

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost-B**Amos 7:7-15****July 11, 2021**

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. 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; 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.” 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. For thus Amos has said, “‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’” And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.” 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. But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

Ephesians 1:3–14

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, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 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, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 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, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Mark 6:14–29

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.” But others said, “He is Elijah.” And others said, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” 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. For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, 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. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. 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.” And he vowed to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom.” And she went out and said to her mother, “For what should I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist.” 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.” And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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July 11th & 14th, 2021 7th Sunday after Pentecost - B

WELCOME to where God gives us His abundant Grace in Christ! Others have rejected, but now it is given to you! If you are desiring to commune this week, prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal. If you are a guest, kindly speak to one of the pastors before the service concerning your intentions to accept the privilege of communing.

WORSHIP PRAYER 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.

OLD TESTAMENT: Amos 7:7-15 *The Lord commands Amos, "Go, prophesy to My people Israel."*

EPISTLE: Ephesians 1:3-14 *Having believed, you were marked with a seal.*

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29 *The death of John the Baptist*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Which is that word of God?* Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/July 11 **7th Sunday after Pentecost**
Mite Box Sunday
Worship w/Holy Communion, **8am**
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10am**
Online worship stream, 8am
Mon/July 12 Bd of Human Care, 7pm
Tues/July 13 Quilters, 9am-12noon
Bd of Stewardship, 6:30pm
Wed/July 14 Worship w/Holy Communion, **7pm**
Thur/July 15 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
Fri/July 16
Sat/July 17
Sun/July 18 **8th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, **8am**
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10am**
Online worship stream, 8am
Board of Christian Outreach, 7:30pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Lori Jawaski, Cheryl Asmund, Duane Joyce, Diana Peterson, Eleanor Kraft, Casey Viou, Jackie Roth, Austin Trzpuc, Lydia Lindquist, Andrew Renfrew, Darin Viken, Grace Marcy, Susan Johnson, Grace Dennis, Dan Norton, Caitlin Wohler, David Holaday, Alexander Mapel, Michael Hurt

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Austin & Kaitlyn Dillard, Randall & Lisa Olson, Delan & Kathy Schmidt

(July 11-18)

7th Sunday after Pentecost-B July 11th & 14th

Entrance Hymn-*See Insert* #981
Confession-Absolution p.184-5
Introit *See insert*
Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis p.186-9
Salutation & Collect p. 189
Old Testament See back
Gradual See insert
Epistle See back
Alleluia (1) p.190
Gospel w/Responses See back
Nicene Creed p. 191
Sermon Hymn #743
Sermon: Amos 7:7-15
"God Comes to Sinners"
Offertory
Offering & Prayer p. 192
Prayer of the Church
Preface & Sanctus p. 194-5
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 196-7
Peace & Agnus Dei p.197-8
Distribution & Hymns
#729, #724, #587
Nunc Dimittis p. 199-200
Post Communion Collect p. 201
Benediction p.202
Closing Hymn *See Insert*

**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-
USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

for last Sunday Services: 15 (Wed) + 34 + 27 = 76

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 56,128.51	\$16,041.49	\$ 13.97	\$ 13.97

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 4,341.38	\$ 11,451.91
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 530.00	\$ 488.06

<u>THROUGH MAY:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 33,681.29	\$ 168,755.38
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 37,601.37	\$ 187,980.51
	\$ -3,920.08	\$ -19,225.13
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,095.21	\$ 29,895.91
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 31,930.00
Net	\$ -290.79	\$ -2,034.09

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (7/14 & 7/18)

- ELDERS:** Wed: Dan Klug
Sun 8am: Larry Weil
Sun 10am: Ray Wasness
- AV:** Wed: Wade Trzpuć/Tatum Renfrew
Sun 8am: Joe Cajobe/Isaac Berg
Sun 10am: Robert Eidbo/Shonteau Wasness
- USHERS:** Wed: *Connie Klug
Sun 8am: *Arlyn Kraft
Todd Berg, Tom Moltzan
Sun 10am: *Kirk Rosin
Duane Joyce, Penny Maurer
- ACOLYTES:** Wed: Brayden Muhl
Sun 8am: Lincoln Haugen
Sun 10am: Jordan Sommerfeld
- MUSICIANS:** Wed: Jodi Pierce
Sun 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke
- ALTAR GUILD** Rachel Kitzman & Sara Sell

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

July 11, 2021

Introit

For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*

In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*
for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

Let me hear in the morning of your | steadfast love,*
for in | you I trust.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*

In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

Collect of the Day

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.

