

# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost June 30, 2024

Faith Lutheran Church  
311 Judges Rd. #2B Wilmington, NC 28405

## Welcome to our Visitors!

Welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are glad you are here. It is our sincere prayer that God would refresh you by His Holy Word and Sacrament and that you would take with you His peace and joy. If you would care to give us your contact information, we would like to get to know you better and keep in touch. If you have questions or are interested in membership, please speak to anyone here.

## Holy Communion

We come to the table at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Christians who share this faith and wish to join us at the table are welcome. Young children may be brought forward for a blessing.

## Mission Statement

“...that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

1 Peter 2:9

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# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

LSB Setting Four/Combined Liturgy

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Bold-congregation responses

PRELUDE NEW BRITAIN

*Arr: Edie Linneweber*

## \*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

To you who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in you, bring it to completion in the day of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN    Amazing Grace**

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

**\*GREETING**


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

And also with you.

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**


**\*KYRIE**

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy      Christ, have mer - cy;      Lord, have mer - cy.

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



Lord, have mer - cy      Christ, have mer - cy;      Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy      Christ, have mer - cy;      Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy      Christ, have mer - cy;      Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord



Lord, have mer - cy      Christ, have mer - cy;      Lord, have mer - cy.

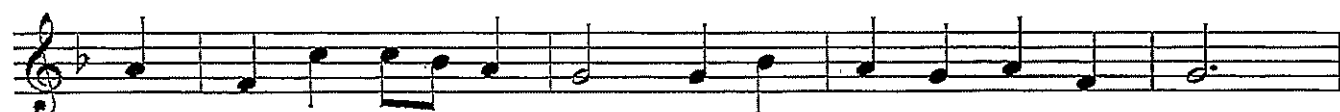
## \*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



To God on high be glo - ry and peace to all the earth;  
To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high.  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## \*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

Beckoning God, you call us as you did the disciples of old to go forth and bear witness to your life-giving Gospel. Send us forth from this assembly by the power of your Holy Spirit to be the healing presence of Christ in the world; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**Amen**

## FIRST READING

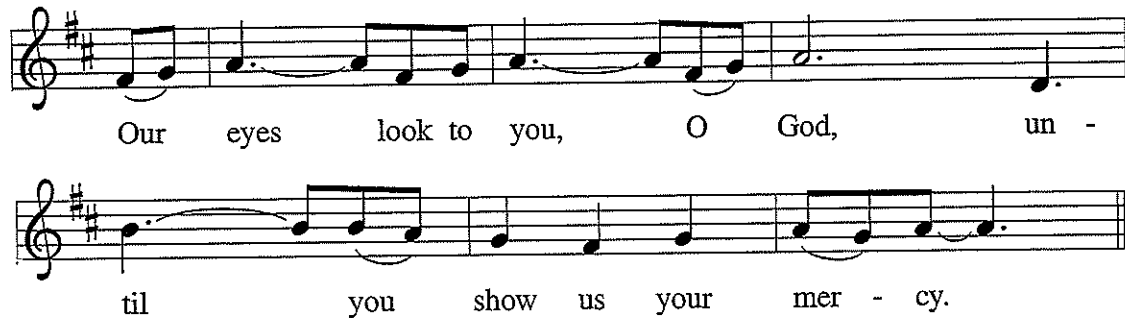
The First Reading is from Ezekiel, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

<sup>1</sup>{The Lord God} said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” <sup>2</sup>And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God.’ <sup>5</sup>And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 123



<sup>1</sup>To you I lift up my eyes,

to you enthroned in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup>As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,

and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

<sup>3</sup>So our eyes look to the Lord our God,

until he show us his mercy. **Refrain:**

<sup>4</sup>Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,

for we have had more than enough of contempt,

<sup>5</sup>Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,

and of the derision of the proud. **Refrain:**

## SECOND READING

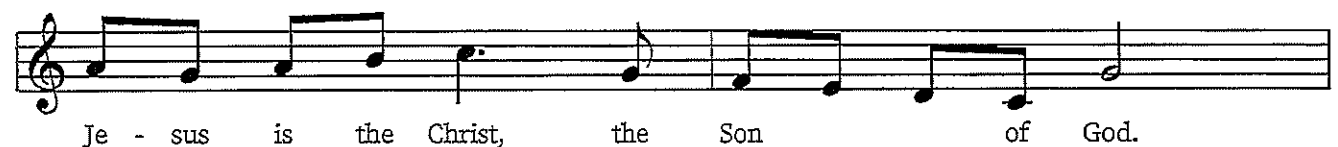
The Second Reading is from 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>1</sup>I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into paradise — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — <sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses — <sup>6</sup>though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup>So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### \*ALLELUIA AND VERSE





