

**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

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## **GATHERING**

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

(\*stand if able)

## **PRELUDE**

*Meghan Stringer*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*CONFESSİON AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, <sup>☩</sup> one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

P: Hear the good news!

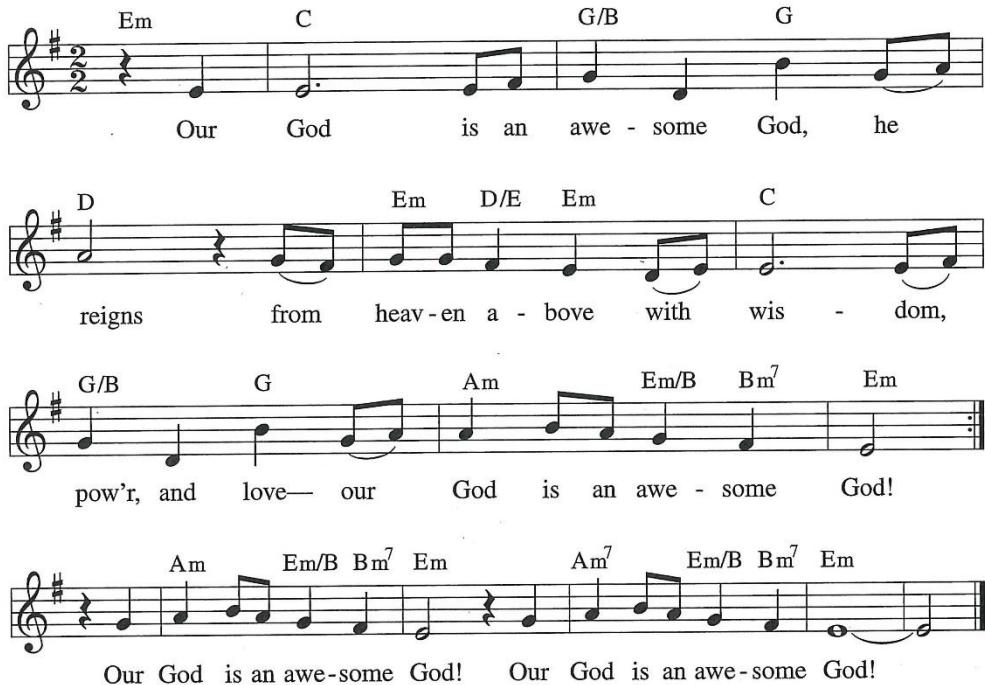
God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of <sup>☩</sup> Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
You are free to love as God loves.

**C: Amen.**

## \*GATHERING HYMN

Awesome God W&P 13 (sing twice)



Em C G/B G  
Our God is an awe - some God, he

D Em D/E Em C  
reigns from heav - en a - bove with wis - dom,

G/B G Am Em/B Bm<sup>7</sup> Em  
pow'r, and love— our God is an awe - some God!

Am Em/B Bm<sup>7</sup> Em Am<sup>7</sup> Em/B Bm<sup>7</sup> Em  
Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!

## \*GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

# \*KYRIE ELEISON

vs. 1 & 4

*Refrain*

Ky - ri - e      e - lei - son,      on our world and on      our way.

*Last time*

Ky - ri - e      e - lei - son,      ev -'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the im -  
2 That we may live out your im -  
3 For peace in our hearts, for you  
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you

health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;  
passionate re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;  
peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;  
cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;

for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,  
that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,  
that you nour - ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**WORD**      *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

### **Psalm 138**

<sup>1</sup>I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
<sup>2</sup>I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word  
above everything.  
<sup>3</sup>On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.  
<sup>4</sup>All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
<sup>5</sup>They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
for great is the glory of the LORD.  
<sup>6</sup>For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.  
<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
you stretch out your hand,  
and your right hand delivers me.  
<sup>8</sup>The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

P: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

### Luke 11:1-13

<sup>1</sup>He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to

him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

P: The gospel of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Lynn Melchior*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Lord I Lift Your Name On High” W&P 90 (sing twice)  
*(please stand for song)*

G C D C G C  
Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing your

D C G C D C  
prais - es. I'm so glad you're in my life,

G C Dsus D G C  
I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heav - en to earth

D C G C  
to show the way, from the earth to the cross,

D C G C  
my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave,

D Em<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Dsus D G C/G G  
from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

**\*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.**

**HYMN "Take, Oh, Take Me as I Am"**

*ELW #814*



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each petition will end with the words, "Hear us O God,"

