

# The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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**“By God’s grace, the members of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church will be a caring, vibrant diverse community of blessed believers, lovingly reaching out with the message of Jesus Christ.” - Vision Statement 2010**

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9:30 am - Holy Communion Service  
With VBS Staff & NYG Team Commissioning  
Monday, 7:00 pm - Holy Communion Service

Hymn

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the Lifegate that all may go in.

**Chorus**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

Great things He hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Chorus*

## Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness of Sins

*Pastor* In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*People* **Amen.**

*Pastor* If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

*People* **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

*Pastor* Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

*People* **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

*Pastor* Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*People* **Amen.**

## Hymn of Praise

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

## Epistle Reading: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

*Pastor* Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

*People* **Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.**

*Pastor* But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load.

*People* **One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches.**

*Pastor* Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

*People* **And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.**

*Pastor* But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

*People* **From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.**

*Pastor* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.  
This is the Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel: St. Luke 10:1-20**

*Pastor* The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

*People* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>12</sup>I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

<sup>13</sup>“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup>But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup>And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

<sup>16</sup>“The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

*Pastor* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Hymn of the Day**

**O Christ who Called the Twelve** *LSB #856*

**Sermon**

**St Luke 10:1-20**

**“Take Nothing And Everything With You”**

## Apostle's Creed

*All* 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.

## Installation of VBS staff & Blessing of National Youth Gathering Team

## Prayer of the Church

## Gathering of our Offerings and Parish Announcements

## Celebration of Holy Communion

*Pastor* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Pastor* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Pastor* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*Pastor* It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for You demonstrated Your love for us by sending Your Son to redeem us through His death and resurrection, thus making us free to love others in Your name. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## The Words of Our Lord

*Pastor* 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."

## Lord's Prayer

*All* 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.

## Pax Domini

*Pastor* The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*People* Amen.

## Agnus Dei

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## Distribution Anthem

(Claude Massicotte ~ soloist)

## "God and God Alone"

by Phill McHugh

## Distribution Hymns

Lift high the Cross LSB #837

When Peace like a River LSB #763

## Post-Communion Thanksgiving

*Pastor* Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*People* **Amen.**

## Benediction

*Pastor* 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.

*People* **Amen.**

## Hymn

**Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying** *LSB # 826*

**Preacher**..... Pastor Nolan Astley

**Officiant**..... Pastor Roland Syens

**Organist** ..... Jennifer Massicotte (*organist*)

**Special Music** ..... Eden Keller (*piano*)

**Sound System Operator**..... Claude Massicotte

**Prayer Concerns:** – In our prayers this week we remember our ***Vacation Bible School*** which begins tomorrow, we also remember the ***National Youth Gathering*** which begins this Friday our youth and chaperones who will be attending. On this Canada Day weekend we give thanks for our great land with all its freedoms. We also continue to hold in our prayers ***Paul VanderGriendt*** who is in St. Michael's hospital in Toronto, those of our church family who are ***undergoing cancer treatments*** including: ***Mary Coleman, Kim Bulpitt, Doug Beckett*** (Paul Beckett's father) and we remember those who mourn, particularly the ***family of Walter Wentzlaff*** whose funeral was held last Thursday.

## Coming Events...

**No Beginnings This Week** as it is VBS! See you next week at the Fire Hall!

**Canada's Wonderland Trip** ***Wednesday, August 17.*** Cost is \$47.75 per adult/youth includes admission and lunch buffet. Registration deadline is July 29. Sign Up on the Youth Board. **\*This is a youth event, but anyone that wants to join us and take advantage of the discount is welcome!\***

## Please Note...

**V.B.S. Cookie Call** - Yes it is that time of year again and we will be needing lots of ***nut free cookies*** for the week of ***July 4th to 8th.*** Homemade or store bought cookies are appreciated. If you are purchasing from a store please read the list of ingredients to insure they are nut free. You can drop off cookies anytime and leave on the counter in the kitchen. Thank you for supporting our V.B.S. children's ministry in this way.

**VBS craft items needed:** The JK department is all stocked up with empty kleenex boxes. Thank you!! We still need 500 ml clear glass jars (small mason jars or similar). Please place in the box provided at the parking lot entrance.

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

**Sunday Attendance:** 231 & 32 Total 263 ('15 – 237)

**Memorials:** In memory of **WALTER WENTZLAFF** to Vacation Bible School from Victoria Wentzlaff. To Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Lydia Weimer. To the Organ Fund from David & Mary Jane, Katy, Bethany Brukardt, Gladys Musselman, Jack & Elaine Kahl. To the Unified Church Budget from Peter Weber, Shirley Martin, Sherry Swartz-Hill, Ruth Swartz. To Vacation Bible School from Arnold & Cheri Drung.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 3 to Sunday, July 10, 2016

**Monday - Friday** Vacation Bible School, *Everywhere* ..... **9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon**

**Monday** Evening Communion Service, *Church* ..... **7:00 p.m.**

**Friday** VBS BBQ Wrap-Up, *Outside*

**Friday - Tuesday** National Youth Gathering, *St. Catharines*

**Sunday** **The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Divine Service, Church** ..... **9:30 a.m.**  
**Slovak Congregation Service, Church** ..... **3:30 p.m.**

