

# The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 11, 2021



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#### § A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC). We're pleased you've come to receive the blessings our Lord gives in the Divine Service. Please help us get to know you and record your attendance by signing the red record of fellowship book as it is passed down the pew and/or the guest book in the narthex. Most Sundays we host refreshments after the service. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Fellowship. This is a great way to get to know the members of the family of FELC.

#### Holy Communion Announcement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Faith in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

*How Can We Help You?* We want your visit to be a blessing to you and strive to be as user friendly as possible. Our pastor is also available for pastoral care whether you're here for a week, months, years, or permanently. Faith is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

## Those Serving July 11th at Faith

Organist	Heidi Perling
Acolyte	
Altar Guild	Lee Phinney
Ushers	Mike Jones, Lee Phinney, Dave Matthews, Fred Brady

Asst.	Justin Munson
Minister	
Greeters	
Refreshments	Ladies Aid
Sermon Title	Bearing Bad News

The order of service for today begins on page 184 of the Lutheran Service Book.

## Confession and Absolution

Please rise. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **and** You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

The Congregation reflects silently on God's Word using the Ten Commandments to examine specific sins committed in thought, word, and deed.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 

  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## Service of the Word



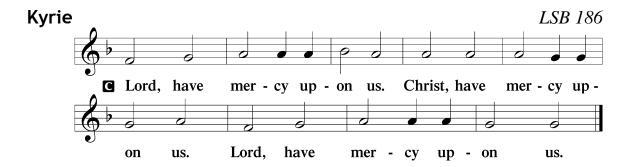


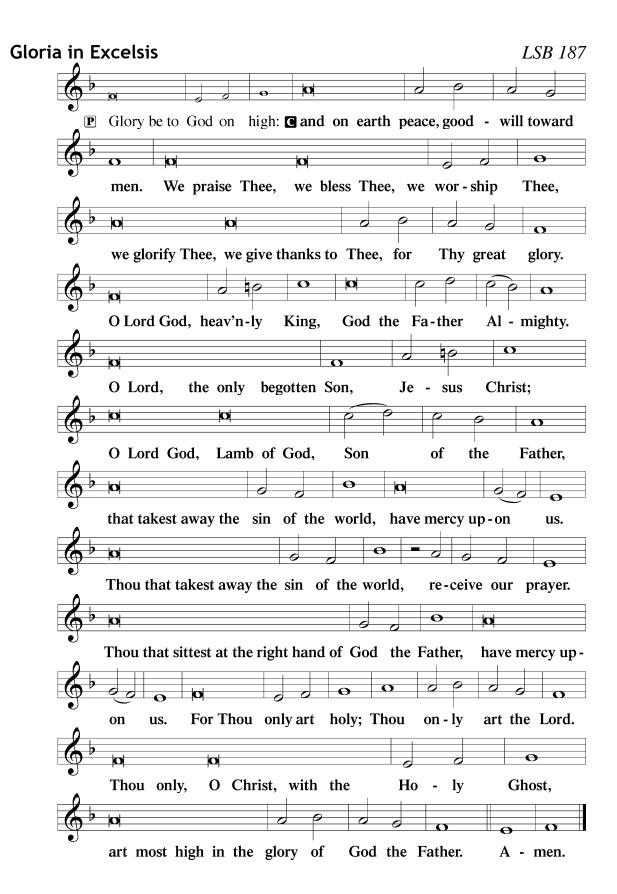
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P Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10





#### Salutation and Collect of the Day



Let us pray. O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated.

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Amos 7:7–15

A The Old Testament Reading for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost is from Amos, chapter 7.

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them;

<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

"Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. <sup>15</sup>But the LORD took me

from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm \*

Psalm 85:8–13; antiphon: v. 7



Antiphon Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,\* and grant us your sal- vation.

<sup>8</sup>Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,\*
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to | folly.

<sup>9</sup>Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,\*
that glory may dwell | in our land.

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet;\* righteousness and peace kiss each | other.

<sup>11</sup>Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,\* and righteousness looks down | from the sky. <sup>12</sup>Yes, the LORD will give | what is good,\* and our land will yield its | increase. <sup>13</sup>Righteousness will go be- | fore him\* and make his foot- | steps a way.

Antiphon Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,\* and grant us your sal- | vation.

Epistle Ephesians 1:3–14

**A** The Epistle is from Ephesians, chapter 1.

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and

believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

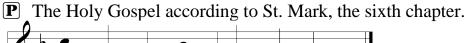
- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Please rise.



