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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – July 16, 2023



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July 16, 2023 10:30 a.m.

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Divine Service 1 Order of Holy Communion * = all stand

Richard Hillert

PRELUDE Amid the World's Bleak Wilderness"
SHARE THE PEACE
ANNOUNCEMENTS
INSTALLATION OF VICAR JAMIE BRUSS
COMMISSION VBS STAFF
Stand

901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



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 LSB 151

- 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.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins LSB 151

- 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.

Absolution LSB 151

- 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.
- C Amen.

Stand

Introit

Service of the Word

The LORD is merciful and | gracious,* slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

As for man, his days | are like grass;*
he flourishes like a flower | of the field;
for the wind passes over it, and | it is gone,*
and its place knows | it no more.

Psalm 103:15-19; antiphon: v. 8

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who | fear him,*

and his righteousness to children's | children,

to those who keep his | covenant*

and remember to do his com- mandments.

The LORD has established his throne in the | heavens,*

and his kingdom rules over all.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

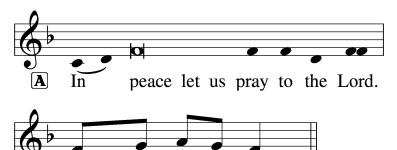
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

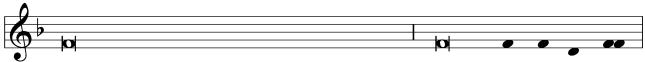
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The LORD is merciful and | gracious,* slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

Kyrie LSB 152



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.





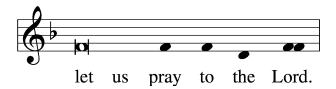
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



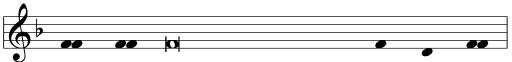




A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise







A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.



This Is the Feast LSB 155



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

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.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰"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, ¹¹so 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. ¹²"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. ¹³Instead 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."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

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<sup>9</sup>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.
<sup>10</sup>You water its furrows abundantly,
  settling its | ridges,*
softening it with showers.
  and bless- | ing its growth.
<sup>11</sup>You crown the year with your | bounty;*
  your wagon tracks overflow with a- | bundance.
<sup>12</sup>The pastures of the wilderness | overflow.*
  the hills gird them- | selves with joy,
<sup>13</sup>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.
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Epistle Romans 8:12–17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For 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. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For 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!" ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and 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.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156



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



¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

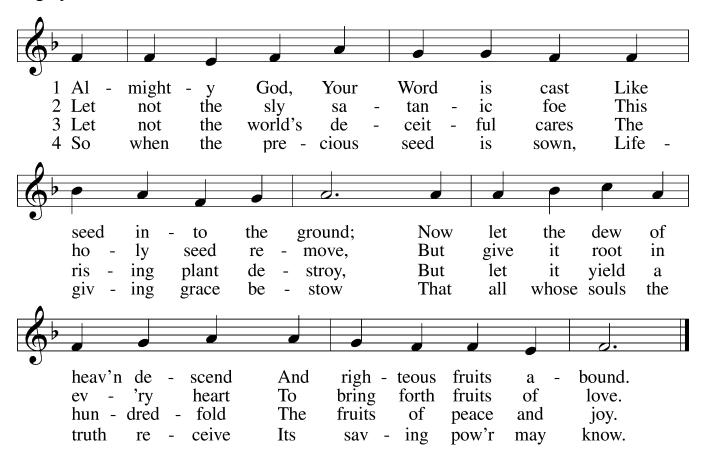
¹⁸"Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet 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. ²²As 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. ²³As 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.



Sit

577 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast



Sermon

TITLE OF THE SERMON:

"THE WORD OF GOD IN THE HARVEST FIELD"

7-16-23 TEXT: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 LITURGICAL DAY: 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: The Word of God is like seed that a farmer sows in a field.

I. THE WORD OF JESUS GOES OUT INTO THE WORLD

II. THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD RESPOND IN 4 DIFFERENT WAYS

III. WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOOD SOIL FOR THE WORD OF GOD

CONCLUSION: As a baptized, absolved and communing Christian, continue to: hear the Word of God, understand it and produce a crop in God's harvestfield!

