



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 19, 2020, 10:30am

Prelude

Four Enduring Gospel Tunes Arranged by James Southbridge

Welcome and introduction of the theme of the day.

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(Silence is kept for reflection)

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

Connecting with God – Practicing our Faith

In you, O God, we find stillness. In stillness, we know that you are God. As we practice silence in your name,

Keep us in your grace

In our homes and as we gather, you, O God, nourish us in scripture, in the words of the faith, with your Word of life. As we practice reading your Word in your name,

Keep us in your grace

We make a joyful noise to you, O God, and all the earth breaks into joyous songs of praise. Tune us to the rhythms of your love. As we practice hearing and making music in your name,

Keep us in your grace

You, O God, have taught us to pray in your hallowed name. In gratitude, in need, and for all the world we come to you with our whole selves and our prayers, listening for your Holy Spirit. As we practice prayer in your name,

Keep us in your grace

Faith without works is a static faith. O God, when we feed the hungry, give a drink to the thirsty, visit the imprisoned, and welcome the unwelcome, we are doing the same for you. As we practice giving and serving in your name,

Keep us in your grace

Prayer of the Day

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading

Colossians 3:16

¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

Psalm

Psalm 96

¹Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

²**Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

³Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples.

⁴**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods.**

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

⁶**Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

⁸**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

⁹Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

¹⁰**Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is king! The one who made the world so firm
that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity."**

¹¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

¹²**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O LORD,
for you come to judge the earth.**

¹³You will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with your truth.

Reading

Ephesians 5:19

¹⁹As you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts.

Sermon

"Music"

Jack Holmquest

Hymn of the Day

"Beautiful Savior"

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

Offering

Text to Give: 605-250-6765

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/III: Willie Selzler, Karla Stimson, Bev Owen, Drake Rounds,

Barb Iverson, *friend of Ken & Renae Madison*

Rodger Gross, *friend of Bill & Cathy Zubke*

Donna Keiser, *step-mother of Caryn Isaacson*

MaryAnn McAtee, *mother of Anne (Heath) Rylance*

Josh Anderson, *grandson of Terri Bruner*

Del Bren, *father of Heather Rasmussen*

Death: Mary Hritz, *mother of Roger (Christy) Crook*

Holy Communion

Words of Institution and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Sending

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Prelude in C Major (Bach)

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Serving Sunday Morning

Organist: AJ Sherrill

Singer:

Sound & Projection: Kent Anderson

Summer Sermon Series

Connecting with God: Practicing our Faith
will continue next week with our focus on Prayer.