



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 27, 2025

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins

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

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. **Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation

GATHERING SONG *"Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"* #520

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“ Turn! Turn! Turn!”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm

Psalm 138

Second Reading

Colossians 2:6-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Celtic Alleluia”

#174

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

SERMON

Pastor Karen Hofstad

SERMON SONG

“Day by Day”

#790

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 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace, Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

OFFERING RESPONSE *“Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring”* #691
(vs.1)

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION **All are welcome!**

Receive the wafer and choose the wine (light) or juice (dark) (gluten free wafer available upon request)

COMMUNION SONG *“By Your Hand You Feed Your People” #469*

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.
Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Go Now in Peace”*

ORDER OF GODSPEED AND FAREWELL

see insert

POSTLUDE

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