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Inviting all people to a life in Christ.

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

July 11, 2010

Green is the liturgical color for Sundays after Pentecost.

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the altar, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

We invite those that are able to stand each time the † symbol appears in the service bulletin.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

† **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy 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: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

† **GATHERING SONG: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**ELW 836

† **GREETING**

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

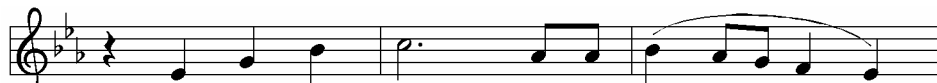
C: And also with you.

Please complete a tri-fold "Welcome to Worship" form and place it in the offering plate. Inside you will find opportunities to: volunteer, request special prayers, sign up for events, or join specific ministries.


We appreciate your helping us be a little "greener" by returning your 8:30 bulletins to the bin in the narthex so that we can reuse them at the 11:00 service.

Feel free to ask one of the ushers for **HEARING DEVICES** or **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS.**

‡ CANTICLE OF PRAISE




Glo - ry to God in the high -




est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus




Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



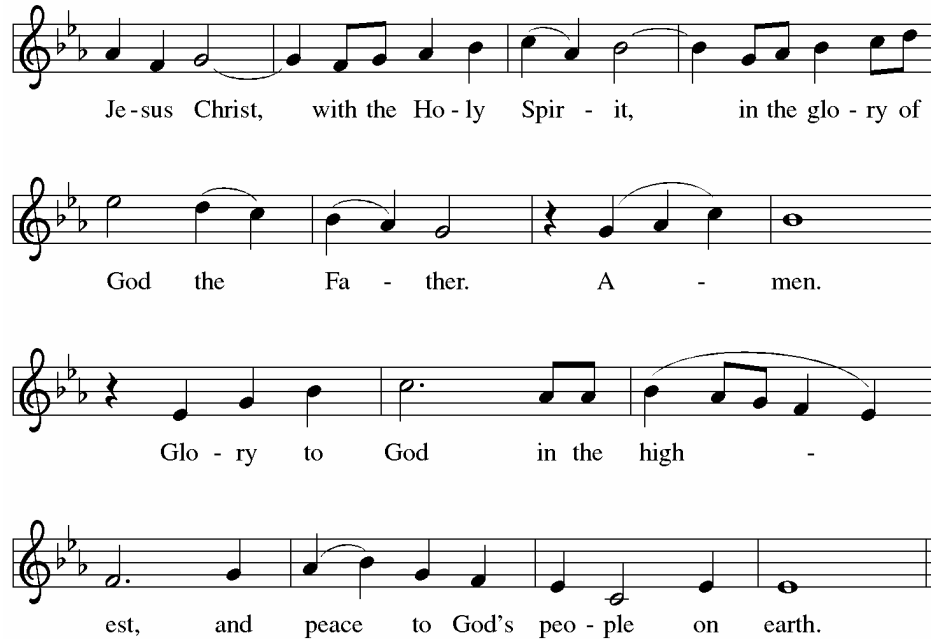
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -



lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.
 Glo-ry to God in the high-
 est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

‡ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING: DEUTERONOMY 30:9-14

Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God's commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people's own hearts.

R: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy , the 30th Chapter.

⁹and the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 25:1-10

R: Please join me in reading the Psalm responsively.

R: ¹To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**C: ²My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

R: ³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

**C: ⁴Show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.**

R: ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

**C: ⁶Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

R: ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

**C: ⁸You are gracious and upright, O Lord;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

R: ⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

**C: ¹⁰All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: COLOSSIANS 1:1-14

The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage from Paul.

R: A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians, the 1st Chapter.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the

inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

‡ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



‡ **GOSPEL: LUKE 10:25–37**

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. Jesus tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMONPastor Amy Thoren

HYMN OF THE DAY: *O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate (1,3,4)*..... ELW 722

‡ **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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**

P: Gathered together as God's people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence is kept before the prayers.

P: Hear us, O God,

C: . . . **your mercy is great.**

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

OFFERING

‡ **OFFERTORY**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

‡ **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

C: **God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.**

‡ **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.

‡ **BLESSING**

P: Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in him. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

‡ **SENDING SONG:** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve (1,3,4)*..... ELW 551

‡ **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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SERVANTS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2010

	9:30a
<i>Acolytes</i>	Carissa Shern
<i>Children's Message</i>	John Hinderaker
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	Roger Mayland & Debbie Ringdahl
<i>Cued Speech</i>	
<i>Greeters</i>	Joanne Hollenbeck, Ken & Lupe Hollenbeck & Family
<i>Musicians</i>	
<i>Nursery Volunteers*</i>	Erin Zobel
<i>Pursers</i>	Bob Gustafson
<i>Reader</i>	Jan Michaletz
<i>Ushers</i>	Ken , Kenny & Marian Hollenbeck, Dana Roberts

SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010

	9:30a
<i>Acolytes</i>	Tim Eidsmoe, Sarah Miner
<i>Children's Message</i>	
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	Roy Willey
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	Laurie Jacobi, T.R. Mahler
<i>Cued Speech</i>	
<i>Greeters</i>	Roy & Betsy Willey, Sue Haffield & Family
<i>Musicians</i>	
<i>Nursery Volunteers*</i>	Carol Vitelli
<i>Pursers</i>	Jon Brunsberg, Mike Eckroth
<i>Reader</i>	Bonnie Graves
<i>Ushers</i>	Ron Youngquist , Diane Kornman, Jon Brunsberg, Drew Klevin

*Nursery Volunteers assist the permanent Nursery Staff.