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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

July 6, 2025

Whoever you are...

Wherever you are in your JOURNEY OF FAITH...

YOU are WELCOME here!

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

Gathering Music

Our celebration begins with this morning's pre-service music selection. Use this time to prepare your heart for worship by reading and meditating on the lessons for today.



Invocation and Prayer

Leader: Today's Old Testament Reading should be read last, for it is a call to rejoicing, at least for people of faith in Jesus. The guaranteed future includes, "peace . . . like a river"; a powerful and restful image. The Epistle is full of marching orders for daily living and the warning, "let us not grow weary of doing good." When the Seventy-Two went out with the Gospel, we do not know how fearful they may have been, but they returned triumphant and were congratulated by our Lord. Because He has won the final battle for us, our worship today may certainly focus on the peace that awaits us. It is an opportunity to "shout for joy to God, all the earth."

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

People: **Amen.**

Leader: Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her;

People: **rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her.**

Leader: Bear one another's burdens,

People: **and so fulfill the law of Christ.**

Leader: Do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you,

People: **but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.**

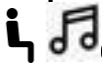
Opening Prayer



Leader: Let us pray: Almighty God, You have built Your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus, Himself, as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

- Leader: When our Lord sent out His followers, He said, "Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves."
- People: **We confess that we fear those wolves, for we lambs are vulnerable. Help us, gracious God.**
- Leader: "Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road."
- People: **We confess that we are doubtful about success without those things that we need each day. Help us, Christ, our Lord.**
- Leader: "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!'"
- People: **We confess that we are often silent, lest our friends reject our presence. Help us, O Holy Spirit.**
- Pastor: Your fears, doubts, and silence have all been forgiven by the death and resurrection of Jesus on your behalf. God goes with you now into every circumstance. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- People: **Amen.**



Opening Song: "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" – LW #318

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

(SCRIPTURE READINGS ON PAGES 7 – 8)

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10 – 14

Reader: This Is God's Word.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Galatians 6:1 – 10, 14 – 18

Reader: This Is God's Word

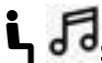
All: **Thanks be to God**



Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1 – 20

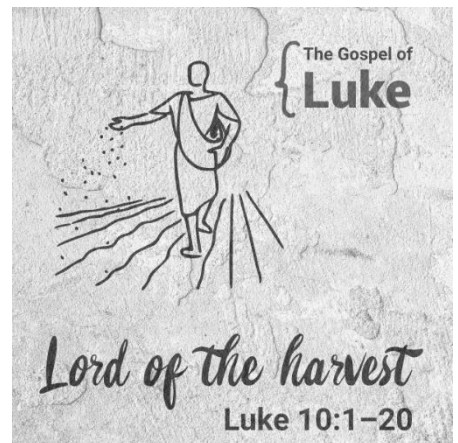
Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

All: **Praise to You, O Christ.**




Song of the Day: "The Summons" – Songbook #44

Message: "Lord of the Harvest" – Pastor Tom Hurley



WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

 **Apostles' Creed – (*All speak together*)**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

 **The Prayers – Congregation response, “Lord, have mercy.”**

 **Lord's Prayer:**

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.

Offering – The offering plate is by the door as you exit today.



WE GO OUT TO SHARE GOD'S GRACE

Closing Litany: "O Children, Marvel at the Deeds" Text: Lisa M. Clark © 2016 Concordia Publishing House. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Leader: O children, marvel at the deeds Your Father does through you,
And wonder how your mighty God Enables what you do.

People: **The kingdom comes; His will is done As you obey your Lord.
Both earth and heaven marvel how Creation is restored.**

Leader: The enemy fights on in vain And trembles at the Word
As heart by heart is turned to truth While ear by ear has heard.

People: **The serpent falls beneath your feet, And demons run and hide.
But far more glorious: when a child is brought to Jesus' side.**

Leader: So hand in hand, tread through the land And labor without fear.
The Holy Spirit gives you strength; The end of time is near.

People: **Do not grow tired of doing good, That love and grace abound,
That we—once lost—may seek out more Till all, in Christ, are found.**

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.

People: **Amen.**



Closing Hymn: "In the Day of the Lord" – Songbook #35

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT FORUM – Join us today after service for the Adult Forum to discuss today's message. Also, tomorrow morning join our Adult Forum online on ZOOM at 9:30 to discuss Sunday's message.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S FIELD TODAY: SERVING IN THE LORD'S FIELD NEXT SUNDAY:

Lay Leader: Judy Montoya
Comm. Assistant: **No Comm.*
Usher/ Greeter: John & Gail Hutson
Reader: Doug Holm
Altar: *Daina Vitols**
Counter: Chuck Bakken
Fellowship: John & Gail Hutson

Lay Leader: Dwayne Warren
Comm. Assistant: Dwayne Warren
Usher/Greeter: Lance & Susan Desmond
Reader: Nancy Warren
Altar: Susan Desmond
Counter: Dan Bastien
Fellowship: Dwayne & Nancy Warren

**No Communion on these Sundays. Altar person will fill the candles on the Altar, change & light the hanging candle.*

BIRTHDAY: Charlie Gremmels

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: None

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Joseph Worthington (*Grandson of the Bakken's*), and Esteban Ramirez (*Grandson of Mercedes See*), and 1st Lt. Charles Gremmels (*Son of Tom & Kevin Gremmels & Grandson of Nelson & Shirley Gremmels*).

SURGERY/ILLNESS/PRAYER REQUEST:

Elena Schindler – Jules passed away Tuesday, July 1, prayers of comfort and strength for Elena and Jules' daughter, Heidi Bailey.

Joyce Larsen – had knee surgery, now it's infected...she needs immediate medical care (*Jo Anne Goldsmith's friend*).

Jeanette Genovese – Prayer for healing from knee replacement surgery (*Ken's daughter*).

Eddie Hailey – He is suffering from brain damage, dementia & Alzheimer's. Pray his sister, Dorothy, finds him permanent professional care (*Sherrald's brother*).

Daina Vitols – Prayers for successful radiation treatment and continued healing.

Vicky Dayan – Prayers for comfort; and cancer treatment (*Pastor Tom & Marcia's neighbor*).

Diana Goebel – Prayers during her recovery and for her strength to be restored.

Fern Johnson – Prayers for continued good health.

Mike Gremmels – Continued prayers for healing.

Carmen Roncancio – Prayers for her health and for the finances of her great-grandson, Gabriel, and his father, Daniel.

Lance Desmond – Prayers for an available kidney transplant, as he continues dialysis.

Ken Benson – Continued healing from cancer.



First Reading: Isaiah 66:10–14

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 abundance.”

¹² For thus says the Lord: “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees.

¹³ As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

6 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

¹⁴ But far be it from me to boast except in 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 counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶ And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. ¹⁷ From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 10:1–20

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ² And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ ⁶ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷ And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹ Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless, know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹³ “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴ But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵ And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

¹⁶ “The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸ And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