The congregation is invited to respond: "**Your mercy is great.**"

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## OFFERING

*Our offering plates are located in the Narthex. You may also give online.*

## \*OFFERTORY "Give Thanks"

The musical notation consists of six staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below each staff. The first two staves begin with a treble clef, while the remaining four staves begin with a bass clef. The lyrics are:

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,  
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.  
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,  
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And  
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

*Last time*

## **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

P: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

**C: Amen.**

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join your unending hymn:

## *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*\*Note: We will take communion following the Lord’s Prayer*

## **THE 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.****

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Life-giving God,  
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds  
and fed us with your mercy.  
Now send us forth to live for others,  
both friend and stranger,  
that all may come to know your love.  
This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**C: Amen.**

### **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

### **\*FINAL BLESSING**

P: The God of peace,  
Father, <sup>+</sup>Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.

**C: Amen.**

# \*SENDING HYMN Shine Jesus Shine

W&P 123

*Refrain*

Shine, Je-sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo-ry;  
blaze, Spir-it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, riv-er, flow, flood the na-tions with grace and mer-cy;

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin-ing, in the midst of the  
2 As we gaze on your king-ly bright-ness, so our fac-es dis-

dark-ness, shin-ing; Je-sus, light of the world, shine up-on us,  
play your like-ness, ev-er chang-ing from glo-ry to glo-ry,

set us free, by the truth you now bring us.  
mir-rored here, may our lives tell your sto-ry.

*Refrain*

Shine on me, shine on me, shine on me: me.

## **\*DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **AUGUSTANA'S CALENDAR**

- Sun 7/24 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Kick off to VBS  
Live Music by MOTU & BBQ Pork Supper @ Hope Lutheran  
Free-Will Offering
- Mon...7/25 -7/27 VBS  
9 a.m – 10:30 a.m. Butterflies @ Hope Lutheran  
8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Day Camp with Luther Crest @ Hope
- Thu 7/28 VBS  
9 a.m – 10:30 a.m. Butterflies @ Hope Lutheran  
8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Day Camp with Luther Crest @  
Augustana
- Wed. 7/27 6:15 p.m. Summer Wednesday Worship @ First Lutheran
- Sun. 7/31 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Fri 8/5 5:00 p.m. Senior Cinema Night Movie  
Movie: *I Can Only Imagine* Overview  
: Growing up in Greenville, Texas, Bart Millard suffers physical and emotional abuse at the hands of his father, Arthur. When Arthur becomes terminally ill, he finds redemption by embracing his faith and rediscovering his love for his son. Years later, Bart's troubled childhood and mended relationship with his dad inspires him to write the hit song "I Can Only Imagine" as singer of the Christian band MercyMe.

## **AUGUSTANA SUNDAY SCHEDULE:**

**9:00 Worship in the sanctuary**

**Please put the following dates on your calendar for social time after church for coffee & goodies:**

- Sunday, August 21 - TBD

**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Don't forget:** if you are unable to make it to worship at church on Sundays, you can watch the service online via Augustana's website every Monday!

**Concert in the Park:** August 21 @ 1 PM God's Acres hosted by Zion Church of Amor Junction Co Hwy's 1 and 74, adjacent to Zion Lutheran Church. Music by Heaven Bound Trio. Free-will offering

Members and friends of Augustana,

We are saddened to share with you that Intern Pastor Amy's mother passed away this week after a medical complication. Please keep Intern Pastor Amy and her entire family in your prayers as they grieve.

Doloris Haugen will be remembered at a funeral service on July 23rd at 2pm at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in rural Oklee, MN. Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls is handling the arrangements.

If you would like to send or drop off a card, you may do so by mailing or dropping off at Augustana and Patti will make sure it gets to Amy and her family.

We have encouraged Intern Amy to take some time away from her responsibilities at Augustana to spend time with her family and she plans to do that.

While Intern Amy is taking time away we will welcome Lynn Melchior back to lead worship this Sunday at 9am. Pastor Sue Koesterman from Churches United for the Homeless will be preaching on July 31st. The first two weeks in August, Intern Amy will be taking a pre-planned vacation to Florida with her family. Pastor David Strom will be with us on August 7th and 14th.

If you have pastoral care concerns please contact Patti in the church office (Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00 am – 3:30pm). Nights ,weekends & Tuesdays please contact Laurel Kilde at 218-205-6687 so pastoral care can be arranged as needed. Please call before coming to make sure someone is there to help you.

**ONLINE GIVING** - The QR Code below can be scanned with your smartphone to give to Augustana online.

