

# The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

## July 24, 2022

### As We Gather

The Lord not only teaches us what to pray for but also how to pray. With the words of the Lord's Prayer, we are directed in confidence to the Lord. When doubts arise, we are reminded of how earthly fathers give good gifts to their children and are encouraged to believe that God will do so even more for us, because of our Savior Jesus Christ. It can be tempting to think of ourselves as the center of our prayers instead of the God who graciously invites us to pray and promises to hear and answer us. Today we are encouraged to learn from Jesus and to pray in His name to the Father, trusting that He will give us all good things and all things needful because of our Savior Jesus Christ.

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**HYMN**      **LSB #779 "Come, My Soul, with Every Care"**

### INVOCATION

**Pastor:**      In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**People:**      **Amen.**



**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**      *Psalm 119:149*

**Pastor:**      Hear my voice according to Your steadfast love;  
**People:**      **O LORD, according to Your justice give me life.**

*A time for silent reflection.*

Call upon Me in the  
day of trouble; I  
will deliver you, and  
you shall glorify Me.  
*Psalm 50:15*

**Pastor:**      Let us confess our sins unto the Lord.  
**People:**      **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

**Pastor:**      The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**People:**      **Amen.**

**Pastor:**      May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**People:**      **Amen.**

### ✠ WORD ✠

**PSALM**      *Psalm 138 responsively by ½ verse*

### KYRIE

**HYMN OF PRAISE**      **LSB #941 "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"**

### SALUTATION

**Pastor:**      The Lord be with you.  
**People:**      **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.  
O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**     *Genesis 18:(17–19) 20–33*     *(Abraham asks the Lord to spare Sodom and Gomorrah.)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**     *Colossians 2:6–15 (16–19)*     *(Once we were dead in trespasses and sins, but God made us alive in Christ.)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**     **LSB #712 “Seek Ye First”**

**HOLY GOSPEL**     *Luke 11:1–13*     *(“Lord, teach us to pray.”)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.  
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## APOSTLES’ CREED

**HYMN OF THE DAY**     **LSB #771 “Be Still My Soul, Before the Lord”**

**SERMON:** “The Prayer Our Lord Taught Us”  
*Text: Luke 11:1-13*

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**OFFERING** *(The offerings previously collected are brought forward)*

**HYMN**     **LSB #780 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Remembering Your gracious invitation, let us approach the throne of grace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and offer prayers and supplications to the Father on behalf of ourselves and all people as they have need.

O Lord, You taught us to call You Father and to pray with confidence. Grant us Your Spirit that we may deliver to You the burdens of our hearts in the name of Jesus and wait upon You to give answer to what we ask You for His sake; Lord, in Your mercy,  
People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Remind us, O Lord, to approach Your mercy with the humility of faith, rejoicing in what Your Son has accomplished for our salvation and in mercy for the whole world. Keep us from pride and arrogance, that, trusting You to grant us all things needful and beneficial, our hearts may rest in peace; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

Pastor: Deliver us from selfish greed and instill within us Your own compassion, that we not pass by those in need or turn away from those who cry out for mercy; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give to all pastors and church workers grace to serve us faithfully and well in Your name, preserving among us the truth of Your Word and the integrity of our doctrine and confession; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give to the leaders of our land the wisdom of Your Word and Spirit, that they may serve with faithfulness for the common good and we may be enabled to serve You in peace and quietness; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give comfort, healing, and peace to the sick, the suffering, the aged, and the dying, especially those whom we name before the Lord in our hearts [*silence*]. Grant them peace, patience, and courage until they are delivered from all their afflictions; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

Pastor: You have opened Your hand to us and granted us gifts well beyond what we deserve or have asked. Grant us a grateful heart that we willingly support Your kingdom with the tithes and offerings You are due and our neighbor in need; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

## **LORD’S PRAYER LSB #958 “Our Father who Art in Heaven – Ila”**

### **BENEDICTION**      *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: 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.

**People:** Amen.

### **HYMN**      **LSB #770 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**