## **Holy Gospel**

Mark 6:14-29





<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." <sup>17</sup>For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." <sup>23</sup>And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." <sup>25</sup>And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup>And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup>and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.



#### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

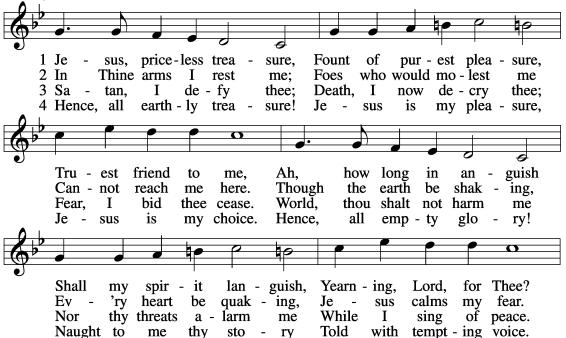
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

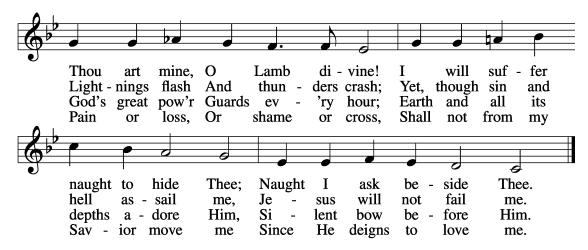
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.







- 5 Evil world, I leave thee;
  Thou canst not deceive me,
  Thine appeal is vain.
  Sin that once did blind me,
  Get thee far behind me,
  Come not forth again.
  Past thy hour, O pride and pow'r;
  Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
  Leave thee now forever.
- 6 Hence, all fear and sadness!
  For the Lord of gladness,
  Jesus, enters in.
  Those who love the Father,
  Though the storms may gather,
  Still have peace within.
  Yea, whate'er I here must bear,
  Thou art still my purest pleasure,
  Jesus, priceless treasure!

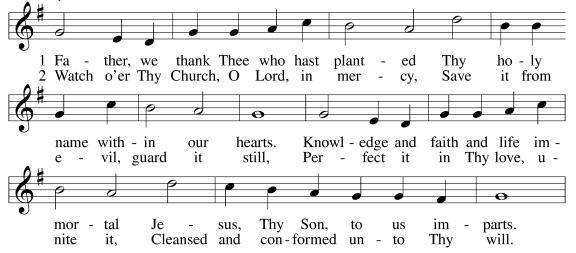
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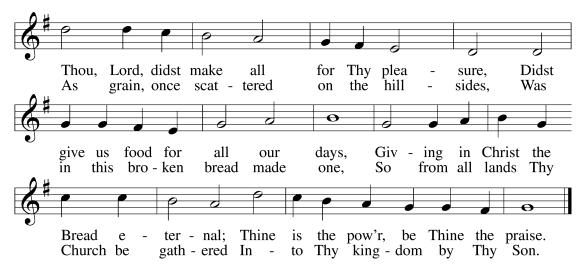
#### Sermon

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Please rise.

#### 652 Father, We Thank Thee





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Please be seated.

#### Offering

Please rise.

#### Prayer of the Church

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A For the Church, that the Lord would preserve her for His name's sake, in His righteousness and answering in His faithfulness, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the testimony of Christ's Word, opposed by the world; and for conviction and confidence in our confession that salvation is found in the forgiveness of sins through Christ Jesus alone, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A For the preachers God sends, that they would be bold to proclaim His Law against sin; for the work of the Spirit to humble the proud and bring them to repentance for the sake of forgiveness; for all who suffer while continuing steadfast in their callings, that God would vindicate them and sustain them; and that He would keep us all from despising His Word of correction, let us pray to the Lord:

### C Lord, have mercy.

- A For the blessed estate of marriage, that God would cause chastity to be prized among His Christians and honored also in the world; for husbands and wives, that God would bind them together in love and forgiveness; and for parents, that God would equip them by His Spirit with every good gift to care for and teach the children He gives, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

