

The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



Worship Service
Emmanuel Lutheran Church

10:15 AM, Pavilion
July 27, 2025

Visitors & Saints of Emmanuel:

Welcome! You'll find announcements, contact information, and more on the back of this bulletin. If you'd like to speak with Pastor Justin and/or request prayer, let him know, contact him directly, and/or fill out a Card and place it in the offering.

The liturgy (our worship service) comes from Scripture. The whole service is ordered and designed to use God's Word to bring praise and thanks and glory to God. The earliest Christian churches gathered to pray, to hear teaching, and to partake in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion.

All those who are baptized, in good standing with their home congregation, and who hold that the bread and the wine are the Lord's body and blood are welcome to partake of Holy Communion. All others may come forward for a blessing.

Our Lord Jesus teaches us about prayer, and Luke is wonderful to include not only the Lord's Prayer, but also Jesus' expansion on it. Let's focus on two details.

First, "your kingdom come." Everything about Jesus' ministry – and prayer – follows from this. When we pray, we are either *aligned to* God's kingdom, or not. When we pray, we are either seeking to follow the "house rules" of his kingdom, or not. To acknowledge this is to acknowledge that the Lord God is King, in charge, the rightful ruler, and *the one we want in charge* of our lives.

Second, in a curious twist, God values persistence, stubbornness, incessant prayer—the inconvenient knocking on the door at night to ask for provisions for which you were unprepared! Isn't that just what the man of Jesus' parable illustrates? The man knocks *impudently* until the man arrives with bread for his guest's journey.

Holy God, make us like our Lord Jesus in prayer, seeking your will, blessing your Holy Name, praying persistently that you answer us. This we ask through the Name of Jesus, in the Holy Spirit. Amen

✝ Pastor Justin Baker

✠ *Lutheran Book of Worship, Setting Two* ✠

Prelude

PIANO

Lamb of God

Setting Twila Paris (1980)

Invocation & Order of Confession

P In the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P 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.

C Amen

P 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.

Silence follows for confession.

P Most merciful God,


C We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Opening Song | Sweet Hour of Prayer


TFF 242



1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,
 2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear
 3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, may I thy con - so - la - tion share,



and bids me at my Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish-es known.
 to him whose truth and faith-ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless;
 till from Mount Pis - gah's loft - y height I view my home and take my flight.



In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief my soul has of - ten found re - lief.
 and since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his word and trust his grace,
 With joy I'll has - ten to the place where God my Sav - ior shows his face,



and oft es-caped the tempt - er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.
 I'll cast on him my ev - 'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
 and glad - ly take my sta - tion there, thy prom - ise gained, sweet hour of prayer.

Text: William Walford, 1772–1850, alt.

Music: SWEET HOUR, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie

- 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.
- A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** 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.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For this holy house of *Emmanuel Lutheran Church*, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** Amen

Hymn of Praise

ELW 885

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray,

C O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson

Genesis 18:20–32

A Reading from Genesis, the eighteenth chapter.

²⁰ Then the Lord said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹ I 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.”

²² So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. ²³ Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ Suppose 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? ²⁵ Far 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?” ²⁶ And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

²⁷ Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸ Suppose 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.” ²⁹ Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰ Then 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.” ³¹ He 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.” ³² Then 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.”

A The Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138 (congregation responds with the bold text)

¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

² **I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your
faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.**

³ On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.

⁴ **All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

⁵ and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶ **For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;

you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.

⁸ **The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

The Second Lesson

Colossians 2:6–19

A Reading from Colossians, the second chapter.

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.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

P Moses, in Deuteronomy 6, records the following:

⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

All little ones – and any others – are invited forward for a message and for prayer.

The Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

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

G Glory to you, O Lord.

Now 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.

³*Give us each day our daily bread,*

⁴*and forgive us our sins,*

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation."

Hymn of the Day | Be Thou My Vision

WOV 776

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!

thou my best thought by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,
 thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish 8th–10th cent.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.
 Music: SLANE, Irish tune

The Apostles' Creed

P People of God, in whom do you believe?

