

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost  
July 7th, 2024  
Service: Divine Service Three  
LSB 184



AS WE GATHER

Life is not always easy. Life in and of faith is often less easy. In our readings today we encounter a few people who faced difficulty and challenges amid their godly callings. Ezekiel would be sent to speak the Word of God to a rebellious people who wouldn't happily receive the message. The apostle Paul would face his own personal struggles with his "thorn . . . in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7) as he brought the Gospel to many on his mission journeys. Jesus Himself would not be welcomed as Savior when He returned to His hometown of Nazareth. Though things were far from easy, God would bless the work that He called His people and His own Son to do. Even in our times of difficulty and challenges living as His people, we are reminded of the same truth from the Lord: "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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Corinthians  
12:9

Opening Hymn: LSB #856 "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit  
Kyrie  
Gloria in Excelsis  
Salutation and Collect of the Day

Psalm 132:13–16; antiphon: Psalm 34:8  
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Old Testament Reading  
Gradual  
Epistle  
Alleluia  
Holy Gospel

Ezekiel 2:1–5  
Romans 11:33, 36  
2 Corinthians 12:1–10  
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Mark 6:1–13

Nicene Creed  
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Hymn of the Day: #839 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

Sermon

Offertory  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church  
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Service of the Sacrament

Preface  
Sanctus  
Lord's Prayer  
The Words of Our Lord  
Pax Domini  
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LSB 195  
LSB 196  
LSB 197  
LSB 197

Agnus Dei  
LSB 198

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: LSB #727 "On Eagles' Wings"  
Distribution Hymn: #718 "Jesus, Lead Thou On"

Nunc Dimittis  
Thanksgiving  
Benedicamus  
Benediction  
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LSB 200  
LSB 202  
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Closing Hymn: LSB #728 "How Firm a Foundation"

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