

July 6, 2025

After Pentecost, Lect. 14, Yr. C



Summer is a transient time and we won't all be together in these coming weeks, but we will remain united in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, who moves more freely than we can imagine! This Summer in worship, we will share a Journey together with Jesus and his disciples. Each week, we will join in a shared activity for reflection. Contemplative music will play following the sermon to give space to reflect and participate. Blessed be the Journey, and may Christ be with us always!

Ring of Bell

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the name of the Father,
and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

**C: you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: We belong to Christ Jesus and we are God's children through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, our sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, we are a new creation.

C: Amen.

HYMN *We All Are One in Mission* No. 576

1 We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

2 We all are called for service, to witness in God's name. Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace, so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

3 Now let us be united, and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us.

C: With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 66:10-14

Jerusalem is likened to a nursing mother giving life to her children

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast, that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

¹² For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream, and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm and bounced on her knees.

¹³ As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass, and it shall be known that the power of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 66:1-9 We read responsively

Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great strength your
enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."

Come now and see the works of God, how
awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

**⁶ God turned the sea into dry land, so that they
went through the water on foot, and there we
rejoiced in God.**

Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the
nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

**Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound
of praise be heard.**

Our God has kept us among the living and has not
allowed our feet to slip.

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 6:7-16

Live as people made right with God through faith

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you
reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own
flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if
you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from
the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what
is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not
give up.

¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let
us work for the good of all and especially for those
of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing
in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a
good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to
be circumcised—only that they may not be
persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the
circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but
they want you to be circumcised so that they may
boast about your flesh.

¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has
been crucified to me and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither
circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a
new creation is every-thing!

¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be
upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

◆ GOSPEL: LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

C: Glory to you, O Lord

The sending and mission of the seventy-two

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others
and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town
and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said
to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are
few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out
laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way; I am
sending you out like lambs into the midst of
wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and
greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you
enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if a
person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that
person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the
same house, eating and drinking whatever they
provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not
move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you
enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what
is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and
say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to
you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do
not welcome you, go out into its streets and
say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our
feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know
this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and
whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects
me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying,
"Lord, in your name even the demons submit to
us!" ¹⁸ He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from
heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ Indeed, I have
given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions
and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will
hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that
the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names
are written in heaven."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

Please be seated

SERMON *Pastor D.J. Chatelaine*

ACTIVITY for REFLECTION

*What is one word you would use to describe the
feeling of the Kingdom of God being made real in
your everyday life?*

★ Take this time to journal or contribute to our
shared art piece by writing on a piece of fabric and
tying it to the chicken wire display in the front of the
sanctuary.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

No. 735

1 **Mothering God**, you gave me birth; in the bright morning of this world. Creator, source of ev'ry breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

2 **Mothering Christ**, you took my form, offering me your food of light, grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.

3 **Mothering Spirit**, nurt'ring one, in arms of patience hold me close, so that in faith I root and grow, until I flow'r, until I know.

◆ APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring an offering to the globe at the front of the church

◆ OFFERING PRAYER

P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.

C: Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The kingdom of God is set before you.

Eat and rejoice.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN

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Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song

No. 808

1 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey; I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go: you alone are our life and our peace and our love. Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

2 Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey. May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you. May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song. Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

3 As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant, to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears. For you saved me by giving your body and blood. As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey; but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side. And with all of the family you saved by your love, we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace.

C: Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ
fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit ✠
bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

◆ SENDING SONG

On Our Way Rejoicing

No. 537

1 On our way rejoicing gladly let us go. Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe. Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy; who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

REFRAIN

On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

2 Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit bow we and adore, on our way rejoicing now and evermore. *REFRAIN*

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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CALENDAR

Su 7-6	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Coffee 10:15 Men's Ministry
We 7-9	5 PM Endowment 6 PM Outdoor Worship-BYOC 6:30 PM EdYou
Th 7-10	1 PM LOVE DAY 7 PM AA
Su 7-13	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Coffee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Lutheran VBS July 21-24!



Enrollment Open!

It's time to enroll kids in VBS via Good Earth Village website link -
<https://goodearthvillage.org/kenyonwanamingo2025>
VBS is open to the community. All kids, grandkids, cousins, friends, are welcome. Same as last year we are requiring a \$50 fee per child to reserve the spot. As long as the child attends, that money will be returned to the family. If any families have hardships that make this fee a problem, they should reach out to Bryana Lothert. FLC members please send \$50/child Retainer fee to FLC Youth (check) or Venmo @Bryana-Lothert.

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