

A Congregation of the ELCA



7th Sunday after Pentecost
7/24/2022

A few notes of welcome...

Presider: Pastor Kristi Lambing

Lector: Andrea Nipges

Accompanist: Jon Glastra

Communion Assistant: John Townsend

Communion Set up/Bread: Carolyn Conner

Ushers: Harvey Wolden, Matt Mathison

Coffee Hour: Beath, Bekker, Linde

All are invited to receive Christ in the bread and wine of communion.

We are so thankful that you are able to join us today!

The  indicates when to stand, as you are able.

To follow along with the readings and responses, the **bold** lettering is when the assembly participates.

Welcome



Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**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.

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 ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn- ELW #241 “To God Be the Glory” all verses-OSB

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

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

A reading from Genesis

²⁰Then the LORD said, “How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah
and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have
done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I
will know.”

²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.” ²⁷Abraham answered, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹Again he spoke to him, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

Word of God, word of life

Thanks be to God

Psalms 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

**⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

**⁶The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

**⁸You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

A reading from Colossians

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

↑ Gospel Acclamation:



S205a

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Christ

¹[Jesus] 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.”²He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

⁵And 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; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷And 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.’ ⁸I 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.

⁹“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. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If 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!”

Word of God, Word of life

Thanks be to God

Sermon

 *Hymn of the Day* ELW#824 “This Is My Father’s World” all verses

Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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 truly 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 with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic 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.

Prayers of the People

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

Rooted and built up in Christ, we pray for the church. Embolden church leaders to take risks for the sake of the gospel, and equip the baptized to proclaim your extravagant love for the whole world.
God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the works of your hands, we pray for the natural world. Make rivers and lakes, oceans and all waterways, sparkle with your radiance. Protect water sources (*local water sources may be named*) and strengthen those who defend them.
God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Interceding on behalf of the vulnerable, we pray for the peoples of the world. Inspire all rulers and governing authorities with your justice. Guide the work of legislators and public officials, that they advocate for the well-being of those they serve.
God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Persistent in prayer, we pray for our neighbors in need. To all who have hunger, give daily bread. To all who have bread, give hunger for justice. Open us to the cries of those who suffer (*especially those who are experiencing food scarcity*). God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Abounding in thanksgiving, we pray for this congregation. Bless the prayer and fellowship ministries in this place. Call us together in

times of praise and blessing, trouble and sorrow, in your holy name
(we think of Josephine Caring Community, Friendship House, Family Promise, Teen Oasis, Operation Christmas Child, and Camp Lutherwood.)

God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

What else do we pray for today?

Buried with Christ in baptism and raised with him to new life, we give thanks for your saints who rest in your eternal presence. Join our voices with theirs as we sing of your great glory. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

Amen.

Peace

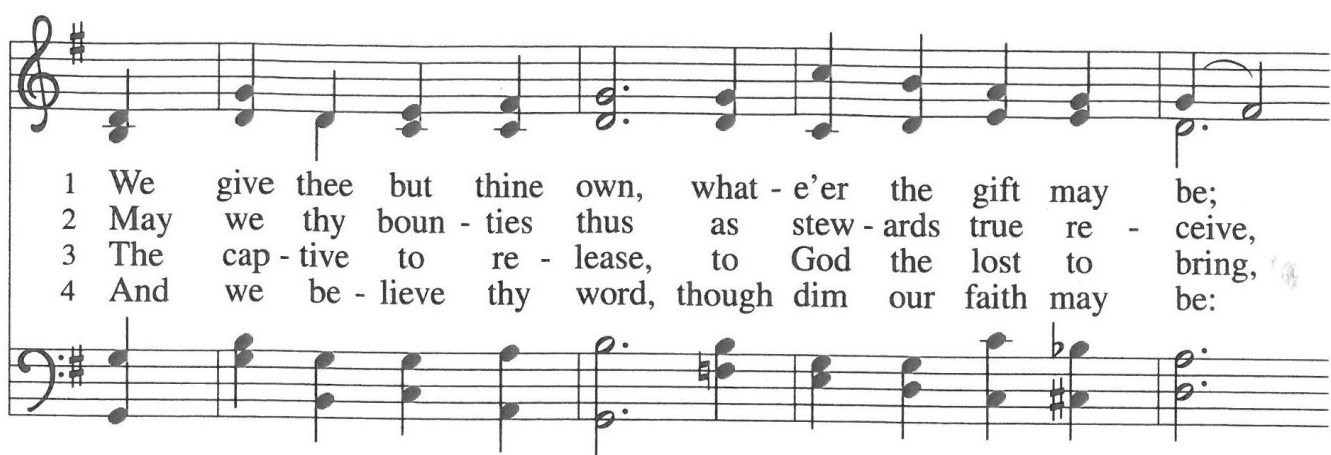
The peace of the Lord be with you always

