This Week's Words for Meditation

Mother Love

For this is what the LORD says: "I will extend peace to her like a river; and the wealth of the nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem." Isaiah 66:12-13

Our first memories are often connected with our mother. It was she in whose presence we felt safe and comforted. Her hug could cure most ills. Her singing voice assured us of her presence and made our lives music. All was well.

"Mother Jerusalem" is a city in whose presence God's people find comfort and safety. We are nursed there and carried by her, and we play on her lap. All is well with us and with the world.

"The LORD says, 'As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you." The strong, mighty Lord compares Himself to a mother. With tender love He calls us back to Himself when we stray.

But beware lest we ignore His call! "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing" (Luke 13:34). We can misunderstand the motherly love of God and believe that it is smothering us and keeping us from being ourselves. But as He opens our ears to answer His call, we know once more that life is full only when it is lived in the comfort of our God.

Lord God, You love us with a mother's love. Restore Your wandering children again, and welcome us into Your heart, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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THE SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST

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Welcome! The service is designed to honor God and encourage and feed His people. We hope your heart is open to Him today, and that you sense the warm presence of His Spirit.

All Saints Facebook page to access livestream: https://www.facebook.com/groups/70694660512

+ WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP +

Prelude Music

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Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God by Betty Foose.

+ WELCOME AND GREETING +

Pastor's Welcome

July Memory Work:

"And Christ is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent."

(Colossians 1:18)

Opening Hymn: #904 LSB "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

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Verse 1: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word
We are gathered all to hear You.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
Now to seek and love and fear You,
By Your teachings, sweet and holy,
Drawn from earth to love You solely.

Verse 2: All our knowledge, sense, and sight
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till Your Spirit breaks our night
With the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us;
You must work all good within us.

Verse 3: Gracious Savior, good and kind,
Light of Light, from God proceeding,
Open now our heart and mind;
Help us by Your Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry Your Church now raises;
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

Verse 4: Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord,
Praise to You and adoration!
Grant that we may trust Your Word,
Confident of our salvation,
While we here below must wander,
Till we sing Your praises yonder.

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Invocation (p. 203 in the LSB)

P: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19b)

C: Amen.

Our Help is in the name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

(Psalm 130:3-4)

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Luke 18:13)

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and self-examination)

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

+ FORGIVEN, WE NOW ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE +

The Kyrie (p. 204) (Sung) (Mark 10:47)

Lo-rd, have mercy; Chr-ist, have mercy; Lo-rd, have mercy.

Gloria In Excelsis - Glory to God in the Highest (p. 204) (Luke 2:14; John 1:29)

(Sung) Verse 1: To God on high be glory

And peace to all the earth;

Good-will from God in heaven

Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!

We praise and bless You, Father;

Your holy name, we sing—

Our thanks for Your great glory,

Lord God, our heav'nly King.

Verse 2: To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heart-felt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high——

Verse 3: For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect for this Day (Spoken) (p. 205)

P: The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C: And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD +



The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14 (ESV p. 625)

Rejoice with Jerusalem

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her;

that you may nurse and be satisfied

from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight

from her glorious abundance."

For thus says the LORD:

"Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,

and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,

and bounced upon her knees.

As one whom his mother comforts,

so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bones shall flourish like the grass;

and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants,

and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18 (ESV p. 975)

Bear One Another's Burdens

¹ 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. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ 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. ⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶ And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷ From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

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Gradual

(Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.)



How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news, who publish peace and bring good news of salvation

Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.

¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1-20 (ESV p. 868)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Tenth Chapter.

(Spoken) Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two

¹ 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. ² 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. ³ Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁴ 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. ⁶ Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁶ Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹¹ '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.' ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

Woe to Unrepentant Cities

¹³ "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 sack-cloth and ashes. ¹⁴ But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵ And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

 16 "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."

The Return of the Seventy-Two

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸ And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

(Spoken) Praise to You, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed (p. 207 in the LSB)

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.

Children's Message: (Please be seated)

The Message Hymn: #650 LSB "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

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Verse 1: Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
In the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding
O'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising
Those of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life-imparting Spirit,
You we praise and magnify.

Verse 2: Holy Spirit, ever living

As the Church's very life;

Holy Spirit, ever striving

Through us in a ceaseless strife;

Holy Spirit, ever forming

In the Church the mind of Christ:

You we praise with endless worship

For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.

Verse 3: Holy Spirit, ever working

Through the Church's ministry;

Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,

Setting captive sinners free;

Holy Spirit, ever binding

Age to age and soul to soul

In communion never ending,

You we worship and extol.