C 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

The Prayers

A Most Holy God, “we bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. On the day we called, you answered us.” In faith, we lift our prayers to you:

A brief silence is kept.

A We lift up, silently or aloud, those names and things and requests which you, O Lord, have heard and answered. *A pause is kept that thanksgiving for answered prayers may be offered.*

Thank you for always hearing us and thank you for answering us. Give us faith for those responses which we have not yet understood or heard,

or in which you have answered differently than our understanding allows. Lord, in your mercy,

☞ hear our prayer.

A Gracious Father, we pray for your holy Church. Bless this congregation, her people, and her work. Cause all things to be done for your glory and for the benefit of your people. We pray for the North American Lutheran Church, area congregations, and for Central Bedford Lutheran Parish (Bald Hill Lutheran Church, St James Lutheran Church, and St Mark Lutheran Church). Lord, in your mercy,

☞ hear our prayer.

A Almighty God, give your gifts of faith, wisdom, and righteousness to all people, especially to those who take counsel for the nations. Bless those who hold office in the United States, in Pennsylvania, in Murrysville, and in all the towns from which we hail. Lord, in your mercy,

☞ hear our prayer.

A Pour out your Holy Spirit upon the officers of this Church, and upon all who serve and enter here, that we may faithfully love and serve you. Make us a people of prayer. Bring families and children. Make us faithful and fruitful, enduring to the end. Lord, in your mercy,

☞ hear our prayer.

A Equip parents and families to nurture faith and discipleship within their homes. Lord, in your mercy,

☞ hear our prayer.

A We pray that you will fill this congregation with the faith that endures unto life eternal. We pray that you make us one people united in prayer. We pray that you will send families, children, widows & widowers, the elderly, and any others into our midst, that they may also be filled with faith, encourage this congregation, and bring honor and glory and praise to your name. Lord, in your mercy,

☞ hear our prayer.

A Protect the farms, businesses, and homes of those affected by flood, fire, wind, or drought. Keep safe all who work to repair and strengthen bridges, roads, dams, and levees. Open wide the hands of all your people, to help provide for those whose homes and livelihoods have been washed or shriveled away. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We lift up before you those whom we know are in need of your healing, your comfort, your presence, and our prayers, especially:

Linda Casper, Vince Berardinelli, George & Donna Campagna, Gary Kral, Mary Lou McDonald, Gayle Wertz, June Ugen, Debbie Pritts, Dick & Sandy Lester, David, Cathy, Leila, Grace, Darin, Alice, Keith, Victoria, Zachary, Kevin, Levi, Mervin, Shawn, Lynn, Ginny, Roger, Betty, Zac, Les, Kenny, Gary, Linda, Michael, Missy, Jim, Bonnie, Tony, Sarah, Denise, Harry, Millicent, Stephanie, and Ruthie

We also lift up the names of those for whom we now pray, silently or aloud. *A pause is kept that other names and supplications may be offered.*

Pour out your Spirit upon them, that they may be granted the faith to endure. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Most Blessed and Holy God, we implore you to remember *the family of Rob Greenleaf, the family of Lois, and the family of Beverly*. Fill the families with faith, comfort, and the strength to grieve. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, gracious Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

Anyone who desires healing for the sick through the anointing of oil may request this from Pastor Justin. This may be done during Holy Communion or immediately following the service.

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- A** *The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you. (Ps. 84:2–3)*

The Peace

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

Offertory

Thank you Lord

In Tune with the Spirit

Verse 1

I come before You today and there's
just one thing that I want to say
Thank you Lord, Thank you Lord
For all you've given to me
For all the blessings that I cannot see
Thank you Lord, Thank you Lord
With a grateful heart
With a song of praise
With an outstretched arm
I will bless Your name
Thank you Lord
I just want to Thank you Lord
Thank you Lord
I just want to Thank you Lord,
Thank you Lord

Verse 2

For all You've done in my life
You took my darkness and gave me
Your light
Thank you Lord, Thank you Lord
You took my sin and my shame
You took my sickness and healed all
my pain
Thank you Lord, Thank you Lord
With a grateful heart
With a song of praise
With an outstretched arm
I will bless Your name