## **\*HOLY GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

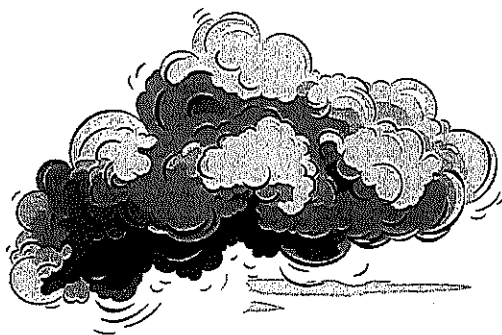
### **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>{Jesus} went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff — no bread, no bag, no money in their belts — <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON:** Pr. Paul



**\*APOSTLES CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day He rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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 THE CHURCH**

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**\*PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

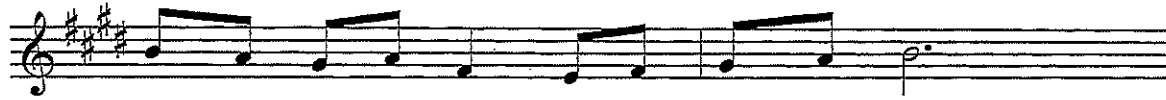
**And also with you.**

*(At this time we offer each other a sign of God's peace)*

## \*AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;



so may all your peo - ple from all the ends of earth be

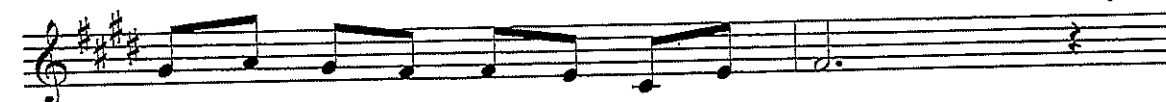


gath-ered in - to one in you.

### Verses



1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



*To refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray...

Merciful God,

**Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ.**

**Amen**

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up you hearts.

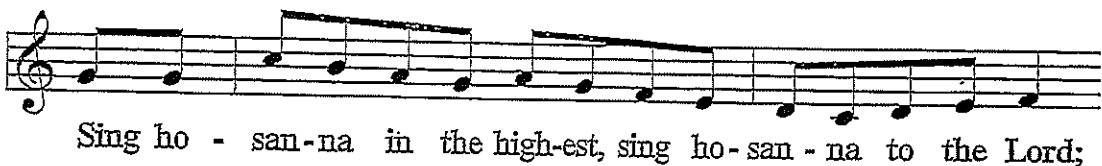
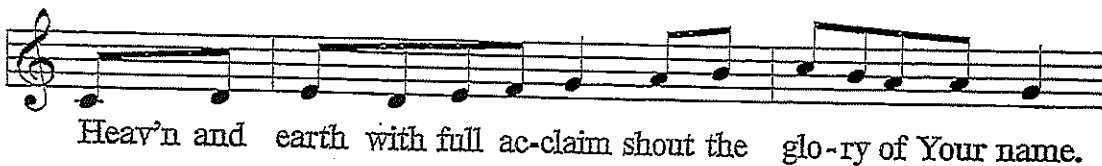
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## \*PREFACE

## \*SANCTUS



*Sabaoth* (SAH-bay-oath) is Hebrew for "heavenly hosts."  
*Hosanna* is a Hebrew word of praise meaning "save us now."

