

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray:

C: Lord Jesus Christ, open our eyes to see You, our ears to hear Your Word, and our hearts to receive Your gifts. Lead us by Your grace, strengthen us in faith, and keep us in Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

LBW #479

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

We Hear God’s Word

Psalm 146:7-10

⁷The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.*

**The Lord lifts up those who are bowed
down;**

⁸the Lord loves the righteous.
The Lord watches over the strangers;*
**he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

⁹The Lord will reign forever,*
**your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Praise the Lord!**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸ And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹ And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰ And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵² And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Proclamation of the Word

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“Come and See – Faith”

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn of the Day

LBW #500

“Faith of Our Fathers”

P: Let us pray:

C: Lord Jesus Christ, we thank You for gathering us around Your Word and promise. Keep us in Your peace, strengthen us in faith, and lead us in the vocations to which You have called us. As You have invited us to come and see, keep our eyes fixed upon You; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as our Lord has taught us: (Lord's Prayer)

**C: 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.**

We Are Sent

Benediction and Dismissal

P: 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.

C: Amen.

(Sung Doxology)

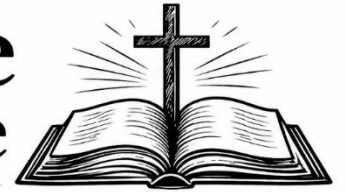
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Come
and see**



MIDWEEK SUMMER SERIES

July 8th 2026 – Week 6

We Gather

Invocation

P: We begin our service in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**C: (Sung) *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!***

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: Holy and gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know, the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed, but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me, that I may rest in peace.

P: By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven. We rest now in his peace and rise in the morning to serve him.

C: Amen.