Thank you Lord, I just want to Thank You Lord
Thank you Lord, I just want to Thank You Lord
Thank you Lord, I just want to Thank You Lord
Thank you Lord, I just want to Thank You Lord – Thank you Lord



1 On what has now been sown your blessing Lord, be - stow; the
 2 To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow'rs; ac -
 3 Oh, grant that each of us, now met be - fore you here, may

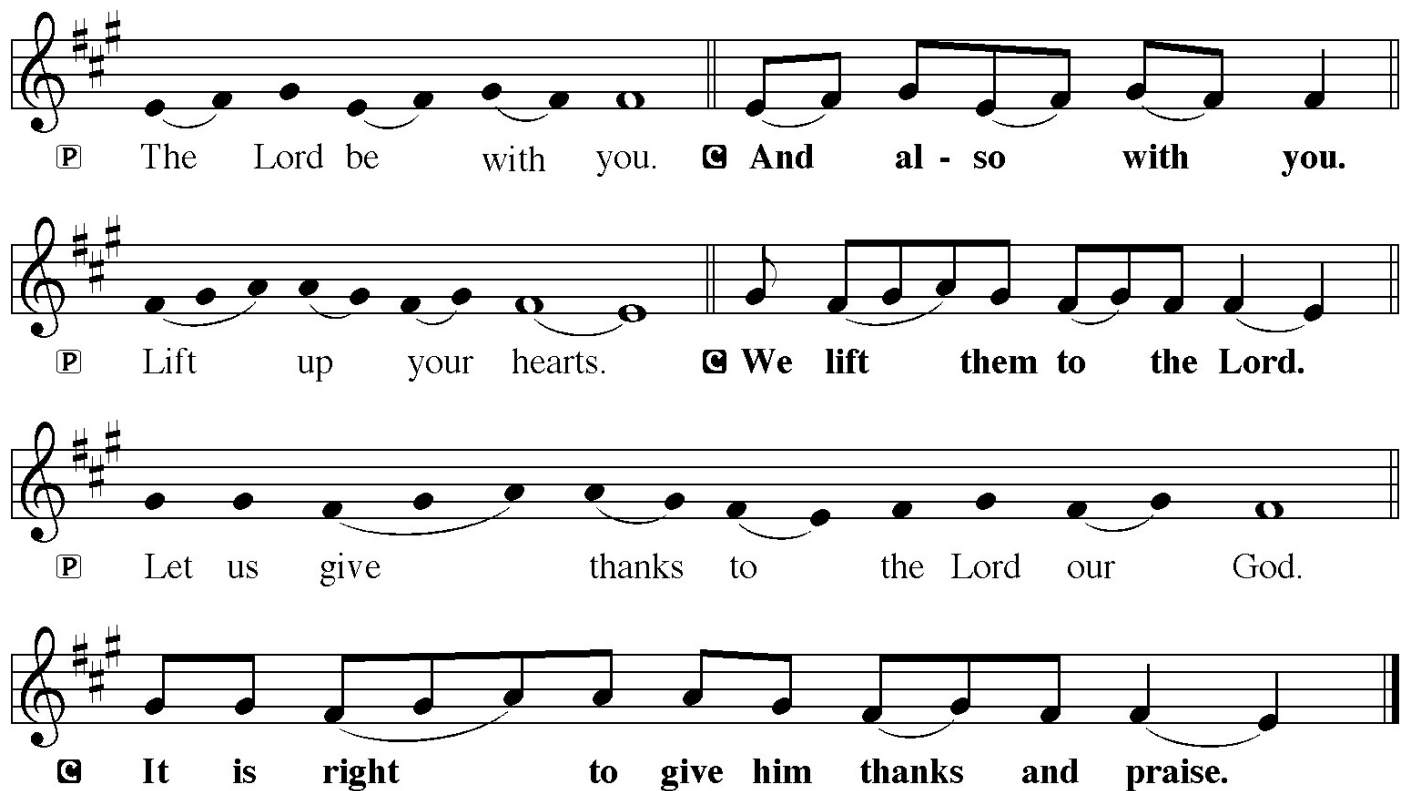
pow'r is yours a - lone to make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in
 cept what is your own and par-don what is ours. Our prais - es,
 meet to - geth - er thus when you and yours ap - pear, and fol - low

grace the har - vest raise, and yours a - lone shall be the praise!
 Lord, and prayers re - ceive and to your word a bless - ing give.
 you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.
 Music: DARWALL'S 148TH, John Darwall, 1731–1789

- A** Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C** We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.

