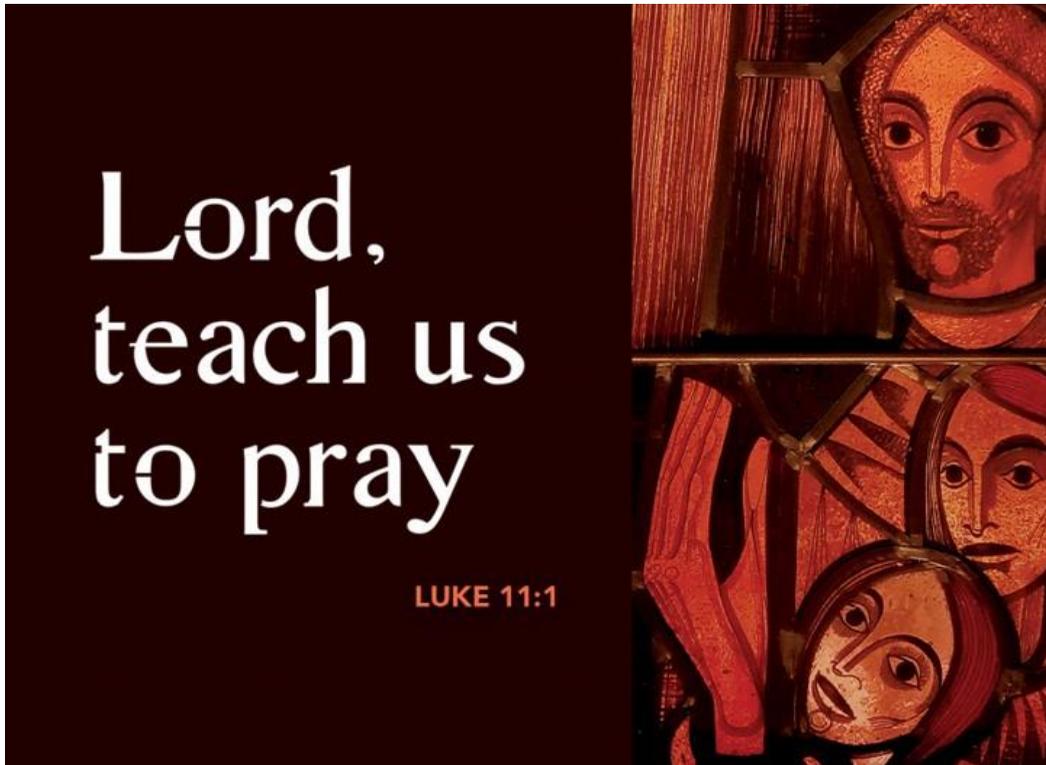


Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 24, 2022

Service of Holy Communion – ELW Setting Six

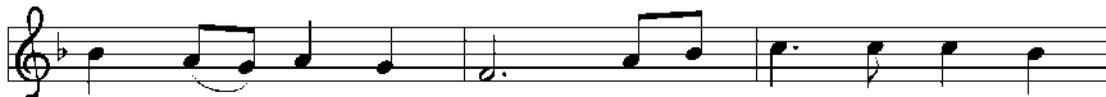


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live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 whcat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Refrain

Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen

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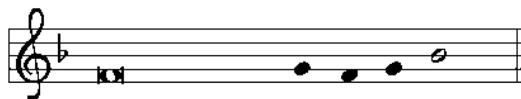
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+Greeting

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

C And also with you.

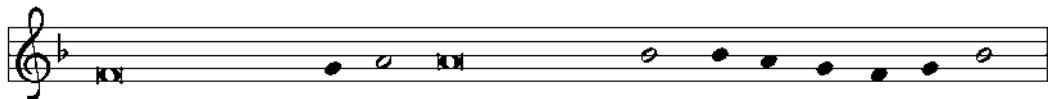
+Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



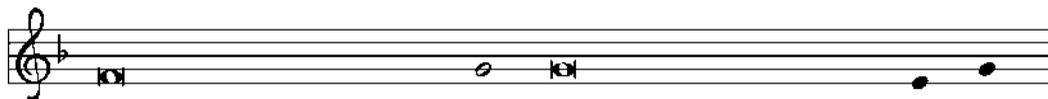
Lord, have mer - cy.



