

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 26/27, 2025



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PRESERVICE MUSIC “Your Name” (arr. Hayes) & “You Are My All in All” (arr. Ham)

A Reminder: Please be respectful to our brothers and sisters who use the time prior to worship for quiet meditation on God's Word. - Thank you

YOUR NAME

As morning dawns and evening fades, You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify Your Name.

CHORUS

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower;
Your Name is a shelter like no other;
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
‘Cause nothing has the power to save but Your Name.

Jesus in Your Name we pray, come and fill our hearts today;
Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your Name. **CHORUS 2X**

But Your Name is a strong and mighty tower;
Your Name is a shelter like no other;
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
‘Cause nothing has the power to save.

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MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. *Matthew 5:14, 16*

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

EXHORTATION

LSB 184

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,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 184

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **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.**

ABSOLUTION

LSB 185

- 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.

INTROIT

Psalm 119:145–149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15

- P** Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.
- C** With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD! I will keep Your statutes.
- P** I call to You; save me, that I may observe Your testimonies.
- C** I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in Your words.
- P** My eyes are awake before the watches of the night, that I may meditate on Your promise.
- C** Hear my voice according to Your steadfast love;
- P** O LORD, according to Your justice give me life.
- 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** Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.

GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days. I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head.
I will sing, of the goodness of God.

CHORUS

And all my life You have been faithful,
And all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.
In darkest nights, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a friend,
I have lived, in the goodness of God. **CHORUS**

BRIDGE

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now. I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. **2X**

CHORUS 2X

ENDING I will sing of the goodness of God.

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SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Heavenly Father, Your grace and mercy have strengthened Your people throughout the ages and emboldened them to come before You in all circumstances. Strengthen our faith and confidence so that we come to You boldly, consistently, and persistently; through Jesus Christ with whom You rule and reign with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 18:20–33

²⁰Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.” ²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” ²⁷Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” ³³And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Colossians 2:6–15

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 11:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²And he said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves

forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.” ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

770 WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
- 2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1819–86 Text: Public domain

SERMON “Taken Captive” Colossians 2:6-15

CREED Saturday Service – Apostles' Creed Sunday Service – Nicene Creed
(*Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens*)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

P Let us pray to the Lord,

C Lord, have mercy.

At the end of the prayer:

C Amen.

Saturday service please continue with the Lord's Prayer & Benediction

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, our God, King of the universe, for You blessed us by sending Your Son, the Word who became flesh and dwelt among us. We continue to be blessed by His presence today as we heard His gracious words of forgiveness, as He has taught us to pray, and as He comes to dwell with us through His body and blood given and shed for us for the forgiveness of our sins. Lead us to walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith we have been taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

LSB 208

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth 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!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

- C** 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.
- 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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

*For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement
regarding the Lord's Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.*

IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME *Praise Team*

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek,
You are my all in all;
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool,
You are my all in all.

CHORUS

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

VERSE TWO

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again, I bless Your name,
You are my all in all;
When I fall down, you pick me up,
When I am dry, you fill my cup,
You are my all in all. **CHORUS 2x**

ENDING Worthy is Your name!

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A CHRISTIAN'S DAILY PRAYER

As morning dawns and day awakes, to You I bring my need
O gracious God, my source of strength, in You I live and breathe
Each hour is Yours by wisdom planned
Each deed empower'd by sovereign hands
Renew my spirit, help me stand; be glorified today.

As day unfolds I seek Your will in all of life's demands
And though the tempter tries me still, I cling to Your commands
Let every effort of my life display the matchless worth of Christ
Make me a living sacrifice; be glorified, today.

As sun gives way to darkest night Your Spirit still is here
And though my strength fades like the light, new mercies will appear
I rest in You, abide with me until our trials and suffering
Give way to final victory; be glorified today.

I rest in You, abide with me until our trials and suffering
Give way to final victory; be glorified today,
Be glorified, I pray.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. O God our Father, You are the source of all that is good. In Your mercy, You canceled the record of our debts that stood against us by nailing them to the cross. We thank You for nourishing us with the body and blood of Your Son. Continue to build us up into Him as You knit us together in one holy communion. Lead us to walk in Him, established in the faith that we have been taught; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

BENEDICTION

- 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.

MY LIFE IS IN YOU, LORD

My life is in You, Lord
My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.
My life is in You, Lord
My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.

I will praise You with all of my life,
I will praise You with all of my strength,
With all of my life, with all of my strength,
All of my hope is in You. **REPEAT ALL**

My life is in You, Lord
My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.
My life is in You, Lord
My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.

ENDING In You, it's in You; in You, it's in You; it's in You.

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POSTLUDE

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Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

Invocation In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit (found on front page)

Catechism Review (found on front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer, www.lhm.org/dailydevotions, Other

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday: 1 Samuel 12:1-25; Acts 22:30-23:11

Monday: 1 Samuel 13:1-18; Acts 23:12-35

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 14:47-15:9 Acts 24:1-23

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 15:10-35; Acts 24:24-25:12

Thursday: 1 Samuel 16:1-23; Acts 25:13-27

Friday: 1 Samuel 17:1-19; Acts 26:1-23

Saturday: 1 Samuel 17:20-47; Acts 26:24-27:8

In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)

Hilde, health issues

Herb, health issues

Mara, health issues

Donna, cancer

Jack, ongoing health issues

Jim, health issues

Floyd, kidney

Blake

Hannah

Rob and Victoria

Tom, cancer

Lauren, cancer

Judi and Don

Jeff, health issues

Joe, health issues

Dolores, health issues

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

For those who mourn the evil in our world, that God's comfort and peace may point them to the hope of the resurrection.

Joyce, health issues

Don, health issues

Gloria, cancer

Dick and Terry, health

Jerry, health issues

Jim, health issues

Laurie, hip

Cena, health issues

Janet Marie, MS

Andy, health

Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome

Jeff, health issues

Theodore, born 24 weeks premature

John, brain cancer

Brandon, awaiting a heart transplant

Our Savior Families: Buzz & Susan, Jerry & Sharon, Dean & Miriam, Christiene, Beverly

Hymn of the Week "Praise Be To Christ" LSB 538

Collect (found on front page)

Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction