

# THE LORD'S DAY

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



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Morning Worship Service: 10:15 AM • Evening Catechism Service: 5:00 PM

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## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

### 10:15 AM

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#### Prelude and Silent Prayer

*(Once the prelude begins, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)*

O Almighty God, who alone can order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto your people, that they may love that which you command, and desire that which you promise; that so, among the many changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### God Calls Us to Worship

#### †Call to Worship                      Isaiah 12:4-6

And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

#### †Opening Prayer

#### †Responsive Reading                      Rev. 1:4-5; Psa. 104

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

**Amen!**

When you send forth your Spirit

**You renew the face of the ground.**

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

**May the LORD rejoice in his works,**

Who looks on the earth and it trembles,

**Who touches the mountains and they smoke!**

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

†"All Glory Be to Thee, Most High"                      #208\*

#### God Assures Us of Forgiveness

Call to Confession                      Deuteronomy 5:6-21

†Prayer of Confession                      Psalm 32B

Assurance of Pardon                      Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 83

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Old Testament Reading Judges 5

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading Revelation 1:12-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Mr. Michael Hakze

JUDGES 5

A SONG FOR THE AGES

†“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” #222

God Communes with Us  
in the Lord’s Supper

Preparation and Prayer of Consecration

By the promise of God this bread and wine are  
for us the body and blood of Christ. Lift up  
your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Distribution of the Bread and Wine

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering

1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund

2<sup>nd</sup>: Missions & Mercy Fund

God Blesses Us and  
Sends Us to Be a Blessing

†Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD  
make his face to shine upon you and be  
gracious to you; the LORD lift up his  
countenance upon you and give you peace.

**Amen!**

†Doxology (unannounced) #568\*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**  
**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Postlude

† = please stand, if able

**bold** = congregational response

\* = the congregation is invited to lift hands  
(during last stanza); cf. Psa. 63:4, 1 Tim. 2:8

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## EVENING CATECHISM SERVICE

5:00 PM

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### Prelude and Silent Prayer

*(Once the prelude begins, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)*

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.” You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:1-2, 11)

### Welcome and Announcements

†Call to Worship                      Psalm 46:4-7

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading              Psa. 124:8; Eph. 1:2  
Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen!**

†Psalm 46C

†Confession of Faith                      The Nicene Creed

**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 the  
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 on the  
right hand of the Father; and he shall  
come again, with glory, to judge the  
living and the dead; whose kingdom shall  
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 worshipped and  
glorified; who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy catholic<sup>1</sup> 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.**

†Gloria Patri (unannounced)                      #571\*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and  
to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the  
beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

God's Will for Our Lives                      Proverbs 3:1-12

My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments,

**for length of days and years of life and  
peace they will add to you.**

Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;

**bind them around your neck; write them  
on the tablet of your heart.**

So you will find favor and good success  
**in the sight of God and man.**

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<sup>1</sup> “Catholic” means universal; that is, there is one church across all times, places, and peoples (Belgic Confession, art. 27; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54).

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
**and do not lean on your own  
understanding.**

In all your ways acknowledge him,  
**and he will make straight your paths.**

Be not wise in your own eyes;  
**fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.**

It will be healing to your flesh  
**and refreshment to your bones.**

Honor the LORD with your wealth  
**and with the firstfruits of all your  
produce;**

then your barns will be filled with plenty,  
**and your vats will be bursting with wine.**

My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline  
or be weary of his reproof,

**for the LORD reproves him whom he loves,  
as a father the son in whom he delights.**

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be  
your name. Your kingdom come. Your will  
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily bread, and forgive us  
our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For yours is the kingdom and  
the power and the glory, forever. Amen!**

#### *Psalms of the Month*

†Psalm 123

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Mr. Michael Hakze

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16-23  
YOU ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD

†“God Himself Is with Us”

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Offering

General Fund

†Benediction

1 Peter 5:10-11

And after you have suffered a little while, the  
God of all grace, who has called you to his  
eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore,  
confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him  
be the dominion forever and ever.

**Amen!**

†“Before the Throne of God Above”  
(unannounced)

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