

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 27th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2025

✠ Preparation ✠

Welcome and Connection Cards

Opening Hymn - Blue 66 - "Seek Ye First"

Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the Name of the LORD,

C who made heaven and earth.

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

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

P 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.

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

Stand

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: v. 105

𐤒 QOPH**

*𐤒 'Qoph' (kōf) is the nineteenth letter of the Hebrew alphabet. The letter is associated with the concepts of "gather", "circle", or "time", with the ancient form of the letter looking like the sun on the horizon. Psalm 119 is an acrostic poem where each line of each stanza begins with the same letter, and each stanza (letter) praises God for His law (Torah) and His word. The Psalm for today is part of the "Q" section, with the antiphon (verse at the beginning and the same one at the end) from a different Psalm.

P Call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify 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 testimonies.
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.

**ALL: 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.

Kyrie (11 a.m. only)

LSB 204

- P** In peace let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.**
P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.**
P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.**
P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.**
P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.**
P For those who labor, those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the LORD.

- C** **LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.**
P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.**
P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.**
P For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.**
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The LORD be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Let us pray.
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.
C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:20-33

After the reading:

- L** This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Colossians 2: 6 - 19

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 11: 1 - 13

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

C Glory to You, O LORD.

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

**All: 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 ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day LSB 768 “To God the Holy spirit Let Us Pray”

Sermon “*Filioque*” 2nd Part of the 3rd Article of the Nicene Creed

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Sit

Offering

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 ✝ give you peace.
[C] Amen.

Sit

Announcements

Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Song with percussion instruments

Closing Hymn - LSB 500- “Creator Spirit By Whose Aid”