THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 24, 2022 THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

PREPARATION

(Please stand)

OPENING HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" LSB 549 vs 1-3 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name Let angels prostrate fall Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all

> Crown Him ye martyrs of our God Who from His altar call Extol the stem of Jesse's rod And crown Him Lord of all Extol the stem of Jesse's rod And crown Him Lord of all

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race Ye ransomed from the fall Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) Amen.

(Please be seated or kneel for the confession)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- Pastor: if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- People: but it we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sings and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sings to God our Father. People: 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 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.

Pastor: Because of Christ's crucifixion on the cross and his victorious resurrection from the dead. We know our sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirt. Amen.

People: Amen

(Please Stand)

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INTROIT

Pastor: The Lord is the Strength of His people. He is the saving Strength of His anointed. Save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Feed them also and lift them up forever. Unto Thee will I cry, O Lord, my Rock. Be not silent unto me. Lest, if Thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.

GLORIA PATRI (sing)

All: 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.

KYRIE (sing)

All: Lord, have mercy upon us Christ, have mercy upon us Lord, have mercy upon us

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you. People: (sing) And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, You gave such faith to Your prophets that they listened and boldly spoke what they heard You say to them. Grant that we hear what You have to say now and, confident of Your promised salvation, that we speak words of comfort and peace in a world that desperately needs both; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (sing) Amen.

(Please be seated)

FIRST LESSON Genesis 18:17-33 ESV

The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him." Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know." So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People:** (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE Colossians 2:6-19 ESV

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the

whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People:** (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand)

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH (sing) People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter. People: (sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 11:1-13 ESV

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation." And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People:** (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED 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 onlybegotten 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 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 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.

(Please be seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"What a Friend we have in Jesus" LSB 770 What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?Is there trouble anywhere?We should never be discouragedTake it to the Lord in prayer.Can we find a friend so faithful

Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

+ SERMON+

Thank you to Ken Kosmalski for all he does here at Mount Hope and especially this morning for help in our worship.

(Please Stand)

OFFERTORY (Sing) LSB pages 192-193

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation And uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen.

(Please be seated)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us go to God in prayer for the Church around the world, the nations of this earth, and all who call to Him in their various needs.

Our Father in heaven, uphold and strengthen all families on the earth. Guide parents to teach their children all that You have done and promised. Grant Your blessing wherever Your people gather around Word and Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: When the world seems to be winning and Your holy name is used without thought, put a strong confession on the lips of church leaders everywhere. Grant that they are used so that the reality of Your power and grace shine forth to dispel fear and to bring many to faith in our Savior. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Extend Your kingdom, O Lord, through mission efforts around the world. Open voices to speak Your word of judgment and grace, and open ears to hear Your invitation to turn and be saved. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Raise up, we pray, leaders at all levels of government who will order society according to Your will. Strengthen those who protect at home and those who defend abroad so that our nation and all others find peaceful solutions to chaos and conflict. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Hear the prayers of the poor, so that their daily needs of food, clothing, and shelter be available to them. Bless all who grow and distribute crops, all who seek to alleviate pain and suffering, and all who fund and build decent housing. Listen especially to those whose needs we know, including Give them the healing, comfort, and hope that fits Your gracious plans for them. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: You have graciously forgiven us for Jesus' sake; open doors of opportunity for this congregation to be a welcoming place for people burdened with their past. Grant us to tell them what You have to say to them—words of forgiveness, peace, and hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your grace for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

(Please stand)

SACRAMENT

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: (spoken) We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136* **People:** (spoken) **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is Your Word Incarnate and who on this day spoke Your powerful word of victory over death and the grave by His glorious resurrection, opening to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (Sing) LSB 195

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest Blessed is He Blessed is He Blessed is He Blessed is He Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us fallen creatures and sent Your only-begotten Son, pronouncing on Him the judgment we deserve and saying to us that our sins are forgiven by His sacrifice. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in Jesus' name, we pray, O Lord, that You grant us true faith to behold what mortal eyes cannot see: His body and blood in, with, and under this bread and wine. Give us ears to hear You inviting us through this foretaste of the feast to come that we may join with all the faithful to celebrate around the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

- Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. People: (spoken) Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9–13)

All: 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.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **People: Amen.**

AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world have mercy upon us O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of

the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Your Table I Approach" LSB 628

Your table I approach Dear Savior hear my prayer Let not an unrepentant heart Prove hurtful to me there

Lord I confess my sins And mourn their wretched bands A contrite heart is sure to find Forgiveness at your hands Your body and Your blood Once slain and shed for me Are taken at Your table Lord In blest reality

Search not how this takes place This wondrous mystery God can accomplish vastly more Than what we think could be

O grant most blessed Lord That earth and hell combined May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind

Oh may I never fail To thank You day and night For Your true body and true blood O God my peace and light

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

(Please stand at the conclusion of the distribution for the blessing)

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (sung) TLH p. 29-30 Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. 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 with-out end. Amen

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, we thank You that in this Sacrament You have spoken Your final word of salvation and peace, graciously bestowed on us for Your Son's sake. Accompany us each day, ruling our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we be enabled to show in our living Your word of grace and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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. Numbers 6:24–26

People: (spoken) Amen.

HYMN

"Almighty Father, Bless the Word" LSB 923 Almighty Father bless the Word Which through Your grace we now have heard Oh may the precious seed take root Spring up and bear abundant fruit We praise You for the means of grace As homeward now our steps we trace Grant Lord that we who worshiped here May all at last in heav'n appear

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

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord. People: (spoken) Thanks be to God.

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Ken Kosmalski, Guest Speaker Marie Brown, Organist Glenn Cairns, Elder & Reader Jim Bumgarner & Frank Pignanelli, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FLOOR WAXING

Friday August 5th NO ONE IS TO WALK ON THE FLOOR FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.

Please be aware that if the wax is not dried, everyone will enter through the funeral doors.

OFFICE CLOSED

August 3 - 5 Any thing for the bulletin must be in by August 2nd

Looking for Cereal Boxes

If you can donate, please bring in and put in plastic tub by the mailboxes. These go to Blessed Hope Food Pantry that Jim & Karen Bumgarner volunteer at.

Attendance

Sunday July 17th 9:30 am 31

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact our Prayer Chain leader, Joan Hafkesbrink, at 313.565.6871. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Birthdays

Pam Benford – July 25th Makayla Ladach – July 26th Gary Mason – July 28th

For the Shut-Ins

Dorothy MacTavish, at home George Morton, at home Carmell Faulk, at home Phyllis Witte, at home Melvin Kimbrough, at home Lynn Mayfield, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

Chevy Pratt, friend of Glenn Cairns, recovering from hand surgery

Cherie Hannan, coworker of Glenn Cairns, hospitalized Christian Monk, surgery

Pastor Pollatz, thanksgiving for successful surgery Kim Armstrong, pain in back and kidneys

Mark Greenaway, father-in-law of Amy, maiden name Pignanelli, ill and has been placed on Hospice
Diane Brown, Glenn Carins' sister-in-law, ill with covid
Mark and Linda Couzens, Glenn Carins's friend's

parents, ill with covid