

# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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## SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

**TODAY'S THREAD:** *The Lord made us for himself. We are restless until we find rest in him.*

### OPENING HYMN

Come unto Me, Ye Weary | 336



1 "Come un - to me, ye wea - ry, And I will  
2 "Come un - to me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will  
3 "Come un - to me, ye faint - ing, And I will  
4 "And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not



give you rest." O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which  
give you light." O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which  
give you life." O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which  
cast him out." O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which



comes to hearts op - pressed! It tells of ben - e -  
comes to cheer the night! Our hearts were filled with  
comes to aid our strife! The foe is stern and  
drives a - way our doubt, Which, though we be un -



dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace, Of joy that  
sad - ness, And we had lost our way; But thou hast  
ea - ger; The fight is fierce and long; But thou hast  
wor - thy Of love so great and free, In - vites us



has no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.  
brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.  
made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.  
ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to thee!

**M:** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

### CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

### PENTECOST SONG OF PRAISE

### Holy God, We Praise Your Name | 278:1, 3

#### *Te Deum*

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1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
3 Blest Re - deem - er, vir - gin's Son, O - ver death his



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;  
vic - t'ry claim - ing, Now as - cend - ed to his throne,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
Judge and king, his grace pro - claim - ing, O - pens heav'n to



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
all his own. Praise and thanks to God a - lone!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

**Exodus 33:12-23 EHV**

*Israel foolishly sought rest in a golden calf god. They found death and bitterness. Real rest comes from the LORD's merciful Presence. While he is just, rest is found in his abundant mercy.*

<sup>12</sup> Moses said to the LORD, "Look, you yourself have been telling me, 'Lead this people up,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' <sup>13</sup> So now if I have found favor in your sight, please show me your ways, so that I may know you, so that I may find favor in your sight. Consider that this nation is your people."

<sup>14</sup> The LORD said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

<sup>15</sup> Moses said to him, "If your Presence is not going to go with me, do not send us up from here. <sup>16</sup> After all, how would people know that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Isn't it in this way: that you go with us, so that we are distinguished, I and your people, from all the people who are on the face of the earth?"

<sup>17</sup> The LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have said, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name."

<sup>18</sup> Then Moses said, "Please show me your glory."

<sup>19</sup> The LORD said, "I will make all my goodness pass in front of you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD in your presence. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will show mercy to whom I will show mercy." <sup>20</sup> He said, "You cannot see my face, for no human may see me and live."

<sup>21</sup> The LORD also said, "Look, there is a place next to me, where you shall stand on the rock. <sup>22</sup> It will happen that, while my glory passes by, I will put you in a crevice in the rock. I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup> Then I will take away my hand, and you will see my back. But my face will not be seen."

**M:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Refrain*

Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

*Psalm tone*

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;\*  
his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation will commend your works to another;\*  
they will tell of your mighty acts.

The LORD upholds all those who fall\*  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

**Refrain**

The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food at the proper time.\*  
You open your hand  
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

The LORD is near to all who call on him,\*  
to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;\*  
he hears their cry and saves them.

**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.**

**Refrain**

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**SECOND LESSON**

**Romans 7:15-25a EHV**

*No wonder we are weary and burdened. We're constantly engaged in an intense, internal conflict between faith's godly desires and sin's lusts. Praise God, triumph and rest are ours in Jesus.*

<sup>15</sup> For I do not understand what I am doing, because I do not keep doing what I want. Instead, I do what I hate. <sup>16</sup> And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> But now it is no longer I who am doing it, but it is sin living in me. <sup>18</sup> Indeed, I know that good does not live in me, that is, in my sinful flesh. The desire to do good is present with me, but I am not able to carry it out. <sup>19</sup> So I fail to do the good I want to do. Instead, the evil I do not want to do, that is what I keep doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who am doing it, but it is sin living in me.

<sup>21</sup> So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is present with me. <sup>22</sup> I certainly delight in God's law according to my inner self, <sup>23</sup> but I see a different law at work in my members, waging war against the law of my mind and taking me captive to the law of sin, which is present in my members. <sup>24</sup> What a miserable wretch I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**M:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**Luke 8:15 cf. RSV**

**M:** Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia.



**C:** Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



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



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 11:25-30 EHV**

*Blinded by sin's arrogance, the world's wise and learned prove to be ignorant losers. With childlike humility, let Jesus, the Son, reveal the hidden God to you. Jesus alone provides true and lasting rest.*

**M:** The Gospel, Matthew Chapter 11

<sup>25</sup> At that time, Jesus continued, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from clever and learned people and have revealed them to little children. <sup>26</sup> Yes, Father, because this was pleasing to you. <sup>27</sup> Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wants to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup> "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