Gradual

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*

To him be glory forever. | Amen.

Verse

Alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia.

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COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:

OUR WEB SITE: www.standrewlcms.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am and on KFNW AM 1200 and 102.5 FM at 8am.

Upcoming topics are posted on the LLL bulletin board.
www.lutheranhour.org.

"CHRIST THE WAY" a radio program featuring ND District LCMS Pastors on KSJB 600AM at 7:30am on Sundays.

OUR SYNOD'S RADIO STATION: www.kfuo.org

DAILY DEVOTIONS by Pastor Klaus at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp

MEN NETWORK: www.lhmmen.com

ISSUES, ETC: Current events from a Lutheran view. www.issuesetc.org

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM July 18: **Rev. Ronald Hobbie, Zion & St. John's Lutheran Churches, Ada, MN**, presents the message: "No Longer Desolate," based on Mark 6:31. "This Is The Life" episode: "No Laughing Matter" - A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present. MAIN STREET LIVING is a locally-produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service led by participating pastors of the ND and MN North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30-minute Lutheran Hour program. Programs are broadcast at 9am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1 AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com.

YOUTHLEAD & NATIONAL 2021 begin today in Houston, Texas. Cecilia Lindquist, Joshua Harvala, and Pastor Harvala are representing St. Andrew and the North Dakota District. Please join in prayer for the safe travel of all who attend the conference, and for their growth in faith and leadership in youth ministry. The conference runs through Wednesday.

COFFEE & TREATS Would you like to help serve coffee and treats in the kitchen during fellowship? Simply add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall or on the table in the Narthex. Thank you!

SHORTFALL LOAN DRIVE Since 2020, regular giving has increased 4% overall and stayed at this increased level throughout the coronavirus pandemic. Thank you for your continued financial support of St Andrew Lutheran Church! We have changed the way we report to make it easier to understand our shortfall loan payoff progress, and we appreciate your strong monthly support. We have heard the need of this congregation to be more informed of our income and expenses. Please look for more detailed information to come from us. Please contact us to discuss your thoughts or concerns.
- Board of Stewardship

CALENDAR Have you checked out the yearly church calendar on the bulletin board in the welcome area? Take a look today and see what events and activities are coming up! Have a church event or activity that you think should be added? Contact Mary in the office.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER is currently seeking to hire a full-time Development Coordinator to engage regional support through various fundraising activities including: donor relations, events, grants, and outreach. Hours are flexible. To learn more about this position or to submit a resume, please email Angela Wambach at angela@wccnd.com or call 701-237-6530.

USHERS NEEDED There are several tasks, none of them difficult, but all very important. So, what does this volunteer job include? On a monthly basis, assist with the church service by handing out bulletins/handouts and greeting people as they walk into the sanctuary to make them feel welcome, assisting with opening doors, gathering offerings, communion cards, & handing out and gathering Friendship Registers, dismissing pews for communion & end of service, taking attendance, turning on/off lights during service, cleaning & stocking pew racks, assisting with placing fans, etc. You can even designate early or late service and sign up for date of your choosing. If you have questions ask one of the ushers after service or contact Mary in the office. If you wish to become an usher, let Mary in the office know with your preferred service.

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION Please remember to let the church office know if you have a new address, changed your phone number or email. Thank you!

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

981 To Your Temple, Lord, I Come

1 To Your temple, Lord, I come,
For it is my worship home.
This earth has no better place,
Here I see my Savior's face.

2 I through Him am reconciled,
I through Him become Your child.
Abba, Father, give me grace
In Your courts Your love to trace.

3 While Your glorious praise is sung,
Touch my lips, unloose my tongue
That my joyful soul may bless
Christ the Lord, my righteousness.

4 While the prayers of saints ascend,
God of love, to mine attend.
Hear me, for Your Spirit pleads;
Hear, for Jesus intercedes.

5 While I listen to Your Law,
Fill my soul with humble awe
Till Your Gospel bring to me
Life and immortality.

6 While Your ministers proclaim
Peace and pardon in Your name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I
Hear You speaking from the sky.

7 From Your house when I return,
May my heart within me burn,
And at evening let me say,
"I have walked with God today."

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"Amazing Love" (You are My King)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit lives within me
Because You died and rose again

Repeat

Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do, I honor You

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit lives within me
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Amazing love, I know it's true
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In all I do, I honor You

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
You are my King

Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You

Repeat

In all I do, to honor You
In all I do, to honor You,
In all I do, Let me honor You.