HOLY COMMUNION POLICY:

Holy Communion is administered to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod members and LCMS guests who have been instructed, catechezied and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

If you are visiting, please speak to the Elder of the day, or to the Pastor about receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ATTENDANCE AND COMMUNION REGISTRATION:

During the gathering of the Offerings, members and visitors please pick up the Ritual of Friendship pad at the end of the pew, take out a white (member) or tan (visitor) sheet and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you.

Please fill out the date, address and phone number information as well as e-mail addresses.

The sheets will be collected in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. Thank you!

Stand 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 + of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Note: If you would like a prayer included in the Divine Service today, please fill out the form and hand it to the elder or usher at the beginning of the service. You may also call the church office, email, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Arlesa Tarver, Anne Anderson, Mary Rogers, Amy Johnson,
Kandie Darmody, Tim Anderson, Kristopher Tomlinson, Mike Patton, Larry Miller, Michael Meyer,
John Zubialde, John Turcotte,
Jennifer Weber, Gary Brosowske

Other Needs We Pray for

* Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries
 * Storm Victims in Oklahoma, Texas & Florida
 * End to the War in Ukraine

Military Service Members & their Families

Mike Gobble, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin, Ricardo Bitanga, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate, Eli Wiley

Police and Firefighters

<u>Birthdays</u>			
Vera Aktansel	7/16	Gwen Gransberg	7/16
Maria Richartz	7/16	Adam Sepulveda	7/17
Kay Brueckner	7/17	Madisen Lemke	7/17
Nicole Gobble	7/18	David Seewald	7/18
Andre Favors	7/19	Gavin Hines	7/21
Devon Favors	7/19	Eloise Schemm	7/21
Ma	ary Rogers	7/22	

Anniversaries Years
None

Missions

J.P. and Aimee, along with their 3 children, have served in southeast Asia for more than 15 years, currently in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. J.P. serves the Cambodia Lutheran Church a growing collection of Lutheran congregations. J.P. travels throughout Cambodia to equip and empower the leaders of the CLC with informal mentorship and formal theological education, that they might boldly announce and demonstrate the Gospel to the people of Cambodia.

Offering

We thank you for presenting your weekly offerings to the church in one of four ways:

- 1. Place your offerings in the offering plates that are passed down the pew in the sanctuary
 - 2. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office
 - 3. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office
 - You may place your offering in the wooden box on the bench by the glass doors.
 - 4. Use the "Simply Giving" service to give your offerings digitally online. Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry here.

Voluntary

Amid the World's Bleak Wilderness"

Richard Hillert

Stand



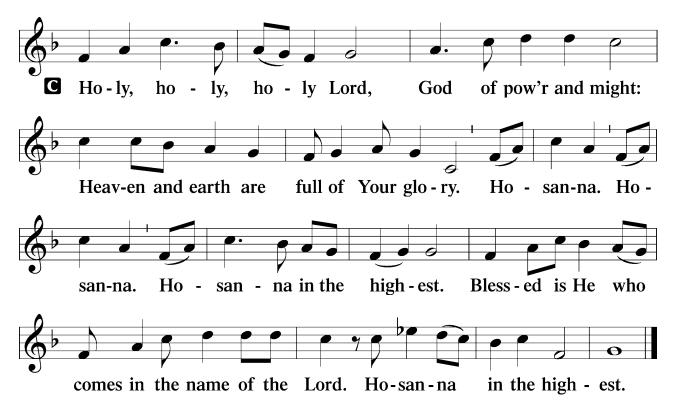
Preface LSB 160



Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 161



Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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;

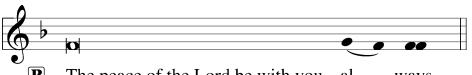
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

