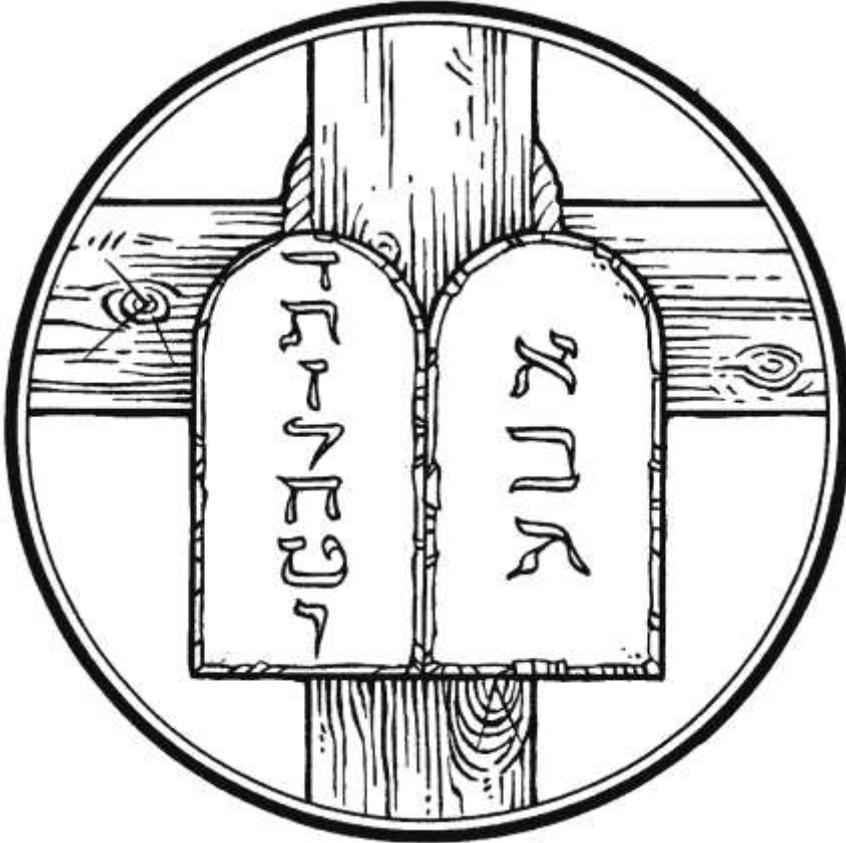


GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 23-24, 2017

Rev. Jeremiah Johnson and Rev. Kyle Krueger
Missions Pastor: Rev. John Fehrmann
Visitations Pastor: Rev. Dean Weibel

Church Office: 763-478-6031
www.gloryofchrist.org

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church? According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

Following along with the Service: At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So, the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 203. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

Worship Notes

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

"And, indeed we Christians ought always to keep such a holy day, and be occupied with nothing but holy things, i.e., daily be engaged upon God's Word, and carry it in our hearts and upon our lips. But (as has been said) since we do not at all times have leisure, we must devote several hours a week for the sake of the young, or at least a day for the sake of the entire multitude, to being concerned about this alone, and especially urge the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer, and thus direct our whole life and being according to God's Word. At whatever time, then, this is being observed and practiced, there a true holy day is being kept... God's Word is the treasure which sanctifies everything, and by which even all the saints themselves were sanctified. At whatever hour, then, God's Word is taught, preached, heard, read or meditated upon, there the person, day, and work are sanctified thereby, not because of the external work, but because of the Word, which makes saints of us all." (Martin Luther, Large Catechism)

Divine Service, Setting Four (page 203)

July 23-24, 2017

HYMN OF INVOCATION #583 – *“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION – page 203

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION – page 203

SERVICE OF THE WORD (page 204)

INTROIT Ps. 86:11–15; antiphon: Ps. 86:6



Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer; *
listen to my | plea for grace.

**Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk | in your truth; *
unite my heart to | fear your name.**

**I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart, *
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.**

**For great is your steadfast | love toward me; *
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.**

**O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men | seek my
life, ***

and they do not set you be- | fore them.

**But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious, *
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and | faithfulness.**

**Glorify 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.**

Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer; *
listen to my | plea for grace.

KYRIE – page 204

GLORIA – page 204

SALUTATION – page 205

COLLECT

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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 Exodus 20:1-2, 8-11

¹And God spoke all these words, saying, ²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ⁸"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Romans 11:33, 36



Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*

To him be glory forever. | Amen.

