
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 23 & 24, 2022

HOW MUCH MORE WILL GOD GIVE HIS HOLY SPIRIT

As We Gather

The Lord not only teaches us what to pray for but also how to pray. With the words of the Lord's Prayer, we are directed in confidence to the Lord. When doubts arise, we are reminded of how earthly fathers give good gifts to their children and are encouraged to believe that God will do so even more for us, because of our Savior Jesus Christ. It can be tempting to think of ourselves as the center of our prayers instead of the God who graciously invites us to pray and promises to hear and answer us. Today we are encouraged to learn from Jesus and to pray in His name to the Father, trusting that He will give us all good things and all things needful because of our Savior Jesus Christ.

PREPARATION

Hymn *O Father, All Creating* *LSB 858*

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution *Psalm 119:149*

P Hear my voice according to Your steadfast love;

C O LORD, according to Your justice give me life.

A time for silent reflection.

- P** Let us confess our sins unto the Lord.
- C** **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of 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.**
- P** May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **Amen.**

WORD

Introit *Psalm 119:145–149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15*

- P** Call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.
- C** **With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD!
I will keep your statutes.**
- P** I call to you; save me,
that I may observe your testimonies.
- C** **I rise before dawn and cry for help;
I hope in your words.**
- P** My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,
that I may meditate on your promise.
- C** **Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;
O LORD, according to your justice give me life.**

**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.**

**Call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.**

Hymn *I Love Your Kingdom, Lord* *LSB 651*

- 1 *I love Your kingdom, Lord,
The place of Your abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.*
- 2 *Beyond my highest joy
I prize its heav'nly ways,
Its sweet communion, solemn vows,
Its hymns of love and praise.*
- 3 *I love Your Church, O God,
Your saints in ev'ry land,
Dear as the apple of Your eye
And graven on Your hand.*
- 4 *For them my tears shall fall;
For them my prayers ascend;
For them my cares and toils be giv'n
Till toils and cares shall end.*
- 5 *Sure as Your truth shall last,
To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield
And brighter bliss of heav'n.*

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Salutation & Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to

pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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 18:20–33

²⁰Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death 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?” ²⁶And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

²⁷Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose 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.” ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” ³³And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Colossians 2:6–19

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

Luke 11:9

C Alleluia. I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
³Give us each day our daily bread,
⁴and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is
indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation."

⁵And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything?' ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If 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** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn

O Love, How Deep

LSB 544

Sermon

Creed

Nicene Creed

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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Remembering Your gracious invitation, let us approach the throne of grace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and offer prayers and supplications to the Father on behalf of ourselves and all people as they have need.

O Lord, You taught us to call You Father and to pray with confidence. Grant us Your Spirit that we may deliver to You the burdens of our hearts in the name of Jesus and wait upon You to give answer to what we ask You for His sake; Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Remind us, O Lord, to approach Your mercy with the humility of faith, rejoicing in what Your Son has accomplished for our salvation and in mercy for the whole world. Keep us from pride and arrogance, that, trusting You to grant us all things needful and beneficial, our hearts may rest in peace; Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Deliver us from selfish greed and instill within us Your own compassion, that we not pass by those in need or turn away from those who cry out for mercy; Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Give to all pastors and church workers, to [*name*], presiding in Synod, [*name*], our District President, and [*name*], our Circuit Visitor, grace to serve us faithfully and well in Your name, preserving among us the truth of Your Word and the integrity of our doctrine and confession; Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Give to Joseph, our President, the Congress, [*name*], our Governor, the legislature of this state, and all judges and magistrates, the wisdom of Your Word and Spirit, that they may serve with faithfulness for the common good and we may be enabled to serve You in peace and quietness; Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Give comfort, healing, and peace to the sick, the suffering, the aged, and the dying, [*especially . . .*], and all whom we name before the Lord in our hearts [*silence*]. Grant them peace, patience, and courage until they are delivered from all their afflictions; Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P You have opened Your hand to us and granted us gifts well beyond what we deserve or have asked. Grant us a grateful heart that we willingly support Your kingdom with the tithes

and offerings You are due and our neighbor in need; Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Give to us grace that we may approach the Table of our Lord with a clear conscience and receive there His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our faith, and to equip us for the good works that glorify You; Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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

C Amen.

Offering

While we worship the Lord with our offerings, please write your names in the fellowship registers, indicating the date and time of the service you are attending. To help us serve you more effectively, please use the blanks provided to indicate a change in mailing address, phone numbers (home, work, cell, fax) or e-mail address(es). Please tear out the sheets with names on them and let them stick out of the top of the folder so that the ushers can collect them. Thank you!

Offertory

LSB 159

C What shall I render to the Lord for all
His benefits to me?