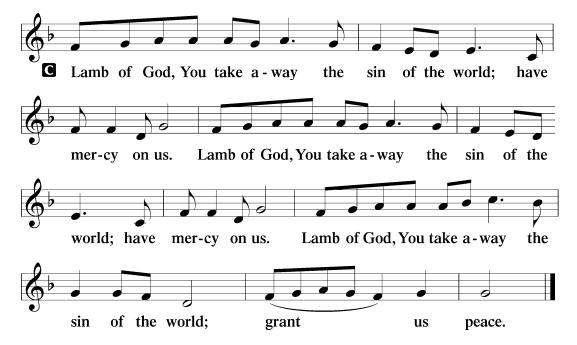
Pax Domini LSB 163



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways



Agnus Dei LSB 163



Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

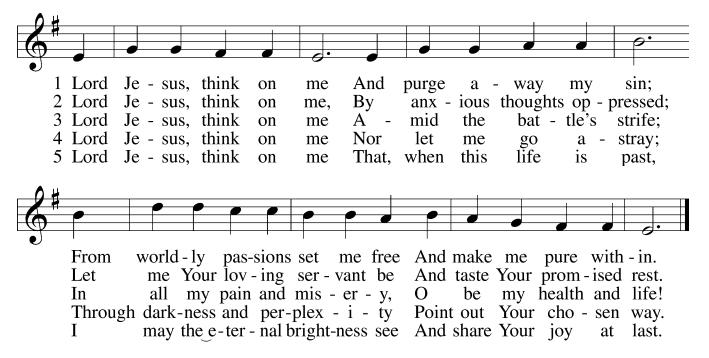
Amen.

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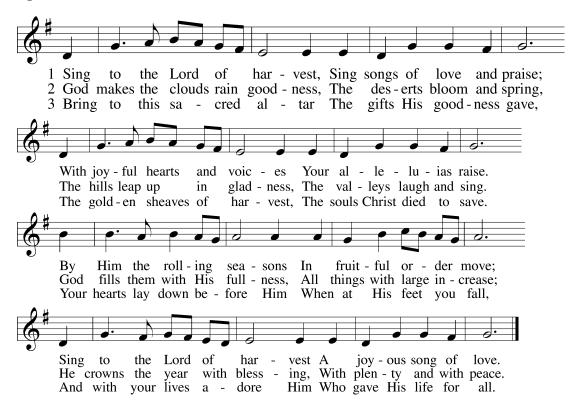
The Dismissal

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

610 Lord Jesus, Think on Me



893 Sing to the Lord of Harvest



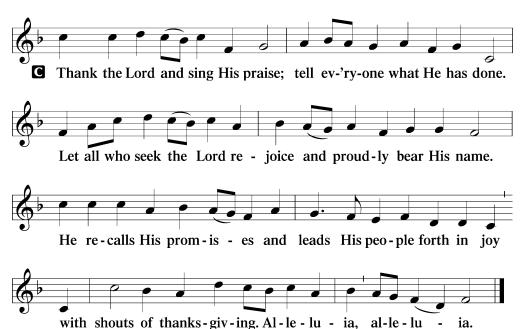
623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray



686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



Thank the Lord LSB 164



Post-Communion Collect

A 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 in 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.



Benediction LSB 166

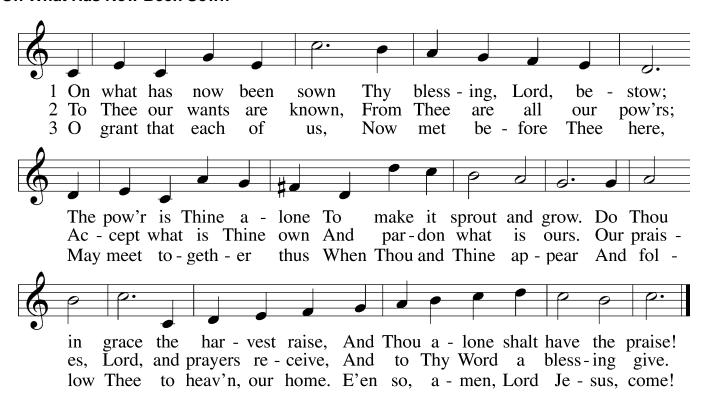


P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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



921 On What Has Now Been Sown



POSTLUDE

"Basse et Dessus de Trompette"

Louis-Nicolaus Clérambault