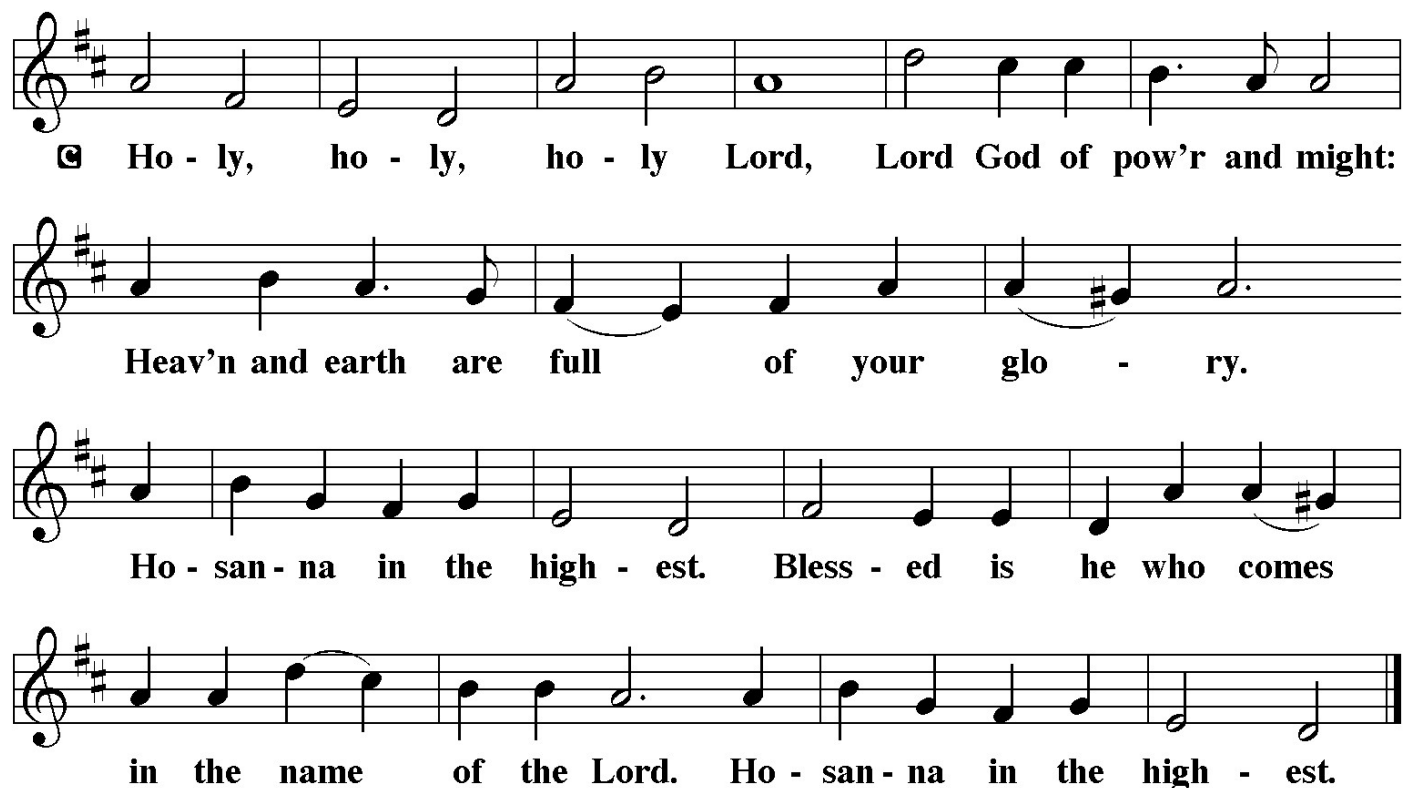
Preface for Sundays after Pentecost

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord;

who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n 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 Canon

P Wondrous are your deeds, gracious Father,
and mighty are your acts.