And also with you

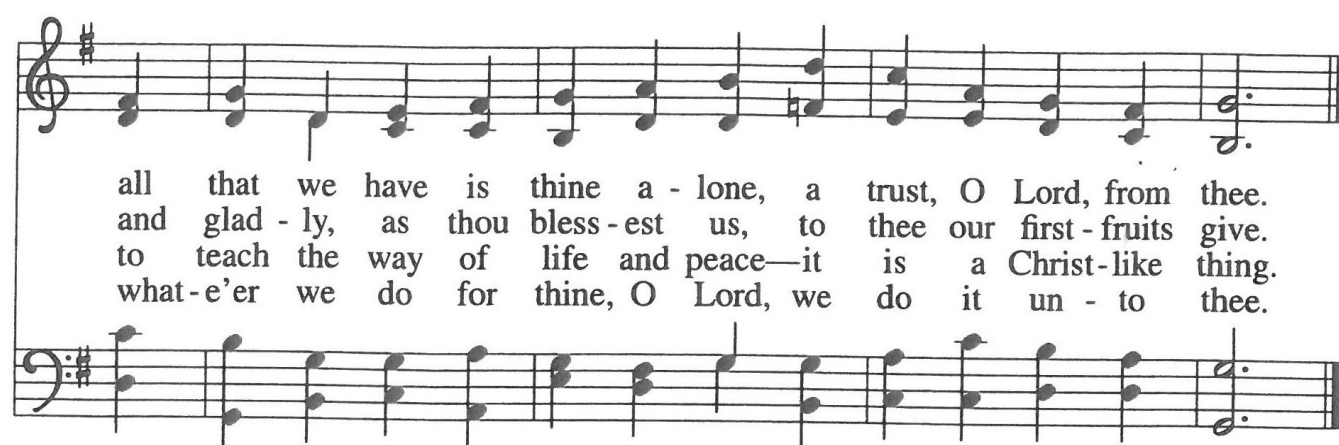
↑ **Offering** (The offering plates will be passed at this time, you can also give on-line at www.firconwaylutheran.org/page/give) We are grateful you can join us today!

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We Give Thee but Thine Own



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Spirit of Christ, grant us sustained focus on what is life-giving so that restoration, joy, and mutuality may flow in our lives and in our communities. According to our abilities, we offer each other gifts of money, relationship, and labor that it may be so. Amen

