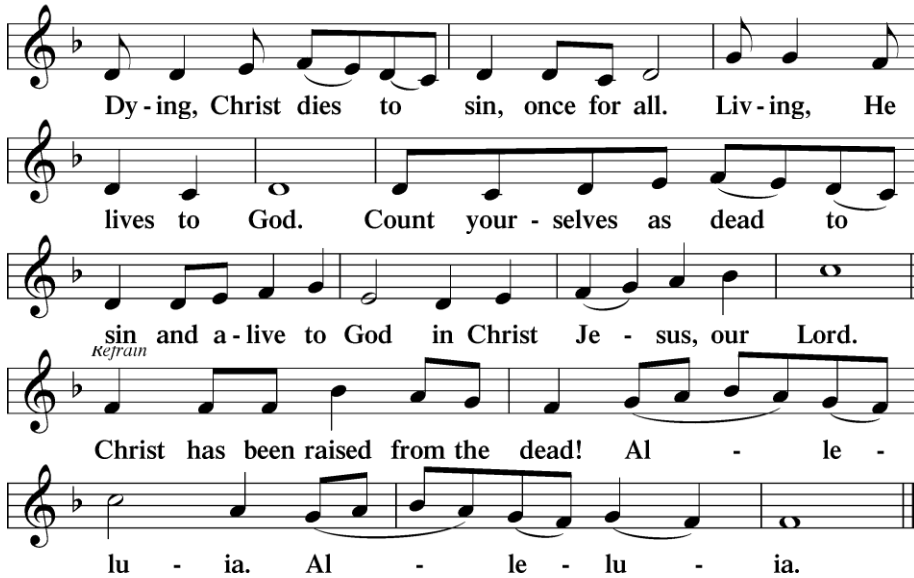
Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:10–13

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. “For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

Psalm 65

Saturday: Verses in bold spoken by congregation.

Sunday: Verses in bold sung by congregation.



Praise is due to You, O God, in | Zion,*
and to You shall vows | be performed.

O You who | hears prayer,*
to You shall | all flesh come.

When iniquities prevail a- | gainst me,*
You atone for our trans- | gressions.

**Blessèd is the one You choose and bring near,
to dwell | in Your courts!***
**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,
the holiness of Your | temple!**

By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness, O God of our sal- | vation,*
the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the | farthest seas;

**the one who by His strength established the | mountains,*
being girded | with might;**

who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring | of their waves,*
the tumult of the | peoples,

**so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe | at Your signs.*
You make the going out of the morning and the evening to | shout for joy.**

You visit the earth and water it; You greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of | water,*
You provide their grain, for so You have pre- | pared it.

**You water its furrows abundantly, settling its | ridges,*
softening it with showers, and bless- | ing its growth.**

You crown the year with Your | bounty;*
Your wagon tracks overflow with a- | bundance.

**The pastures of the wilderness | overflow,*
the hills gird them- | selves with joy,**

the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck them- | selves with grain,*
they shout and sing together | for joy.

**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.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:12–17

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds

gathered about Him, so that He got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And He told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

“Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory

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- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Catechism – The Ten Commandments

P What is the Fourth Commandment?

C Honor your father and your mother.

P What does this mean?

C We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

P What is the Fifth Commandment?

C You shall not murder.

P What does this mean?

C We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

P *What is the Sixth Commandment?*

C You shall not commit adultery.

P *What does this mean?*

C We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

Apostles' Creed

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C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the ✠ life everlasting.
Amen.

(8:00) Children's Message

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) Hymn of the Day

"Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" *LSB 577*

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) Sermon

"God Gives the Growth" *Psalms 65:9-13*

Offering Hymn

(Hymn of the Month) **"In Thee Is Gladness"** *LSB 818*

Lord's Prayer

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P 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.

Prayer of the Church

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✠ Thanksgiving for the birth of Margot Ann Mueller, daughter of Dan and Maggie Mueller (July 2).

✠ Thanksgiving for the 50th wedding anniversary of Rich and Gloria Peterson (July 10).

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

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

Collect of the Day

P Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for Divine Guidance

P Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Your most gracious favor, and further us with Your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in You we may glorify Your holy name and finally, by Your mercy, obtain eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

(Saturday) Evening Prayer

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- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(Sunday) Morning Prayer

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- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(11:00) Hymn of the Day

“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast” *LSB* 577

(11:00) Sermon

“God Gives the Growth” *Psalms* 65:9-13

Benedicamus and Blessing

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- P** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.
P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
C Amen.

Closing Hymn

“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine” *LSB* 815

Silent Prayer

Postlude

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Preacher
Liturgist

Pastor Schudde
(8:00) Pastor Wade

Organist

(11:00) Rev. Dr. Martin Haeger
(Saturday) Tom Nummela
(Sunday) Kantor Gerhardt

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