You fashioned all of life and created mankind in your image.

Though we had fallen into fear and despair, you did not abandon us,
but sent your Son, our Lord Jesus, born of woman, to take human
tribulation to the cross, thereby redeeming us and claiming us as your
own, bringing to us holy comfort and joy.

This same Lord Jesus, on the night of His betrayal, took bread;
when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and
said:

Take and eat, for this is my body, which is given for you.

Do this for my remembrance.

When supper had ended, He took the cup;
when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said:

*All of you, drink of this, for this cup is my blood of the new covenant,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this for my remembrance.*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P As we now celebrate our Lord's presence, send your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon this Bread of Life and this Cup of Salvation, that we who receive our Lord's true body and blood in this holy communion may be filled with the peace of sins forgiven, and the promise of life and salvation.

C **Through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen**

P As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now boldly pray:

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 Breaking of the Bread

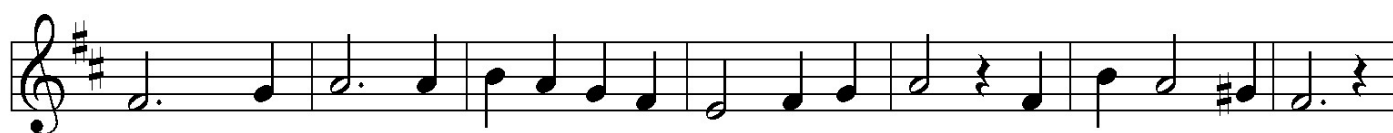
P Our Lord Jesus says, “Whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

C Lord, give us this bread always.

Agnus Dei



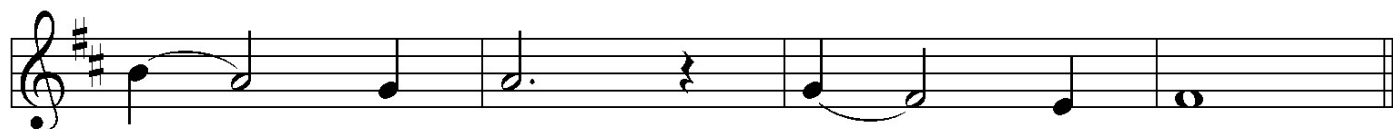
C Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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.

Opportunity for the Laying On of Hands Healing Prayer

Anyone who desires healing for the sick through the anointing of oil may request this from Pastor Justin. This may be done during Holy Communion or immediately following the service.

Our Practice of Holy Communion

All those who are in good standing in their home congregations, who are baptized, and who hold that this meal of bread and wine is our Lord's body and blood are welcome to partake of Holy Communion here. All others may nevertheless come forward for a blessing, signaling this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Song | The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Verse

Father let your kingdom come, Father let your will be done
On earth as in Heaven, Right here in my heart.

Father let your kingdom come, Father let your will be done
On earth as in Heaven, Right here in my heart.

Chorus

Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us – forgive them.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one
Let your kingdom come

Repeat Verse and Chorus

Bridge 1A

It's yours it's yours all yours all yours
The kingdom the power the glory are yours
It's yours it's yours all yours all yours
Forever and ever the kingdom is yours

Bridge 1B

It's yours it's yours all yours all yours
The kingdom the power the glory are yours
It's yours it's yours all yours all yours
Forever and ever the kingdom is yours

Repeat Verse then Close with Tag

Tag

On Earth as in Heaven right here in my heart

Communion Song | Give Thanks

Refrain

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ His Son

Repeat Refrain

Verse 1

And now let the weak say I am strong;
Let the poor say I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Verse 2

And now let the blind say I can see;
Let the bound say I am free,
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Repeat Refrain

Verse 1

And now let the weak say I am strong;
Let the poor say I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Verse 2

And now let the blind say I can see;
Let the bound say I am free,
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, Give, thanks, Give thanks.