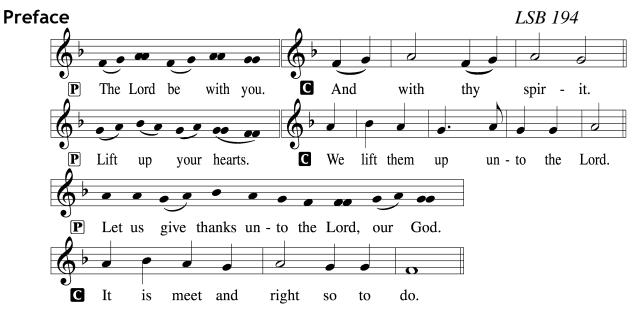
A For our nation and its leaders, that God would spare them; for our civil servants and our people, that their conduct would be wise, just and honorable in accord with the Lord's revealed will; and even for those who oppose God, that the Lord would be merciful to them for the sake of Christ, remembering that He desires all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, let us pray to the Lord:

#### C Lord, have mercy.

- A For the needy in body and soul, especially those listed in our bulletin, that He would lavish the riches of His grace on them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For all who commune today, blessed in the Beloved, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, that as He has sealed us with the promised Holy Spirit, He would now strengthen us through Christ's body and blood to life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

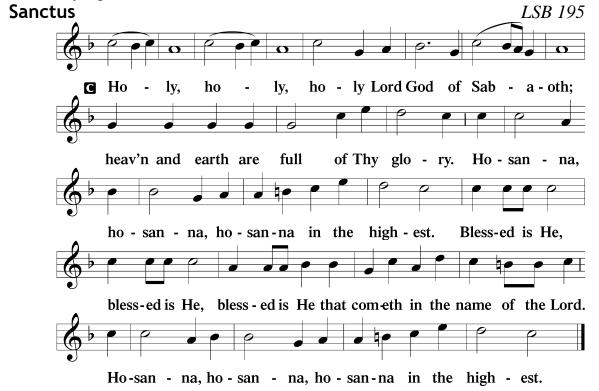
#### C Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament



It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life

everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### 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.

#### The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### Pax Domini



#### Agnus Dei



#### **Distribution**

Communing at Faith Please see our Communion Statement on page 2.



4 Come, let us fix our sight on Christ who 5 suffered.

He faced the cross, His sinless life He offered;

He scorned the shame, He died, our death enduring,

Our hope securing.

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Lord, give us faith to walk where You are sending,

On paths unmarked, eyes blind as to their ending;

Not knowing where we go, but that You lead us—

Praise Him with thank-ful hearts!

With grace precede us.

6 You, Jesus, You alone deserve all glory!
Our lives unfold, embraced within Your story;
Past, present, future—You, the same forever—
You fail us never!

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His kind-ness giv - en.

- And in His gifts rejoice.

  Each day finds its vocation
  Responding to His voice.
  Soon years on earth are past;
  But time we spend expressing
  The love of God brings blessing
  That will forever last!
- 6 Yet even though I suffer
  The world's unpleasantness,
  And though the days grow rougher
  And bring me great distress,
  That day of bliss divine,
  Which knows no end or measure,
  And Christ, who is my pleasure,
  Forever shall be mine.
- △ 7 For thus the Father willed it,
  Who fashioned us from clay;
  And His own Son fulfilled it
  And brought eternal day.
  The Spirit now has come,
  To us true faith has given;
  He leads us home to heaven.
  O praise the Three in One!

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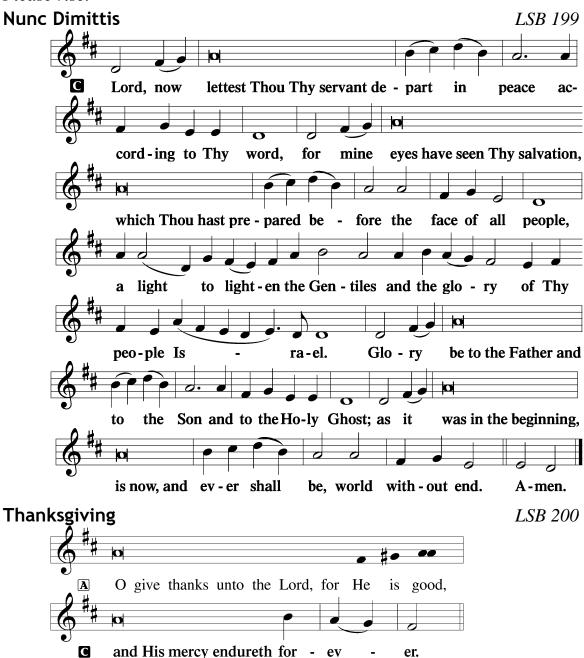


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- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart 

  in peace.
- C Amen.

Please rise.



A Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



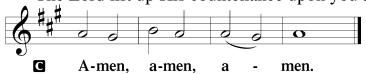




Benediction LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



#### 793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



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