EPISTLE Romans 8:18–27

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE - page 205

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

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

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

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' ²⁸He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CREED

Nicene Creed – page 206

SERMON HYMN #581 – *"These Are the Holy Ten Commands"*

Vs. 1, 4, 11 & 12

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE – page 208

SANCTUS – page 208

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING – page 209

LORD'S PRAYER – page 209

PAX DOMINI – page 209

AGNUS DEI – page 210

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

Hymn #728 – *“How Firm a Foundation”*

Hymn #907 – *“God Himself is Present”*

Hymn #644 – *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)

O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

NUNC DIMITTIS – page 211

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT – page 212

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION – page 212

CLOSING HYMN #655 – *“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located on the kitchen counter. To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior.

Garry & Cheryl McCreary gave Altar Flowers this morning, in celebration of Jacob's Birthday. May God Bless him on this special occasion!

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

Monday Evening Divine Services 7:00 PM

Wednesday morning Prayer services begin at 9:15 AM; followed by Wednesday morning Bible Study.

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for prayers for Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones,.

Glory of Christ Golf Event: You saved the date, now it is time to sign up for the Glory of Christ Golf Event. All skill levels welcome for a fun time of golf and fellowship together. Saturday, August 19th at Shamrock Golf Course with tee times beginning at 3:30 PM, with the last group going off at 4:37PM. Dinner following at the course. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and, if you have a preference of an earlier or later tee time, please indicate that on the sheet. Greens fees are \$23 per person and need to be paid to Glory of Christ (indicate "golf" in the memo on your check). Riding carts available (pay at the course) for \$8 per person. We are looking forward to another fun afternoon and the opportunity to get to know each other better (or meet some new friends)! Questions? See Mike Miller or Naomi Teske.

Stock Donations: For those members who choose stock donations as a form of tithing to the church, when we receive notification of the donation, and ultimately, the check, it doesn't always tell us who the donating person is. If you would like to have your tithe specified to you for tax purposes, please let either Jesse Huber, or Brenda know. Thank You!

2017 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat: The Men's Retreat has been set for September 15th-17th. It will be at the same location on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes in Crosslake, MN. The retreat last year was a big success and we are continuing the tradition. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex. When you sign up, please indicate the day and time you plan to arrive. If you have any questions about the event please ask one of the Elders If you attended last year, recruit others who missed out on this great fellowship event!

Mom's Group:

Mom's Group playgroups in the park resume this summer!

This is a great time for moms and kids of all ages to get together over the summer. If you bring a snack/lunch, please make sure it is nut-free so our friends with allergies can safely enjoy this event. We meet on Tuesdays at 10 am! Questions? See Susan Johnson. Locations for July are:

July 25th- Baker Park Play Area

GOC Youth Group Outing for July: TODAY! - We will swim at Pastor Johnson's house followed by a bonfire 4-9pm. Let Julie Anderson know if you can attend! julesanders@live.com or cell 612-791-0163. **Also, on July 24th**, four of our youth, Chaperone, Rebecca Neumann and Pastor Krueger will be travelling to Valparaiso, Indiana to attend the Higher Things Conference for the week. This is an amazing opportunity to worship with 700+ fellow LCMS youth in unison and to learn directly from our esteemed LCMS Pastors who lead breakout lecture sessions. Kindly keep them in your prayers.

All Hands on Deck! It is time to start packing up the church for our building project! We are going to do this the remaining Saturdays in July beginning at 9:00 am and will go into the early afternoon. You can come any time after 9:00 too and just grab a box! You will be assigned an area to go through and we will box up items for storage, make a pile for donating and make a pile for the dumpster. The dumpster has been delivered and we have several dollies that can be used to bring things out to it – but a little muscle will always be needed! We need as many people as possible – many hands make light work! Thanks in advance to everyone who will be able to help during these next few weeks. Please let Brenda or David Teske know if you have any questions, *and don't forget to pick your items from the Narthex table if they belong to you. Thanks!*

Red Cross Blood Drive: Even though construction will be going on, we are still planning our August Blood Drive on Monday, August 14th 1:00 to 7:00 pm. Because of construction, we will have a bus in our parking lot for the drive. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. Blood supplies are especially low this time of year, so please help with your life saving donation! Thank You!

Farewell to the Fellowship Hall! It's exciting to think about what our new Kitchen and Fellowship Hall are going to look like! For some of us who have been members of Glory of Christ for 20 years or more, we remember when our current Fellowship Hall was our Sanctuary. Some of us had our children Baptized in that room! It has served us well, hosting so many events – some happy and some sad. Sunday, July 30th will be the final Coffee Hour in the current Fellowship Hall. We will have special treats that day and will bid it and the kitchen a fond farewell after Bible Study with a *Thank You* toast! Please plan to attend!

