

MY  
*Grace*  
IS SUFFICIENT  
FOR YOU  
FOR MY POWER IS MADE  
*perfect*  
IN WEAKNESS  
2 Corinthians 12:9-10

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**Praise Alive!**  
**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
July 8, 2018 - 11:00 AM

**PRESERVICE MUSIC & OPENING SONG**

**PASTOR'S WELCOME & GREETING**

**WORSHIP SONGS**

**INVOCATION AND PRAISE VERSES**

P: In the Name of God the Father, God the † Son and God the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: "I will exalt You, my God the King;

**C: I will praise Your name for ever and ever.**

P: Every day I will praise You

**C: And extol Your name for ever and ever.**

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

**C: One generation will commend Your works to another; they will tell of Your mighty acts.**

P: They will speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and I will meditate on Your wonderful works.

**C: They will tell of the power of Your awesome works, and I will proclaim Your great deeds." Amen. [Ps 145:1-6]**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**Ezekiel 2:1-5**

Pew Bible, page 1287

**The Second Lesson**

**2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

Pew Bible, page 1806

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Mark 6:1-13**

Pew Bible, page 1560

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

**OFFERING**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: The Bible says, "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." [1 Jn 1:8]

**C: The Bible also says, “If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” [1 Jn 1:9]**

P: We know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that we were redeemed, but with the precious blood of Christ,

**C: He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for our sakes. [1 Pet 1:18-20]**

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. 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.

**C: We have made bad choices. We have not loved You with our whole heart;**

P: We have chosen to satisfy our own desires. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**C: 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.**

P: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? [Rom 8:31-34]

**C: It is God who justifies. Who is He that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. [Rom 8:33-34]**

P: 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 the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **PRAYERS**

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. “The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

**C: He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him; He hears their cry and saves them. [Ps 145:18-19]**

*Special Prayers will be made at this time  
Petitions will end with the words, “Lord in Your mercy”  
The congregation may respond, “Hear our prayer.”*

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray

**C: 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.**

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Diane Whiteley – July 8, Lisa Cameron – July 12, Valerie Dumas – July 13, Kristie Duggan – July 14

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED

### BENEDICTION

- P: "We do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake." [2 Cor 4:5]
- C: **[Jesus said] "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."** [2 Cor 12:9]
- P: I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, [Eph 3:16-18]
- C: **To the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.** [Jude 24-25]

### CLOSING SONG

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By the Antrim family in celebration of Heidi's birthday.*

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