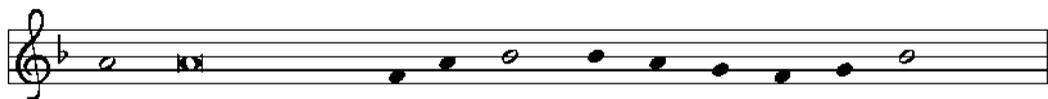
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



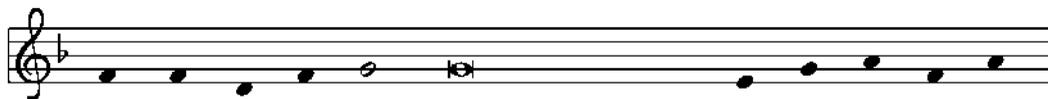
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



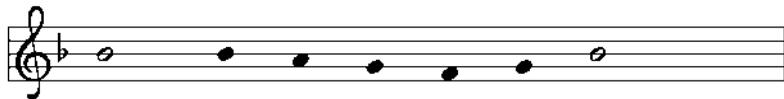
God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy,

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.

A - men.

+Hymn of Praise

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace

to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,

we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain

+Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord of gifts, share with us a hunger for the bread of your kingdom; give to us a yearning impatience with injustice; free us from clinging to debts gone bad; teach us to pray with honesty in words filled with earth and lit by desire; through Jesus Christ, our Jubilee.

C **Amen.**

WORD

First Scripture ♦ Colossians 2:6–19

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the

whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

L Holy wisdom, holy word.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

You will make good your purpose for me;

O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

+Gospel Acclamation



+Gospel ♦ Luke 11:9–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If 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 The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Tyg Taylor

We hear God's Word as it is spoken in the preaching.

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

ELW 596



- 1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;
- 2 Whendark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;
- 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;
- 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found.



no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
in ev-'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.
when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my hope and stay.
clothed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.

Music: THE SOLID ROCK, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

+Apostles Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

+Prayers of Intercession

Assisting Minister: Merciful God,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

+Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

The ministers and congregation may greet one another with these or similar words:

Peace be with you.

MEAL

+Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus

C Amen.

+The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you

C **And also with you**

P Lift up your hearts

C **We lift them to the Lord**

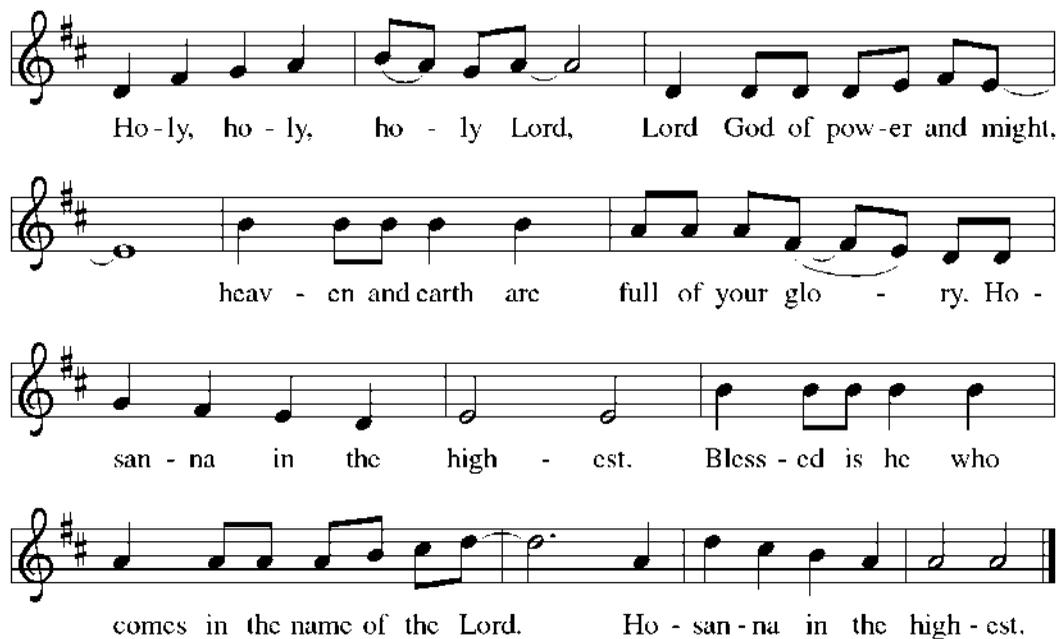
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

+Preface

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,...
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+Sanctus



Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

+Eucharistic Prayer

P God of wind and flame...
...We worship your glory as heaven touches earth

C Amen.

+Lord's Prayer

P We pray together the prayer Our Lord taught us:
**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,**

Communion

P In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn on next page

Communion Hymn

Bread of Life from Heaven

ELW 474

Refrain



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing
2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your
3 Love as the one who, in love for you, gave him -
4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your
5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; eat this



thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be
hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the
self for the life of the world. Come to the one who is
home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with

Refrain



sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.
food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
ev - 'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are re - born.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, BREAK NOW THE BREAD: Argentine traditional, refrain: Marty Haugen, b. 1950, stanzas
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Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

A Let us pray.