Communion Song | Forever

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord our God
and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all
things
His love endures forever sing
praise sing praise

Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, forever

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Repeat Chorus 2x

And ever, forever

Verse 2

With a mighty hand and
outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever sing
praise sing praise

Post-Communion Blessing

☞ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and
keep you in His grace.

☞ Amen

Post-Communion Hymn | On My Heart Imprint

ELW 811

On my heart im - print your im - age, bless - ed Je - sus, king of grace,

that life's trou - bles nor its plea - sures ev - er may your work e - rase.

Let the clear in - scrip - tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,

is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, all my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Peer O. Strømme, 1856–1921, alt.
 Music: DER AM KREUZ, Johann B. König, 1691–1758

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction

A Let us pray. O God of steadfast love, in this meal you have nourished us with your Word and Sacrament. Strengthen us to live in faithful love and joyful service in all our relationships. Renew all homes and households in your grace, that they may reflect the communion we share in Christ our Lord.

C Amen

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, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Closing Song | How Great is our God / How Great Thou Art

Verse 1

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God! Sing with me, How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great, is our God!

Verse 2

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
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Bridge

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing: how great is our God! (*Repeat a cappella*)

Chorus

Dismissal

- A** Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;
be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honor all people;
love and serve God; rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen. Let us go forth in this way.**

The congregation departs without a postlude. Join us for brunch and for fellowship! (And help us take down our outdoor setup!)

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*The Altar Flowers are given by Ed Zinkan
To Thank God
for the Many Blessings We've Received!*

*Thank you to Debbie and In Tune with the
Spirit for our special music!*

LITURGICAL DAY	The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
DATE	7/27/2025 10:15AM	8/3/2025 10:15AM	8/10/2025 10:15AM
ORGANIST	Homer Adams	Homer Adams	Homer Adams
PASTOR	Pastor Justin Baker	Pastor Justin Baker	Pastor Justin Baker
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Holly Pelusi	Elizabeth, Hannah, & Lisa Yothers	Steve Cehovin
COUNTER TEAM	Ed Datemasch & Cherie Wolovich	Cherie Wolovich & Jeanne Yargar	Scott Wilson & Jeanne Yargar
GREETERS	Bill Primozic	Sally Seidling	Ross & Lisa Nese
USHERS	Dave & Mary Whipkey & Serenity Wee	Stan Casper & Ed Datemasch & Serenity Wee	Steve Cehovin & Scott Wilson & Serenity Wee
ACOLYTE	Kaleb Wee	Faith Palmer	Matthew Yothers
CRUCIFER		Matthew Yothers	
ALTAR GUILD	Donna Berardinelli & Jeanne Yargar	Donna Berardinelli & Jeanne Yargar	Donna Berardinelli & Carol McDowell
ALTAR FLOWERS	Ed Zinkan	Ed Zinkan	
COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS	Danette Hunter	Danette Hunter	Danette Hunter

This Week at Emmanuel

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Announcements:

- Outdoor Worship Brunch!
 - 8/3 Special Sunday School Presentation and Preacher Thomas Thorstad
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Sunday July, 27	10:15 AM	Outdoor Worship: The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Pavilion
Monday, July 28	6:30 PM	AA Start The Week	Luther Hall
Tuesday, July 29	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting	Library
	6:00 PM	Champion Cheerleading	Heritage Hall
	6:45 PM	Boy Scouts	Luther Hall
Wednesday, July 30	7:00 PM	AA Steps and Stories	Luther Hall
Thursday, July 31	6:45 PM	Boy Scouts	Luther Hall
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Families	Heritage Hall
Friday, August 1			
Saturday, August 2			
Sunday August 3	10:15 AM	Special Sunday School Presentation	Luther Hall
		Worship: The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost with Guest Preacher Reverend Thomas Thorstad	Sanctuary

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