**M:** This is the Gospel.



**C:** Praise be to you, O Christ!

COME TO ME  
all you who are  
WEARY AND BURDENED  
and I will  
GIVE YOU REST



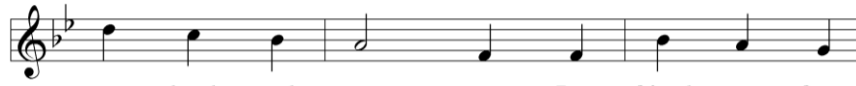
1 If God him - self be for me, I may a  
 2 This I be - lieve, yea rath - er, Of this I  
 3 I build on this foun - da - tion: That Je - sus  
 4 He can - celed my of - fen - ses, De - liv - ered  
 5 No sin can now con - demn me Or set my



host de - fy; For when I pray, be - fore  
 make my boast, That God is my dear Fa -  
 and his blood, A - lone are my sal - va -  
 me from death; He is the Lord who clean -  
 hope a - side. Now hell no more can claim



me My foes, con - found - ed, fly. If Christ,  
 ther, My friend who loves me most, And that,  
 tion, My true, e - ter - nal good. With - out  
 ses My soul from sin through faith. In him  
 me; Its fu - ry I de - ride. No sen -



my head and mas - ter, Be - friend me from  
 what - e'er be - tide me, My Sav - ior is  
 him all that pleas - es Is val - ue - less  
 I can be cheer - ful, Cou - ra - geous on  
 tence now re - proves me; No guilt de - stroys



a - bove, What foe or what dis - as -  
 at hand Through storm - y seas to guide  
 on earth; The gifts I have from Je -  
 my way; In him I am not fear -  
 my peace, For Christ, my Sav - ior, loves



ter Can drive me from his love?  
 me And bring me safe to land.  
 sus A - lone have price - less worth.  
 ful Of God's great Judg - ment Day.  
 me And shields me with his grace.

6 No danger, thirst, or hunger,  
 No pain or poverty,  
 No earthly tyrant's anger  
 Shall ever vanquish me.  
 Though earth should break assunder,  
 You are my Savior true;  
 No fire or sword or thunder  
 Shall sever me from you.

7 My heart for joy is springing  
 And can no more be sad.  
 'Tis full of joy and singing,  
 Sees only sunshine glad.  
 The sun that cheers my spirit  
 Is Jesus Christ, my King;  
 The heav'n I shall inherit  
 Makes me rejoice and sing.

SERMON – See the separate sheet for the Sermon Road Map.

## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**M:** Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

**C:** **Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.**

**M:** Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

**C:** **Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

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

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

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.



## LORD'S PRAYER

**All:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)



**C:** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.  
 The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

**O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD** (*Agnus Dei*)

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you  
 take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; grant us your peace. A - men.

**DISTRIBUTION**



1 Je - sus Christ, our bless - ed Sav - ior, Turned a - way  
 2 As his pledge of love un - dy - ing, He, this pre -  
 3 Je - sus here him - self is shar - ing; Take heed how  
 4 Use - less would be Je - sus' pas - sion If sal - va -  
 5 Christ says, "Come, all you that la - bor, And re - ceive



God's wrath for - ev - er; By his bit - ter grief and  
 cious food sup - ply - ing, Gives his bod - y with the  
 you are pre - par - ing, For if you do not be -  
 tion you could fash - ion. Do not come if you sup -  
 my grace and fa - vor; Those who feel no pain or



woe He saved us from the e - vil foe.  
 bread And with the wine the blood he shed.  
 lieve, Judg - ment in - stead you shall re - ceive.  
 pose You need not him who died and rose.  
 ill Need no phy - si - cian's help or skill."

6 Then hold fast with faith unshaken  
 That this food is to be taken  
 By the souls who are distressed,  
 By hearts that long for peace and rest.

7 Praise the Father, who from heaven  
 Unto us such food has given  
 And, to mend what we have done,  
 Gave into death his only Son.

8 If your heart this truth professes  
 And your mouth your sin confesses,  
 Surely you will be his guest  
 And at his banquet ever blest.

THANKSGIVING

THANK THE LORD



**C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.**



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re - news his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

**CLOSING HYMN**

**Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me | 389**



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide  
2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill  
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply to  
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye -



my - self in thee; Let the wa - ter and the blood  
thy law's de - mands. Could my zeal no res - pite know,  
thy cross I cling; Na - ked, come to thee for dress,  
lids close in death, When I soar to worlds un - known,



From thy riv - en side which flowed Be of sin the  
Could my tears for - ev - er flow, All for sin could  
Help - less, look to thee for grace. Foul, I to the  
See thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,



dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
not a - tone; Thou must save and thou a - lone.  
foun - tain fly— Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die!  
cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee!

*Silent prayer - Announcements after the close of Service*

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