Meal

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

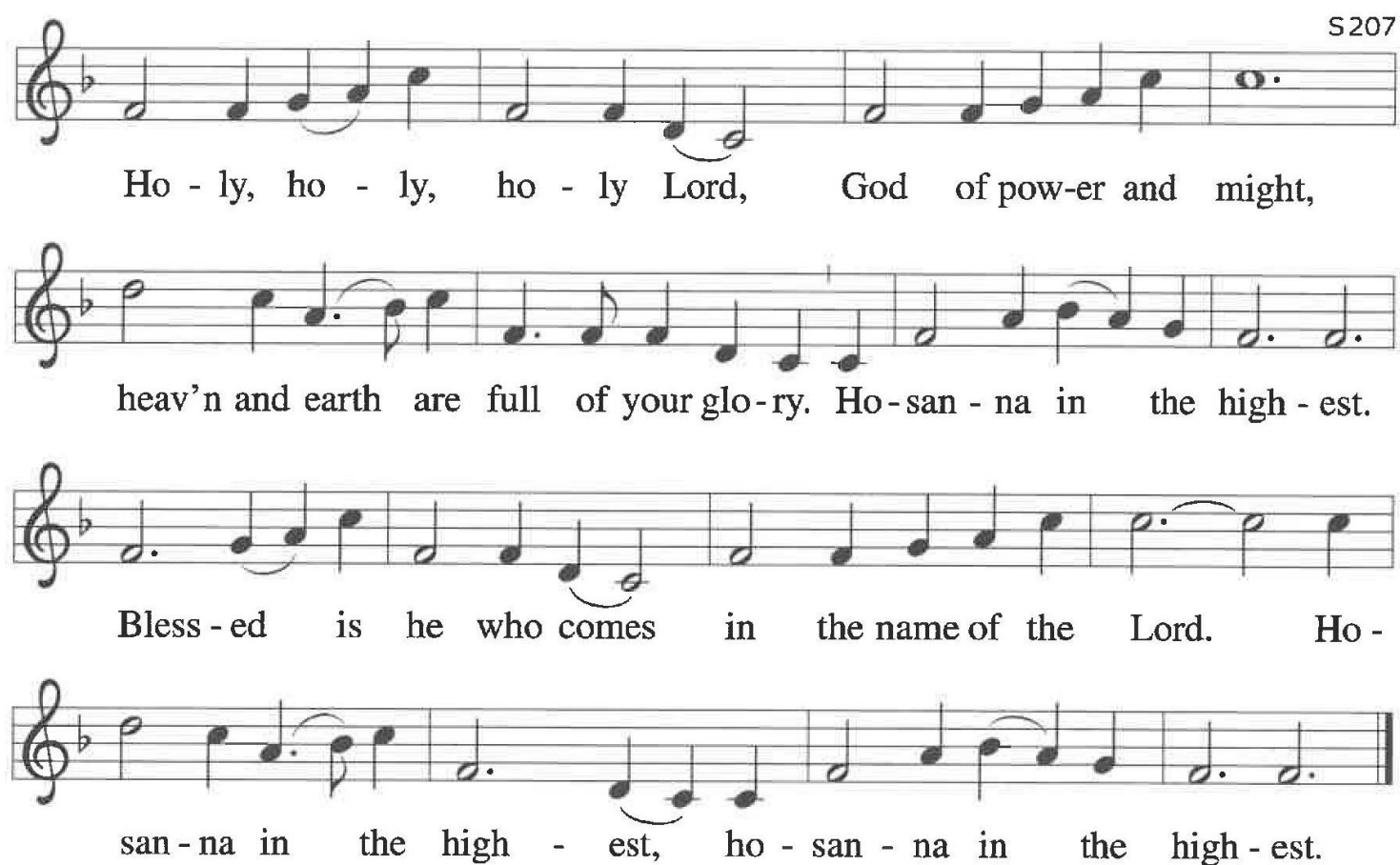
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:----

S 207



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is your majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all this for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.


Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Communion- We will be serving musicians, ushers. and communion assistants first. The ushers will then direct you forward. If you are unable to come forward and you like to receive communion, please indicate to the ushers.

Communion Hymns-ELW #471 & 752

Blessing after Communion

The body and blood of our Lord
Jesus Christ  strengthen you
and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

**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 friends and stranger, that all
may come to know your love. This
we pray in the name of Jesus.
Amen.**

Sending

Announcements

You are invited to join us for coffee hour directly after church!

Are you interested in becoming a member of Fir-Conway Lutheran?
Come check out our “Membership Classes” Tuesday evenings at 5:30,
throughout the month of July. Kids are welcome!

This Sunday is our “Tie-Dye “activity is at 12:30, adults are welcome to
join in the fun!

Check out our website at www.firconwaylutheran.org for upcoming
events, and recorded sermons.

Ring of the Bell



Blessing

The God of peace, Father,
✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless
you, comfort you, and show
you the path of life this day
and always.

Amen

Sending Song ELW# 715 “Christ, Be our Light” all verses

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

Weekly Update:

July 24th Sunday School Activity at 12:30

Pastor Kristi will be out of town July 30th-Aug 7th

GoFundMe is live, you can find the link on the website or by
going to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/historical-church-sanctuary-restoration>

Looking Forward:

August 28th Blessings of the backpacks

Sept 11th Sunday School kickoff rally day starting at 9:15 a.m.

Oct 22nd Fall Bazaar 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Nov- Harvest Dinner goes towards purchasing turkeys for
Conway School families who can't afford Thanksgiving meals.

Dec 3rd Fritchel Dinner -think of auction items to bring, the
proceeds are split between Teen Oasis Shelter and the
Foodbank.

7/31 Acolyte-Jacob Rohloff

Communion Asst.-Diane Olsen

Communion Set-up-Kelly McKnight

Bread-Judy Alexander

Lector-Jennifer Swan-Moyer

Guest Preacher-Coe Hutchinson

Usher-Matt Mathison

Coffee Hour-Kelly & Scott, Jane & Rick

8/7 Acolyte-Dregan Kortlever

Communion Assistant-Wayne Beath

Communion Setup/Bread-Nancy Beath

Lector- Matt Mathison

Guest Preacher-Coe Hutchinson

Ushers-John & Sue Townsend

Coffee Hour-Kortlever family, May Larson, Betty Hiscock