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C **Amen.**

Announcements

SENDING

+Blessing

P The God of peace,
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C **Amen.**

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+Sending Hymn

May God Bless Us

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Bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki, Bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki,
May God bless us and keep us; may God bless us and keep us;



Bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki mi - le - le.
may God bless us and keep us ev - er - more.



U - ki - mcha Bwa - na; Bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki.
Re-vere the Lord; . . . may God bless us and keep us.

Text: Swahili folk hymn, based on Numbers 6:24
Music: BWANA AWABARIKI, Traditional

+Dismissal

- A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
C Thanks be to God!

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Announcements

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF INCOME & EXPENSES			
Submitted by Bill Stephenson, Treasurer			
June, 2021			
<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Total Income	\$12,784.50	Total Income	\$104,774.98
Total Expenses	-\$13,722.73	Total Expenses	-\$88,021.72
Net Income	-\$938.23	Net Income	\$16,753.26
BUDGET COMPARISON OF ENVELOPE OFFERING			
<u>Monthly Budget Amount</u>	<u>Actual Current Month</u>	<u>Budget Year to Date</u>	<u>Actual Year to Date</u>
\$8,571.65	\$8,829.33	\$61,952.28	\$51,429.90
Over/Under Budget	\$257.68		-\$10,522.38

St. Mark's needs your financial support no less than your prayers and concern for one another. You can mail your offerings to the church. You can also give electronically, via Tithe.ly, at <http://bit.ly/St-Marks-Tithely>.

Weekly Enews If you are not already receiving our Weekly Enews email sent out via MailChimp on Thursdays, please provide your email address to the church and we will add you to our mailing list for our primary means of communication throughout the week.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH:

We welcome your requests for prayers for persons in need or prayers of thanksgiving for blessings received. Please note that prayer requests will remain on the list for four Sundays; a request may be extended by contacting the church office.

Recent hospitalizations, illnesses, & concerns:

Julie Smith (*Feller's daughter, tumor behind ear*)
Raymond Lewis (*Martell's son-in-law, health*)
Bob Brelsford (*recovery from infection*)
Chase (*Barger's grandson, cerebral palsy*)
Joan Gustafson (*health*)
Nancy (*Dorie Gerhardt's sister, health*)
OHANA Youth (*recovery from dangerous encounter, safety*)

For homebound members & friends:

James & Marie Hughes
Christel Loftesness Les Ortt
Dorothy Parker Daphne Remington
Irene Seelmeyer
Don Snook & Trish Kulp
Vernita Wild

For the faithful departed and those who mourn:

Family of Dawn Tesorero's mother (*Chris Prillwitz's friend*)

For those with ongoing concerns:

Tom Rose (*recovery from heart surgery*) Kinley Moskal (*Norma Duncan's great grand-daughter, acute leukemia*)
Felicia Martinez (*Kathy Clevenger's friend, missing*)
Chris Prillwitz (*skin cancer surgery, back & knee pain*) Jean Rose (*health/pain management*)
Sharon Walson (*Sara Jensen's friend, grandson died*) Anne Hermanson (*friend of church, brain tumor*)
Ellie Weaver (*treatment for teeth/jaw bone issues*) Nancy Larson (*Gilberts' friend, West Nile*)
Christina Duncan (*Norma's daughter-in-law, cancer*) Steve Brelsford (*Bob's son, stroke recovery*)
Millie (*Mary Stephenson's office manager's mother, health*) Greg Kimball (*Ann Howell's husband, breathing health*)
Shelly Bustos and family (*Sandy Day's daughter, house fire*) Jeff Martin (*health*)
Anastasia and family (*friend of Chris Prillwitz*) and Karl Feller (*chronic lymphatic leukemia*)
all Ukrainian refugees Gene (*Joan Gustafson's son-in-law, partial paralysis*)
Sheryl and Darlene Feller (*Karl's sisters-in-laws, cancer*) Ollie Daniels (*pain/breathing issues*)
Kevin Gustafson (*back pain*) Monaliza Abdo (*Chris Prillwitz's friend, health*)
Doug Benson (*health*) Lydia Scott (*cancer*)
Alice Thurlow (*health*) Patrick Stephenson (*melanoma reoccurrence*)

In the interest of keeping concerns timely, all prayer requests more than a year old without a recent update have been removed from under Ongoing Concerns.

If someone you care about is still in need of prayer, please submit a new prayer request/update.

Assisting with Worship:

Presiding Pastor	Nic Leither
Guest Preaching Pastor	Tyg Taylor
Music Leader	Stephen Geisler
Assisting Minister	Susan Saeugling
Lector	Karen Arensen
Acolyte	Patrick Stephenson
Communion Assistants:	Clark and Claudette Gilbert
Usher	Ellie Weaver
Assisting with Virtual Worship	Laura Garcia Villalpando
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If you are in need of help, be it spiritual or in physical resources, please share your need with the church and we will help you as best as we can during this challenging time.