

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a loving congregation who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and each other. We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

Altar Flowers would have been sponsored this morning by *Carolyn Secor in memory of her parents and Daniel and Eleanor Holm celebrating their 14th anniversary.*

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Today Divine Service w/The Lord's Supper 9:00 a.m.

**Per Re-opening Plan other classes
are suspended at this time.**

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Jeremiah 23:16-29 + Romans 8:12-17 + Matthew 7:15-23
Sermon: Pastor Maggard

Abbreviated Divine Service III

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.

I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

O almighty God, merciful Father,
I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Epistle

Romans 6:19-23

¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Amen.

Alleluia. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter,
Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Mark 8:1-9

¹ In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, He called His disciples to Him and said to them, ²“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with Me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³ And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴ And His disciples answered Him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵ And He asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” ⁶ And He directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, He broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷ And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, He said that these also should be set before them. ⁸ And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹ And there were about four thousand people. And He sent them away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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.

Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

- 1 Sing praise to God, the highest good,
The author of creation.
The God of love who understood
Our need for His salvation.
With healing balm our souls He fills
And ev'ry faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory!
- 2 What God's almighty pow'r has made,
In mercy He is keeping.
By morning glow or evening shade
His eye is never sleeping.
Within the kingdom of His might
All things are just and good and right:
To God all praise and glory!
- 3 We sought the Lord in our distress;
O God, in mercy hear us.
Our Savior saw our helplessness
And came with peace to cheer us.
For this we thank and praise the Lord,
Who is by one and all adored:
To God all praise and glory!
- 4 He never shall forsake His flock,
His chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock,
Their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand,
He leads His own, His chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!

5 All who confess Christ's holy name,
Give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know His pow'r proclaim
Aloud the wondrous story.
Cast ev'ry idol from its throne,
For God is God, and He alone:
To God all praise and glory!

Sermon

Pastor Maggard

Prayer of the Church

Lord God, heavenly Father, we offer before You our common supplications for the well-being of Your Church throughout the world. So guide and govern it by Your Holy Spirit that all who profess themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Send down upon all ministers of the Gospel and upon the congregations committed to their care the healthful spirit of Your grace that they may please You in all things.

Behold in mercy all who are in authority over us. Supply them with Your blessing that they may be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your commandments. We humbly ask Your abiding presence in every situation that You would make known Your ways among us. Preserve those who travel, satisfy the wants of Your creatures, and help those who call upon You in any need that they may have patience in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions; through Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (LSB 308-9)

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Words of Institution

Distribution

LSB 570

Just as I Am, without One Plea

1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse,
relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

Amen.

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord life up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

Amen.

Go in the peace of the Lord!

Daily Devotions

Date	Psalms	Old Testament	New Testament
July 26	69:30-35	1 Samuel 10:1-27	Acts 22:17-29
July 27	119:17-24	1 Samuel 12:1-25	Acts 22:30-23:11
July 28	59:1-5	1 Samuel 13:1-18	Acts 23:12-35
July 29	119:41-48	1 Samuel 14:47-15:9	Acts 24:1-23
July 30	50:1-6	1 Samuel 15:10-35	Acts 24:24-25:12
July 31	80:14-19	1 Samuel 16:1-23	Acts 25:13-27
Aug 1	70	1 Samuel 17:1-19	Acts 26:1-23

Why an abbreviated service?

- An abbreviated service allows us to fit the entire service in the bulletin so that you do not have to use a hymnal. This minimizes contact with surfaces in our church.
- An abbreviated service minimizes the time we are in contact with each other which is supposed to limit our risks.
- An abbreviated service allows us to be prepared if we need to move our service outside.
- An abbreviated service is good training for home visits. This is very similar to what I do when I bring you the Lord's Supper at home.
- An abbreviated service is not forever. There will be no one happier to go back to a full service than myself!

In Christ,
Pastor Maggard

Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; protect me from those who rise up against me;

Psalm 59:1

SERVING TODAY

Organist

Gail James

Elder

Kurt Wampole

Ushers

Larry Adams, Bill Choske

Communion Elder

Mike Draney

Acolytes

Elder/Youth

Greeter

Dolores Smith

Counting Committee

Stephanie Brewer, Barbara Dellinger

Altar Care

Maletta Miller, Kim Pickinpaugh

➔ *No Donuts and Coffee Today*

Thank you for remembering our shut-ins: **Margaret Dickenson, Bette Howard, Jan Mansell, Larry Maudlin, Joyce McFarland, Dick and Margie Nelson, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Spies, and Joyce Waters.**

Prayers requested this week for: **Bryan and Marcy Stringham; Marcy Stringham's father and brother; Ross and Bree Ann Stringham; Bree Ann Stringham's mother and grandparents; Chuck and Sandy Stringham; Caitlyn Del Rio's best friend's sister; Kurt Wampole's cousin's daughter – Davida Langston's family; Allan Dellinger's 2nd cousin – Doug Klein; Patti Guerra's friend Hudson; Gail Picado; Larry Maudlin; Allan Dellinger's cousin – Penny and her husband – Tim and daughter – Beth; Margaret Dickenson; Glen and Gail's daughter's friend – Vivian and family; Bill Choske's friend – Tim and his wife, Erin.**

We keep in Prayer: **Tony Mantz and family; Dave Nehls and family; Richard and Patti Lowe; Anthony and Tamara Mahomes; Lyn Sperling; The Del Rio Family; The Torrance Family; Tamara Mahomes' friend – Barbara's family.**

We pray for all our troops overseas and their families and for our own young people in uniform: **Kurt Wampole Jr., Noah Nery, Summer and Jeremiah Hart, Jacob Livoni and Jacob Blanton.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have a Blessed Week!