

Genesis 18:20-33

Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I 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.” So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose 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? Far 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?” And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose 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.” Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” Then 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.” He 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.” Then 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.” And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

Colossians 2:6-15

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See 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. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having 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. And 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, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Luke 11:1–13

Now 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. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.’” And 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, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; and 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’? I 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. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If 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!”

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July 20 & 24, 2022 7th Sunday after Pentecost - C
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, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the
prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray
that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your
Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:20-33 *Abraham asks the Lord to spare
Sodom and Gomorrah.*

EPISTLE: Colossians 2:6-15 *You, who were dead in your trespasses...God
made alive together with Him.*”

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13 *The Church is taught to pray the Lord’s Prayer.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord’s Prayer: Seventh Petition- But
deliver us from evil. What does this mean?* We pray in this petition, in
summery, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body
and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes,
give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to
Himself in heaven.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (July 20-24)
Wed/July 20 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm
Thu/July 21 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
 The Seekers, 1pm
Fri/July 22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Sat/July 23
Sun/July 24 **7th Sunday after Pentecost**
 Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
 Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
 SOS Session V, 7pm

Mon/July 25
Tues/July 26 Council Meeting, 7pm
Wed/July 27 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm
 SOS Session V, 7pm

Thu/July 28
Fri/July 29
Sat/July 30
Sun/July 31 **8th Sunday after Pentecost**
 Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
 Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
 LCMSYG presentation & picnic, after 10am service

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:
Sabrina Leier, Cindy Holaday, David Morse, Theresa Ammon, Sara Moreland,
Landyn Anderson, Damian Lang-Shugars, Joe Franklin, Alan Hall, Donald
Collins, Rose Borslien, Allison Cossette, Hudson Roberts, Sarah Cliner, Philip
Berg

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:
Susan & Brian Boer, James & June Larsen, Jeremy & Kathy Nelson, Robert &
Audrey Berry

USHERS NEEDED There are several tasks, none of them difficult, but all
very important. You can even choose early or late service and the date. 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.

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Entrance Hymn #779

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“Through Any Kind of Weather”

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Closing Hymn #924

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

Attendance for last Sunday: 29 (Wed) + 40 + 49 = 118

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 21,175.42	\$32,560.97	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 65.00

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 9,887.62	\$ 9,507.39
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 846.96	\$ 750.17

<u>THROUGH MAY</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 36,705.08	\$ 165,120.83
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 40,458.96	\$ 195,213.80
Net	\$ -3,753.88	\$ -30,092.97

Mortgage(Building) Fund Income	\$ 5,785.15	\$ 24,756.78
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 31,930.00
Net	\$ -600.85	\$ -7,173.22

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (7/27 &31)

ELDERS:	Wed: Bill Kitzman Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson Sun 10am: Ken Koehler
AV:	Wed: Ray Wasness/Tatum Renfrew Sun 8am: Dan Norton/Jaylin Odle Sun 10am: Lenny Heupel/Axel Lindquist
USHERS:	Wed: *Sandie Eaton Sun 8am: *Tom Moltzan Dominic Kolubah, Jordan Pierce Sun 10am: *Rod Olson Del Ruff, Steve Vogel
ACOLYTES:	Wed: Jordan Sommerfeld Sun 8am: Arianna Odle Sun 10am: Audrey Weidner
MUSICIANS:	Wed: Jodi Pierce Sun 8am & 10am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR GUILD	Rachel Kitzman & Sara Sell

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - C

July 24, 2022

Introit

Call upon me in the day of | trouble;*

I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, | O LORD!*

I will keep your | statutes.

I call to you; | save me,*

that I may observe your testi- | monies.

I rise before dawn and | cry for help;*

I hope | in your words.

My eyes are awake before the watches | of the night,*

that I may meditate on your | promise.

Hear my voice according to your | steadfast love;*

O LORD, according to your justice | give me life.

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.

Call upon me in the day of | trouble;*

I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,*

who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.

Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,*

and their words to the ends | of the world.

Verse

Alleluia. I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. Alleluia.

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 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.kfu.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 31: **Rev. Ross Fritz, Grace Lutheran Church, Breckenridge, MN**, presents the message: "The Story of the Numbskull and His Stuff," based on Luke 12:13-21. "This Is The Life program: "The Selling Price" - A father and son face the issue of ethics, and how it relates to God's law. 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 KVRN Channel 15.1, AND 10am Central on WDAY & affiliate Xtra Channels: WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com (then click on "North").

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT Luke 10:40b - "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?" Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

C.A.R.E TEAM IS BEING FORMED for the Shepherding Our Strays program. Please keep this effort and the people who will be involved in your prayers as well as looking for ways to participate in the program yourself. **Session V will be offered Sunday, July 24 and Wednesday, July 27 at 7pm.** Opportunities will be spelled out more in the upcoming months. C.A.R.E. stands for **C**oncern-**A**ttention-**R**e-engagement-**E**ncouragement. The C.A.R.E team provides the leadership, but it will take our whole congregation to carry through.

THUNDER ROAD NIGHT: MONDAY, AUGUST 8 The churches of our Eastern Zone and FM area will gather at Thunder Road in Fargo on Monday, August 8th for an evening of fun and fellowship. This event is for youth entering grades 6-12. Register by Sunday, August 7 and the cost is \$20. It will be \$25 the day of the event. Snacks and water will be provided. See the poster on the youth bulletin board for more info, and contact Pastor Harvala to register. Hope to see many of you there!

AFTERNOON IN THE BOTANIC GARDEN Sunday, July 31 from 1:30-4:30 has been reserved for area LCMS members to gather in the Northern Plains Botanic Garden at Yunker Farm Park in north Fargo for fellowship and touring the gardens. The loose schedule is touring the north gardens the first hour, refreshments and fellowship mid-afternoon, and touring the south gardens the last hour. Jim and Patty Walla from Immanuel will host the gathering. Jim is a volunteer in the gardens, and is helping develop and care for the edible forest, a demonstration orchard with many kinds of fruit. Park in the Yunker Farm parking lot at 1211 28th Avenue North and gather at the patios around the greenhouse. Rain date August 7. Please email to Jim at ndjwalla@gmail.com to RSVP so we can get an indication of how many to prepare for.

MUSICAL ACCOMPANISTS SOUGHT Would you like to offer your musical talent to enhance our worship services? If you are interested in playing a musical instrument to accompany a song or hymn from time to time, please let the church office know this so that you can be contacted. Thank you! (Music Committee, Board of Elders)