

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2020

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **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. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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. Amen.**
- 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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**Introit: Psalm 86:11–15; antiphon: v. 6**

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;

**listen to my plea for grace.**

Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;

**unite my heart to fear your name.**

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

**and I will glorify your name forever.**

For great is your steadfast love toward me;

**you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek my life,

**and they do not set you before them.**

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,

**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

**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.**

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**listen to my plea for grace.**

**Kyrie: LSB 152**

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**C** Amen.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray.  
O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 44:6–8**

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual: Romans 11:33, 36**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge 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.

**Epistle Reading: Romans 8:18–27**

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse: LSB 156**

- C** **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**  
**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Holy Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### Psalm: Psalm 119:57–64

<sup>57</sup>The LORD is my portion;

**I promise to keep your words.**

<sup>58</sup>I entreat your favor with all my heart;

**be gracious to me according to your promise.**

<sup>59</sup>When I think on my ways,

**I turn my feet to your testimonies;**

<sup>60</sup>I hasten and do not delay

**to keep your commandments.**

<sup>61</sup>Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,

**I do not forget your law.**

<sup>62</sup>At midnight I rise to praise you,

**because of your just and righteous decrees.**

<sup>63</sup>I am a companion of all who fear you,

**of those who keep your precepts.**

<sup>64</sup>The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;

**teach me your statutes!**

### Sermon

### Nicene Creed

**C** **I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord and giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,**

**who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,**

**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,**

**and I look for the resurrection of the dead**

**and the life  $\text{†}$  of the world to come. Amen.**

### Prayer of the Church

**P** ...Lord, in your mercy:

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** ...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer

**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.**

### Benediction: LSB 166

**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  $\text{†}$  give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

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