



St. Mary's Lutheran Church  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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SEVENTEETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Saturday, October 1 & Sunday, October 2, 2022

All are welcome at St. Mary's!

- Please respect the beauty of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare for worship. Turn off phones or silence them.
- We practice open communion, which means you need not be a member or a Lutheran, you need only believe in Jesus and wish to commune. Gluten free wafers are available. **Communion** will be celebrated at the altar steps or at the communion rail by Communion Assistants. If you are unable to come forward for communion, please tell the usher and it will be brought to you in your seat.
- Facial Masks are OPTIONAL at this time.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**BAPTISM (SUNDAY)**  
**PRELUDE**

(ELW pg. 227)

STAND

**GATHERING**  
**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who is eager to forgive  
and who loves us beyond our days.  
**Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge  
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

God of mercy and forgiveness,  
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.  
We have harmed your good creation.  
We have failed to do justice,  
love kindness,  
and walk humbly with you.  
Turn us in a new direction.  
Show us the path that leads to life.  
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.  
**Amen.**

Beloved of God:  
your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.  
God points the way to new life in Christ,  
who meets us on the road.  
Journey now in God's abiding love  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**AMEN.**  
**GATHERING SONG** Hymn #405 "O Spirit of Life" vs. 1 & 3 only  
**GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE (SATURDAY)** "Glory be to God in  
Heaven" (ELW p. 204)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we  
are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm  
us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for  
the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

SIT

**ANTHEM (SUNDAY)**

Jubilate! Handbell Choir

"Woerkdand music worhdan amdusic there"

**WORD**

Pew Bible Page

**First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

(pg. 762)

*Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this  
prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world  
and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous  
will live by faith.*

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

(pg. 966)

*This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face  
of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God.  
He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

STAND

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Alleluia" (ELW p. 205)

**GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10**

(p. 852)

The holy gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith  
and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of  
servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking  
reward.*

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SIT

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

Jubilate! Handbell Choir

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**KIDS CONNECTION/BIBLE DISTRIBUTION (SUNDAY)**

**SERMON**

STAND

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

Hymn #804 "Come Down, O Love Divine" vs. 1 & 4 only

**APOSTLES' CREED (SATURDAY)**

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.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

God of Grace,

**receive our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit,  
gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

Hymn #188 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

Adult Choir

~~"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Thomerson; arr. Dennee~~

*I want to walk as a child of the Light, I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is  
Jesus.*

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both  
alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine on my heart, Lord  
Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the  
way to the Father.*

*In him there is no darkness at all...*

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.*

*When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy  
of Jesus.  
In him there is no darkness at all...*

#### OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen.**

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

#### ACCLAMATION AND AMEN

*“Holy, Holy, Holy” (ELW p. 207)*

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God,  
you alone are holy,  
you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:  
beyond the stars;  
beneath the sea;  
within each cell;  
with every breath.

**We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness:  
through the water;  
by night and day;  
across the wilderness;  
out of exile;  
into the future.

**We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son:  
at the heart of human life;  
near to those who suffer;  
beside the sinner;  
among the poor;  
with us now.

**We thank you, O God.**

In the night in which he was betrayed,.... we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.**

#### LORD’S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.  
Amen.*

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*SIT*

#### COMMUNION

#### COMMUNION SONG

*“Lamb of God” (ELW p. 208)*

#### DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Hymn #810 *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

*STAND*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

#### SENDING OF COMMUNION

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother’s tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

#### BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### SENDING SONG

Hymn #733 *“Great is Their Faithfulness”*

#### DISMISSAL

We are God's People.

**Followers of Jesus Christ.**

Gifted by the Spirit.

**Go Pray. Go Love. Go Serve.**

**Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE

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**HOSPITALITY:** The Zanins, The Van Bendegoms, Lana Woller  
and/or Sandy Benson

#### SUNDAY

**ORGAN:** Deb Black

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**READER:** Jacqie Vranak

**KIDS CONNECTION:** Stephanie Raszkiewicz

**ADULT CHOIR:** Dr. Richard Sjoerdsma, Director;

Deb Black, Accompanist

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Sandy Bear, Brian & Patty Mason

**GREETER:** Margaret Van Boven

**USHERS:** Gary Rice, Ralph Tollas, Carole Scotese, Dan

Neururer and/or Doug Derginer

**HOSPITALITY:** Reconnections Committee & Beloveds

Altar Flowers are given for “The Glory of God” and:  
The lectern side in honor of the Shalom Center; the pulpit side in honor  
of Grace Welcome Center; and a centerpiece in honor of the ELCA  
Outreach Center.

*Being baptized this Sunday morning is Dani Brooke Turner,  
daughter of Co. Daniel Turner.  
Welcome, Beloved Child of God!*