*I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and will call on the name of the Lord.*

*I will take the cup of salvation and will call
on the name of the Lord.*

*I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the
presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.*

Lord's Prayer

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.

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Benedicamus & Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Dismissal

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn

O Savior, Precious Savior

LSB 527

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Prayers

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Elijah Rabacchi	Bruce Heck	Verlin Lorenz
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Care Center Residents

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Norma Wolters	Leonard Dierks	Darlene Mayer
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Military Personnel & Their Families

Please help us keep this list updated, if you know of any changes in status call the church office 965-3192.

Justin Asbury	Cory Jeffers	Jaron Berner
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Matt Kraus	Kevin Kahre	Chasten Lindenberg
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Justin Parker	Dustin Newton	Adrienne Vallett
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Mission Prayer

Remember God's work in His Church as you pray:

- in thanksgiving for those who pray continually for those who serve where spreading God's Word is difficult or dangerous.

Bible Readings

From Lutheran Service Book Daily Lectionary, pp. 299-304

July 24.....	1 Samuel 8:1-22; Acts 21:15-36
July 25.....	1 Samuel 9:1-27; Acts 21:37–22:16
July 26.....	1 Samuel 10:1-27; Acts 22:17-29
July 27.....	1 Samuel 12:1-25; Acts 22:30–23:11
July 28.....	1 Samuel 13:1-18; Acts 23:12-35
July 29.....	1 Samuel 14:47–15:9; Acts 24:1-23
July 30.....	1 Samuel 15:10-35; Acts 24:24–25:12

Worship Service Schedule

Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. & Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class @ 9:50 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study—@ 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Handicapped Accessible Service—August 11th @ 10:00 a.m.

**A video recording of the service will be posted on Facebook and YouTube. **

Wish List

Items on this list are above and beyond what the budget allows for.

- Church Ceiling Repair & Painting
- Building & Maintenance Savings

Sack Lunch Wednesday

Just one more week to get your free Sack Lunch and we are serving Walking Tacos with dessert and a drink. Bring a lawn chair and/or blanket and have picnic in the shady park or take your lunch to go. We look forward to seeing everyone. There will be plenty to eat for all the kids and the adults that join them.

Public School Confirmation

Classes will start Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. If you have any students going into 7th grade please contact Pastor Mark to add your child to the class. We need to know how many students we have to make sure we have the materials ready for them.

Volunteers Needed

St. Mark's Lutheran School is looking for volunteers to help at our school. We need tutors for Reading and Math. There may also be a need for volunteers in the office and lunchroom. Call St. Mark's Lutheran School at 965-3838 if you are able to help.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Rummage Sale: We are looking for volunteers to help transport items to Savers in Fairview Heights on August 1. Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping.

Summer Office Hours: Summer office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.; Fridays, 9:00 a.m.- noon.

It's not too late! Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2022-2023. For more information, check our website, www.coslhs.org, or contact the school office at 618-853-7300.

Thank You

Thank you to Linda Stegmann, Carol Smith and Kathy Kretschmer for serving the luncheon for the family and friends of Eileen Clements

Thank you to Carolyn Fritsche, Brenda Ruroede, Denise Ernsting, Maggie Buch and Linda Stegmann for serving the luncheon for the family and friends of Randy Caby.

We are thankful for each one of you and everything you do to help our church families during their time of grief.

St Mark's Float Summary

The Float Committee would like to thank St. Mark's Congregation for their generous support of \$237 for the float through the door offering. Thrivent Insurance also provided two support grants.

St. Mark's Float won a 2nd place prize in the Steeleville Float contest. The winner of St Mark's float design contest was Cecelia Miller, a 4th grade student in Miss Alyssa Wetzel's classroom. The float consisted of a Music sheet with the words of the song "Jesus Loves Me", including the verbal playing of the song, followed by the cross of Jesus. On the sides were the words "All God's Children Sing".

The 4th grade students: Caroline Helmers, Lucas Hernandez, Easton Jones, Cecelia Miller, Emma Rieckenberg. & Haylee Wahlman, along with principal, Tim Moore, Olin Edler, Bill Stegmann, and parents Eric & Deanne Rieckenberg walked along with the float to hand out candy. Alyssa Wetzel came before the parade started to show support for her students and say goodbye.

Mike Weaver pulled the float with his antique International H tractor. A special thanks to: Olin Edler, Kathy Kretchmer, Carl & Trish Handel, Maggie Buch, and Bill & Linda Stegmann for construction of the float, Ernie Koch for use of his garage for the float construction, and Delbert Fastenau for permanent storage of the float.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, through worship, education, outreach, fellowship, and service.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2nd Thursdays

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is celebrated the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at the 9:00 a.m. service and at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening service.

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We believe and confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is faithful and true to the Bible and we strive for a balanced Law/Gospel practice of same.