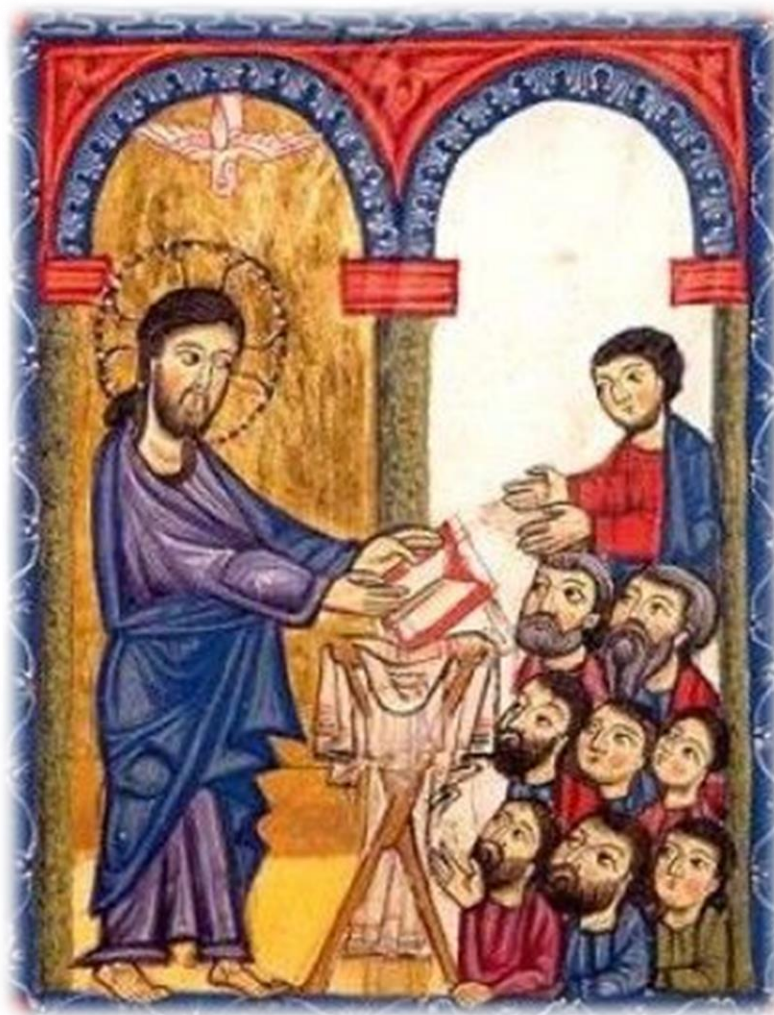


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*Sunday, July 7, 2024*  
*The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**Service Notes:** Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 85, 116, and 150 in the front of the hymnal will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord' supper. Prayers for worship preparation are on pages 10 and 11. A form to prepare for Communion is on page 156.

- Guests, please sign the guest registry in the narthex.
- If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please contact him (734-658-5735).

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

## **SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (Page 26)**

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Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus



1 Hail, O once - de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, O Gal - i -  
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on  
 3 Je - sus, heav'n - ly hosts a - dore you, Seat - ed at your  
 4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing You are wor - thy



le - an King! You have suf - fered to re - lease us,  
 you were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed,  
 Fa - ther's side. Cru - ci - fied this world once saw you;  
 to re - ceive; Loud - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



Hope to give and peace to bring. Hail, O u - ni - ver - sal  
 You have full a - tone - ment made. Ev - 'ry sin has been for -  
 Now in glo - ry you a - bide. There for sin - ners you are  
 Right it is for us to give. Help, O bright an - gel - ic



Sav - ior, Bear - er of our sin and shame; By your mer -  
 giv - en Through the pow - er of your blood; O - pen is  
 plead - ing, And our place you now pre - pare, Ev - er for  
 spir - its, All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing



its we find fa - vor; Life is giv - en through your name.  
 the gate of heav - en; We are rec - on - ciled to God.  
 us in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.  
 our Sav - ior's mer - its; Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise.

Text: *A Collection of Hymns*, London, c. 1757, alt.

