

# Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

July 3, 2022

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## As We Gather

When Jesus sent out His followers to proclaim the Word of His kingdom to all who would listen, He assured them: "The one who hears you hears Me" (Luke 10:16). Those who responded in faith knew that the kingdom of God had come near to them and that they had been made members of the household of God. Although this sending of the seventy took place some two thousand years ago, the same reality is ours today! Jesus continues to send out His workers in order that they may preach His Word, preside over His Meal, and welcome into the household of God all who trust in Him. We are listening to Jesus Himself as His kingdom comes near to us. What peace and joy can be ours when we trust that heaven's grace is ours to receive!

## OPENING HYMN - #966 "Before You, Lord, We Bow"

### +CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

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### +SERVICE OF THE WORD+

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INTROIT OF THE DAY (Responsively by ½ verse)

KYRIE

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 66:10-14

THE EPISTLE READING – Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

ALLELUIA and VERSE

HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 10:1-20

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**HYMN OF THE DAY - #533 "Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal"**

SERMON – Rev. Lowell Dennis, Emeritus

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING (*Offerings previously gathered are brought forward*)

### + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

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BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

**CLOSING HYMN - #715 "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"**



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. 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." *Luke 10:1-2*