

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: JULY 8-14

(See Daily Prayer in LSB pg. 295-298 or Treasury of Daily Prayer)

INVOCATION- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INTROIT – (Bulletin insert)

10 COMMANDMENTS (LSB 264)

APOSTLES' CREED (LSB 264)

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS (pg. 299-304 in LSB):

Sunday: Judges 3:7-31; Acts 13:42-52

Monday: Judges 4:1-24 (5:1-31); Acts 14:1-18

Tuesday: Judges 6:1-24; Acts 14:19-15:5

Wednesday: Judges 6:25-40; Acts 15:6-21

Thursday: Judges 7:1-23 (7:24-12:15); Gal. 1:1-24

Friday: Judges 13:1-25 (Ruth 1:1-4:22); Gal. 2:1-21

Saturday: Judges 14:1-20; Gal. 3:1-22

DAILY MEDITATIONS (Portals of Prayer, LHM, Higher Things)

COLLECT (Bulletin insert)

LORD'S PRAYER

WE CARE AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER (See prayers in bulletin & LSB pg. 294, 305-318)

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER (LSB pg. 327)

HYMN OF THE WEEK: "God Has Spoken by His Prophets" (LSB 583)

NEXT WEEK: EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

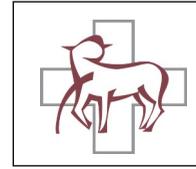
Amos 7:7-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

The Lord Jesus Brings His People through Death into Life by the Preaching of Repentance

Amos did not choose to be a prophet, but the Lord took him "from following the flock" and said to him, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel" (Amos 7:15). It was a hard word given him to preach: King Jeroboam would "die by the sword," and Israel would "go into exile away from his land" (Amos 7:10-11). For this word, Amos was hated and threatened. St. John the Baptist also suffered for his faithful preaching of repentance. King Herod "sent and seized John and bound him in prison," even though he knew that John "was a righteous and holy man" (Mark 6:17, 20). Out of pride and fear, Herod "sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head" (Mark 6:27). Yet in Christ, St. John the Baptist "has been raised from the dead" (Mark 6:14, 16). For Christ is the destruction of death itself "before the foundation of the world," and even now by faith, "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" has blessed us in Christ "with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" (Eph. 1:3-4). Through Baptism into Christ, you also "were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit" for life and salvation (Eph. 1:13).



**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST (PROPER 9)**

DIVINE SERVICE 3/H.C.

JULY 7/8, 2018

5:30PM & 8:00/10:45AM

Prayers for worship are found inside the front cover of the hymnal. Please place this in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy. Today's order of service begins on page 184 in Lutheran Service Book (LSB).

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME BY ELDER

OPENING HYMN: LSB 966: "Before You, Lord, We Bow"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB 186

PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 123; ANTIPHON VS. 1 (READ RESPONSIVELY)

P To you I lift up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

P Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,

so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

C **Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.**

P Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P To you I lift up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

KYRIE

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 186

LSB 187

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit. (SUNG)**

P Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen. (SUNG)**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: EZEKIEL 2:1-5

¹ He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And 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. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: ROMANS 11:33, 36

C Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-10

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I 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. ³And 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— ⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though 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. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by 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 being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But 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. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA & VERSE: MARK 6:13

LSB 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

P They cast out many | demons*

and anointed with oil many who were sick and | healed them.

C Repeat Alleluias.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (SUNG)

GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-13

¹[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And 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? ³Is 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. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And 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." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (SUNG)

APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 192

CHILDREN'S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY)

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 583 - "God Has Spoken by His Prophets"

SERMON: "REJECTION AND URGENCY", MARK 1:1-13

OFFERTORY

LSB 192-193

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: LSB 781 - "We Give Thee But Thine Own", vs. 1 & 2

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 194

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: LSB 664 - "Fight the Good Fight"

LSB 839 - "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200-201

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

LSB 201-202

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 643 - "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"