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**STAND**

**M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

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C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,  
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the  
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**BE SEATED**



## THE WORD

**FIRST LESSON:** Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 And he said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.”<sup>2</sup> And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.<sup>3</sup> And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day.<sup>4</sup> The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’<sup>5</sup> And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

**PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 143** The congregation will sing **Hymn #468** “My God, My Father, Make Me Strong.”

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COMMITMENT

## 468 My God, My Father, Make Me Strong



1 My God, my Fa - ther, make me strong, When  
2 Draw from my tim - id eyes the veil To  
3 With con - fi - dent and hum - ble mind In  
4 What seems im - pos - si - ble I dare; Yours  
5 Heav'n's mu - sic chimes the glad days in; Hope



tasks of life seem hard and long, To greet them  
show, where earth - ly for - ces fail, Your pow'r and  
ser - vice free - dom I will find, Pray - ing through  
is the call and yours the care. Your wis - dom  
soars be - yond death, pain, and sin; Faith shouts in



with this tri - umph song: Your will be done.  
love must still pre - vail— Your will be done.  
ev - 'ry toil as - signed: Your will be done.  
shall the way pre - pare— Your will be done.  
tri - umph, Love must win— Your will be done!

Text: Frederick Mann, 1846–1928, abr., alt.  
Tune: ES IST KEIN TAG (888 4) Johann D. Mayer, 1636–96, alt.

## SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

<sup>7</sup> So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. <sup>8</sup> Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more



gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup> For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY** (Cantor)

Alleluia! My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia! (2 Corinthians 12:9a)

### **STAND**

### **GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 6:1-6

**6** He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup> And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works 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> And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." <sup>5</sup> And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup> And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.

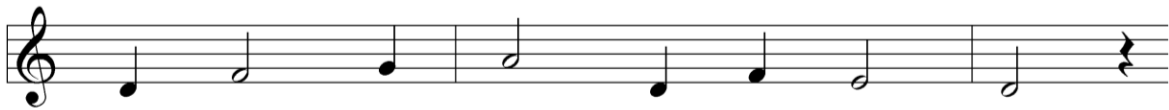


C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

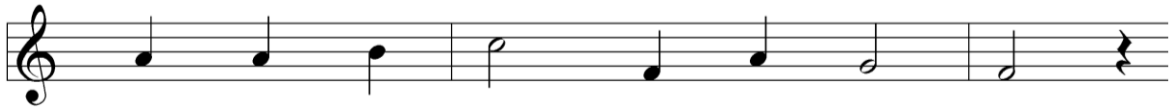
**BE SEATED**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #544 "Preach You the Word"**

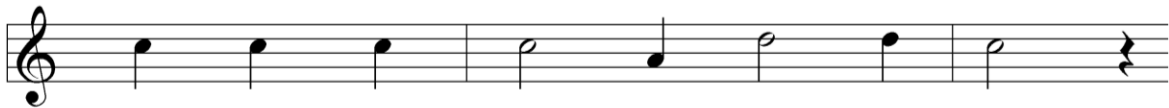
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1 Preach you the Word and plant it home  
2 We know how hard, O Lord, the task  
3 The sow - er sows; his reck - less love  
4 Though some be snatched and some be scorched  
5 Preach you the Word and plant it home



To those who like or like it not,  
Your ser - vant bids us un - der - take:  
Scat - ters a - broad the good - ly seed,  
And some be choked and mat - ted flat,  
And nev - er faint; the Har - vest - Lord



The Word that shall en - dure and stand  
To preach your Word and nev - er ask  
In - tent a - lone that there may be  
The sow - er sows; his heart cries out,  
Who gave the sow - er seed to sow



When flow'rs and mor - tals are for - got.  
What pride - ful prof - it it may make.  
The whole - some loaves that peo - ple need.  
"Oh, what of that, and what of that?"  
Will watch and tend his plant - ed Word.

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# **SERMON**

*STAND*

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son  
of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from  
true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from  
heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin  
Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with  
the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic  
Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR PENTECOST 7**

**M:** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus  
and for all people according to their needs.

**M:** We bless You, Lord, for You have heard the voice of our  
pleas for mercy and sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our  
strength and shield. Save Your people and bless Your  
heritage forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Send laborers into Your harvest, Lord. Preserve Your  
ministers among us devoted to Your Word and to prayer.  
Give many servants to Your Church, that neither the  
preaching nor the care of Your people may fall into neglect  
or disregard. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Gracious Lord, You have revealed Your righteousness in the sight of the nations: Christ Jesus, Your holy arm. By His death and resurrection, You have worked salvation.