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The Sermon: "The Mission of Jesus and His Church" (Luke 10:1-20)

THE SETTION. THE WISSION OF SESUS AND THIS CHUICH (LUKE 10.1-2)

The Gathering of the Offerings for the Lord's Work

Music During the Offering

Sending Blessing for LCMS Youth Gathering 2022

The Prayers of the Church

(after each petition, please respond with - "Hear our Prayer")

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Prepare to Receive Holy Communion

We practice Biblical Communion. It is a testimony to our unity in faith and doctrine. All who have been baptized, examined and absolved are welcome. If you are not an active member of this parish or have not previously received communion from Pastor Dolby, please speak with him. We invite you to read and understand Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; 1 Timothy 4:16, and Mark 14:23-25.

Please Note: Should anyone be unable to partake of the wine, we will have a small amount of cups filled with grape juice available in the center of each communion tray for your use. Also, please note that gluten-free wafers are available in a small bowl on the wafer plate for anyone with a gluten allergy.

We receive Christ's Body and Blood in, with and under the bread and the fruit of the vine, wine/grape juice, for the forgiveness of sins, united in the fellowship of faith and faithful in Christ.

Preface (p.194) (Spoken)

The LORD be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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 the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 (p.208) (Sung)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sab-a-oth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim
shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest,
sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In these last days, You have poured out Your Holy Spirit on Your Church that Your sons and daughters might proclaim the wonders of Your salvation in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your gathered people that, faithfully eating and drinking the body and blood of Your Son, we may go forth to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

The Lord's Prayer (p.209 in the LSB)

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 (p. 209 in the LSB)

Consecration of Elements for Holy Communion (Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;

Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25)

Pax Domini "The Peace of the Lord" (Response is Sung) (John 20:19)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A - men.

Agnus Dei ~ (p. 210) "Lamb of God" (Sung) (John 1:29)

Verse 1: O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

Verse 2: O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Communion Hymn #1 - LSB 567 "Not What These Hands Have Done"

Verse 1: Not what these hands have done
Can save this guilty soul;
Not what this toiling flesh has borne
Can make my spirit whole.

Verse 2: Not what I feel or do

Can give me peace with God;

Not all my prayers and sighs and tears

Can bear my awful load.

Verse 3: Thy work alone, O Christ,

Can ease this weight of sin;

Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,

Can give me peace within.

Verse 4: Thy love to me, O God,

Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,

Can rid me of this dark unrest

And set my spirit free.

Verse 5: Thy grace alone, O God,

To me can pardon speak;

Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God,

Can this sore bondage break.

Verse 6: I bless the Christ of God,
I rest on love divine,
And with unfalt'ring lip and heart
I call this Savior mine.

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Communion Hymn # 2 - LSB 526 "You Are the Way; through You Alone"

Verse 1: You are the way; through You alone
Can we the Father find;
In You, O Christ, has God revealed
His heart and will and mind.

Verse 2: You are the truth; Your Word alone
True wisdom can impart;
You only can inform the mind
And purify the heart.

Verse 3: You are the life; the empty tomb
Proclaims Your conqu'ring arm,
And those who put their trust in You
Not death nor hell shall harm.

Verse 4: You are the way, the truth, the life;
Grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that life to win
Whose joys eternal flow.

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Tune: The CL Psalmes of David, Edinburgh, 1615; setting: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941

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Nunc Dimittis ~ Song of Simeon (p. 211) (Sung) (Luke 2:29-32)



Verse 1: O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your Holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

Verse 2: All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding, Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect (p. 212)

Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus (p. 212) (Spoken) (Psalm 103:1)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Benediction (p. 212) (Spoken) (Numbers 6:24-26)

P: 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.

C: Amen.

The Sending Hymn: #583 LSB "God Has Spoken by His Prophets"

Verse 1: God has spoken by His prophets,
Spoken His unchanging Word;
Each from age to age proclaiming
God, the one, the righteous Lord.
In the world's despair and turmoil,
One firm anchor holds us fast:
God is king, His throne eternal;
God the first, and God the last.

Verse 2: God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son,
Brightness of the Father's glory,
With the Father ever one;
Spoken by the Word Incarnate,
God of God, before time was;
Light of Light, to earth descending,
He reveals our God to us.

Verse 3: God is speaking by His Spirit,
Speaking to our hearts again,
In the ageless Word declaring
His own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
One sure faith yet standing fast;
God abides, His Word unchanging;
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The Sending

P: Peace be to this house!

C: The kingdom of God has come near to you. Alleluia!

(Luke 10:5b, 9b)

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Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

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