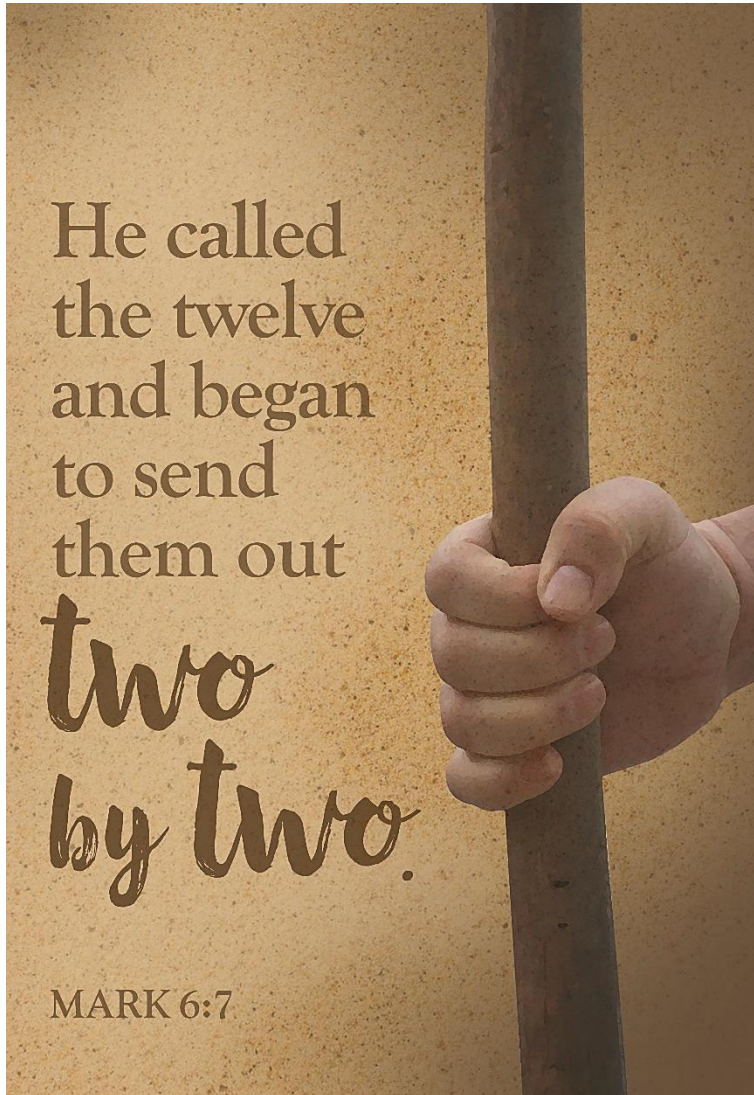


# *Pentecost 7*



July 7, 2024

# Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

This summer, we are using Ray Makeever's worship setting "Come, Let Us Worship God."  
**Please refer to the Worship Booklet (WB) if you would like musical notes for the service.**

## Welcome & Announcements

### Gathering

### "Come, Let Us Worship God"

WB p. 1

*(Congregation, please echo the song leader.)*

- 1 Come, let us worship God. Come, let us worship God.  
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 2 Rest for the weary. Rest for the weary.  
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 3 Food for the hungry. Food for the hungry.  
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 4 Hope for the children. Hope for the children.  
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.

## Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **C: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

## Prayer of Confession

P: Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy. Amen.**

## Forgiveness

P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.  
**C: Amen.**

Invocation

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

**Kyrie**

**“God of Love, Have Mercy”**

**WB p. 2**

Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts: God of love, have mercy.  
For the peace from above, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.  
For the peace of the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all people, pray to our God: God of love, have mercy. God of love, have mercy.  
For the people of God, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.  
Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious God. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

**C: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **Word**

*God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.*

**Reading: Psalm 123**

<sup>1</sup>To you I lift up my eyes,  
to you enthroned in the heavens.  
<sup>2</sup>**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.**  
<sup>3</sup>Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy,  
for we have had more than enough of contempt,  
<sup>4</sup>**too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,  
and of the derision of the proud.**

**Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third

heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

### **“Open Our Eyes Lord”**

Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus  
To reach out and touch Him; And say that we love Him  
Open our ears Lord; And help us to listen  
Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus

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P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, chapter six.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Gospel: Mark 6:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.”

<sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Message

**Sermon**

**“My Grace is Sufficient”**

**Pastor Kathy**

**Hymn of the Day**

**“O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True”**

**ELW #675 vs 1-3**

- 1 O Christ, our light, O Radiance true,  
shine forth on those estranged from you,  
and bring them to your home again,  
where their delight shall never end.
- 2 Fill with the radiance of your grace  
the wand’rers lost in error’s maze.  
Set free all those whose hearts and minds  
some deep delusion haunts and binds.
- 3 Lord, open all reluctant ears  
and take away the needless fears  
of those who tremble to express  
the faith their inmost hearts confess.

## 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 the People

**"Here My Cry Oh God"**

**WB p. 4**

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.  
Listen to my song: Singing praises all along.

## Sharing God's Peace

### Offertory

## Offertory Hymn

**"What Have We to Offer?"**

**WB p. 4**

What have we to offer? What have we to share?  
Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.  
God will not falter; so let us dare lay it at the altar there.  
What have we to offer? What have we to give? Lives we will live.

### Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray,

**C: Merciful God, in your Son Jesus you show us the way of life. You teach us to love one another and to share the gifts of our lives. Receive these gifts, fruit of the earth and harvest of our labor, and lead us always by your wise guiding. Amen.**

## Holy Communion

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher*

*know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.*

P: The Lord be with you,

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts,

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Communion Hymn

ELW #396

Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: Gracious God, you have fed us at your table and filled us with your presence. Strengthen us with your Spirit that we might live as Christ's body in the world.

**C: Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

**"Go in Peace and Serve the Lord"**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

God is calling you today.

Go and tell gospel news ev'rywhere.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

God is calling you today,

To bring truth and love to ev'ry nation.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



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**Lector:** (8:30)  
**Ushers:** (8:30)  
**P/P:** (8:30)

**A/V:** Jeff Julien  
 (10:00) Jenny Krosch  
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	<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>YTD Offering</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>6/30</b> General Offering	\$ 8,911.00	\$ 267,965.14	\$ 266,511.44
<b>6/30</b> Building Fund	\$ 565.00	\$ 84,364.00	\$ 27,499.94
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 9,476.00</b>	<b>\$ 352,329.14</b>	<b>\$ 294,011.38</b>
<b>6/30</b> World Hunger	\$ 75.00	\$ 3,815.00	

***In Our Prayers This Week:***

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