## \*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

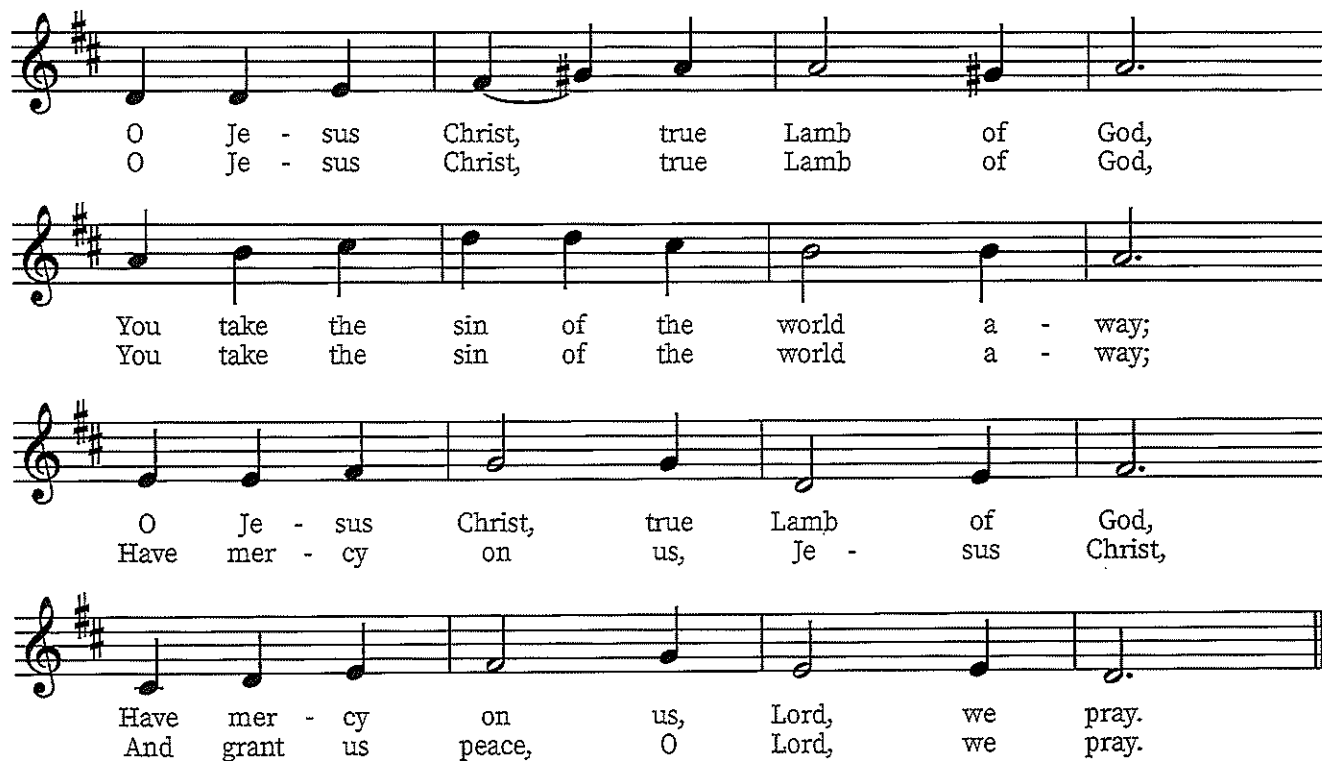
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## \*LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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.

## \*AGNUS DEI



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## COMMUNION

The body of Christ given for you.

Amen.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

Amen.

# COMMUNION HYMN Let Us Break Bread Together

E $\flat$  Cm A $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

*Refrain*  
 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  C7 Fm

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  Cm E $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

### \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you unto life everlasting.

Amen.

### \*NUNC DIMITTIS



O Lord, now let Your ser - - vant De  
All glo - ry to the Fa - - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - - tiles Un  
For as in the be - gin - - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re  
peo - ple, Your chos - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

### \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## \*BENEDICTION

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.

**Amen.**

## \*SENDING HYMN    **Take the Word of God With You**

Christopher Walker



1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.
3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
4. Take the \*love of God with you as you go.



1. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
2. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
3. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.
4. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.



Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.



Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

\*Add other words if needed, such as "faith," "hope," etc.

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## **SERVING THE FAMILY OF FAITH**

### **This Week: 7/7**

Reader: Bill Palmer

Communion: Nancy Wells

Fellowship: Margaret Ebeltoft

Usher: Jerry Bramley

### **Next Week: 7/14**

Reader: Jerry Bramley

Communion: Jerry & Zan Bramley

Fellowship: Deb Ebert

Usher: Frank Gray

**Reminder:** Many opportunities to serve in July and August available.

PLEASE HELP.

Sunday School; we will start watching "The Chosen" today.

There are 8 episodes.

7/14 Chicago Folk Service

7/21 Congregation Meeting.

**Given to the Glory of God last week:**