

Worship Bulletin

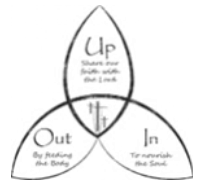
7TH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 27, 2025

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Welcome! WE PRAISE GOD FOR YOUR PRESENCE!

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship UP together
so we can leave IN peace and with hope in our hearts
as we follow Jesus OUT into the world.



FIRST TIME VISITOR?

Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and sign the Record of Fellowship book as it is passed during the offering or the gathering area's Guest Book.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Please stand as you are able for parts of worship that are indicated.

AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS

- Large print and children's bulletins
- Personal hearing receivers

WORSHIP SERVICE DVDS

Several of the past few week's services are available in the tract rack in the Gathering Area for those who do not have access to the online worship services on YouTube or Facebook.

CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM, BATHROOM & CHANGING TABLE

The Children's PlayRoom in the main hallway is available for your use. Changing tables are available in each bathroom. Families with small children may use the Fireside Room, if they wish, during the service. Audio of the service can be heard in this room. "Busy Bags" on the back pew in the sanctuary are also available. Please return those to the back pew after the service.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Closed Friday

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or somebody you know is hospitalized or dealing with an illness and would like a visit, please call the church office. The hospital or nursing home personnel are not able to notify us that you are there.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

Please stand

Opening Hymn 779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care



1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care, Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer;
2 Thou art com - ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring;
3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move this load of sin;
4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart;



He Him - self has bid thee pray, There - fore will not turn a - way.
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ev - er ask too much.
Let Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.
There Thy blood - bought right main - tain And with - out a ri - val reign.

- 5 While I am a pilgrim here,
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;
As my guide, my guard, my friend,
Lead me to my journey's end.
- 6 Show me what is mine to do;
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.
Let me live a life of faith;
Let me die Thy people's death.

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Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.



Service of the Word

- P** I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
C before the gods I sing your praise;
P I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,
C for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.
P On the day I called, you answered me;
C my strength of soul you increased.
P Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;
C you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

P The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
C your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. (*Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8*)

P Let us pray.

C 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. Amen.

Be seated

Hymn of Praise Lord, I Need You *Matt Maher (see screen or insert)*

First Reading *Genesis 18:17-33*

¹⁷The LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, ¹⁸seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? ¹⁹For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him.” 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.



A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading *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.

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Please stand

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the first staff, the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the" are written. The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes. Below the second staff, the lyrics "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written. A square symbol is placed at the beginning of the first staff.

Gospel Reading *Luke 11:1-13*

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

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, the lyrics "Glo - ry to You, O Lord." are written. A square symbol is placed at the beginning of the staff.

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,

Please stand

Prayers

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...*(each petition concludes)*...Lord in Your mercy.
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

Benediction *LSB 166*

- 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.**

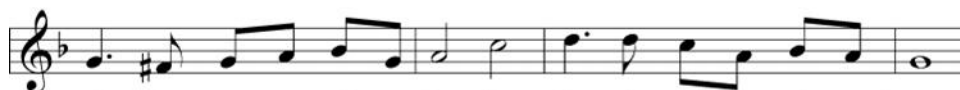
Closing Hymn 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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The Sending

- P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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Your prayer list for the week of July 27, 2025

For Disciples at Berea...

New Prayers for...

Lynn Schuster (*healing and recovery - recent surgery*), **Carol Lean** (*upcoming cancer treatments*)

Ongoing Prayers for...

Recovery & Healing

Ruth Cordes (*healing and recovery - recent surgery*)

Health Concerns, General Strength, Healing, Comfort, Hope

Grace Gilmer (*recent diagnosis of late stage cancer*), **Ryan Reichow** (*strength, healing*), **Jayden Davis** (*recent cancer diagnosis*), **Mary Wise** (*cancer treatments*), **Syler Gaustad** (*health and support*), **Lauri Kaufman** (*transition to new treatments*), **Paul Cordes** (*ongoing health*), **John Blomquist** (*in hospice care*), **Barb Lusk** (*ongoing heart condition*), **Jan Sunday** (*ongoing health*), **Marlys Hyslop** (*ongoing health concerns*), **Les & Darlene Lehrke** (*healing, ongoing health*), **Bob Trushenski** (*ongoing health*), **Randy Lusk** (*continued healing*), **Elaine Olson** (*ongoing recovery and health*), **Ginny Banks** (*ongoing health, strength*), **Gail Amundson** (*ongoing treatments*), **Heather Falak** (*Jeff & Diane Banks daughter - cancer treatments*), **Doris Christianson** (*in hospice care*)

For Friends and Family...

New Prayers for...

Ongoing Prayers for...

Recovery, Healing, Strength, Protection

Sommer Mumm (*Kathleen T.'s niece - recovery, surgery after accident*), **Scott Hyslop** (*Marlys' son – healing and recovery, recent heart bypass surgery*), **Delaney Anderson** (*Jack Carlos' cousin – now in PT after recent hospitalization*), **Daniel Schroder** (*Blake Lieberg's stepfather - recovering from stroke*), **Karen Beaty** (*Cory's mother, former member– recent health issues*), **Parker Dahl** (*Eleven year old boy and an acquaintance of the Dillons - struggling, lost his mother recently*), **Donald Dohrer** (*Carol Lean's brother – ongoing health challenges*), **Warren Hickey** (*Father of Paul H. - ongoing health*), **Ted McCue** (*Kristina Dillon's BIL - cancer diagnosis*), **Diane Davis** (*former member - ongoing cancer treatments and lung issues*), **Anita Marso** (*Carol Lean's sister – healing*), **Avella** (*former Berea Child Care student – continued healing*), **Mel and Wanda Leber** (*Diane Banks parents – both diagnosed with cancer*), **Keith Gartland** (*Alexis Gartland's uncle – cancer treatments*), **Doug Gillespie** (*Friend of Jerry Gatz – cancer treatment*)

Health Concerns

Joan Kadin (*Congestive heart failure*)

Be present, we pray for our **missionaries: Chris & Michele Hickey, Josh & Ruth Wagner** and all those who witness for Christ in their daily lives.

We pray for our **Children's Care Ministry** team.

We pray for the local **organizations and missions** that serve their communities, both near and far

We pray for all those **serving in our military throughout the world, including Hannah Bordenave**, asking God's blessings for protection and strength of spirit.

We pray for all our **elected leaders, those who seek healing of our community and those who protect us** during these challenging times