Strengthen the song of Your Church. Give skill to musicians, poets and artists. Give boldness to Your congregation in this and every place to sing the eternally new song of Christ.

Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** O Lord, soften the hearts of Your people in every home.

Turn parents and children toward each other in love and patience. Banish the spirit of impudence, stubbornness and rebellion from all. Sanctify us in Your truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Almighty God, protect and defend our nation from its enemies. Support our leaders, and preserve them from temptation. Through the work of all civil authorities, enable us to live a quiet and peaceable life according to Your Word.

Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Father, in our weakness we are strong for the sake of Christ, whose grace is sufficient for every need. Give comfort to those whose pain is chronic, whose suffering is unknown, who wrestle with difficult thorns in body or mind, or who are tempted to despair. In weakness, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities, let us boast in Christ and His

cross, by which we and our sufferings are sanctified. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Bountiful God, out of Your abundant blessing You satisfy us with Christ, the bread of life. Give repentance and faith to all who commune this day, that finding refuge in Your Son's true body and blood, we may taste and see that You are good. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **C: Amen.**

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*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare. **C: Amen.**

## **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.

### **BE SEATED**

*Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.*

**NOTE:** *Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.*

### **STAND**



## **THE SACRAMENT (Page 33)**

### **PREFACE**

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**M:** The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

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C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.  
 The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.  
 You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.  
 I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -  
 va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.  
 The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**M:** The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)

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C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



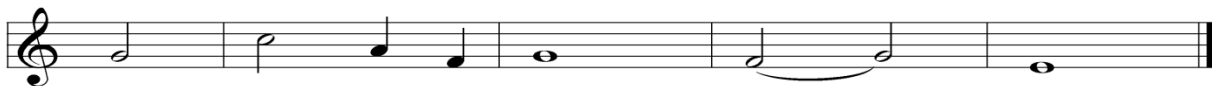
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

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Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, thee,  
Who in thy Sacrament are pleased to be.  
Both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail,  
Yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

In this memorial of thy death, O Lord,  
Thy body and thy blood thou hereT afford.

Oh, may our souls forever feed on thee,  
And thou, O Christ, forever precious be.

Thou, like the pelican to feed her brood,  
Pierce thyself, giving us thy living food.  
Thy blood, O Lord, one drop has power to win  
Forgiveness for our world and all its sin.

Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord and God,  
Cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood.  
Increase our faith and love, that we may know  
The hope and peace which from thy presence flow.

O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see:  
May what we thirst for soon our portion be,  
To gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face,  
The vision of thy glory and thy grace. Amen.

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Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con -  
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing, To God ev - er -



fess - ing, The peo - ple of God from his dwell - ing take  
 liv - ing, The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will



leave. The sup - per is end - ed; Oh, be now ex -  
 face. Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er



tend - ed The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be -  
 car - ing, Em - brac - ing his chil - dren of each tribe and



lieve. The seed of his teach - ing, Re - cep -  
 race. With your feast you feed us; With your



tive souls reach - ing, Shall blos - som in ac - tion for  
 light now lead us; U - nite us as one in this



God and for all. His grace did in - vite us; His  
 life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing With



love shall u - nite us To work for God's  
 praise and thanks - giv - ing Give hon - or to



king - dom and an - swer his call.  
 Christ and his name that we bear.

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**On My Heart Imprint Your Image**

On my heart im - print your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 King of grace, That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Have no  
 pow'r to hide your face. This the su - per - scrip - tion be:  
 Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, Is my life, my  
 hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion.

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**THANKSGIVING (page 36)****STAND****THANK THE LORD**Text, Tune: Richard Hillert, *Lutheran book of Worship* ©1978

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**C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.**
**Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.**
**He re - news his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with**



**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

- Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service
- 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn
- Monday - 7:00 PM Monday Evening Divine Service
- Tuesday - 7:00 PM All Boards except Elders
- 8:30 PM Church Council
- Wednesday - 9:30 AM Online Bible Class
- Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service
- 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn
- Monday - 7:00 PM Monday Evening Divine Service

Serving July 14: Altar Guild – Margaret Seppanen; Ushers: #2

**PASTORAL CARE & MERCY** – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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