



## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

**Opening Hymn: Father Most Holy**

LSB 504

**Divine Service Setting Four**

LSB 203

**Confession and Absolution**

**Introit**

Psalm 119:145–149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15



Call upon me in the day of | trouble;\*

I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.

**With my whole heart I cry; answer me, | O LORD!\***

**I will keep your | statutes.**

I call to you; | save me;\*

that I may observe your testi- | monies.

**I rise before dawn and | cry for help;\***

**I hope | in your words.**

My eyes are awake before the watches | of the night;\*

that I may meditate on your | promise.

**Hear my voice according to your | steadfast love;\***

**O LORD, according to your justice | give me life.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Call upon me in the day of | trouble;\*

I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.

**Kyrie**

LSB 204

**Gloria in Excelsis**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** 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.

**C** **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 18:20–33

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup>I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

<sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD.

<sup>23</sup>Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death 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?” <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

<sup>27</sup>Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose 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.” <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” <sup>30</sup>Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” <sup>31</sup>He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” <sup>32</sup>Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” <sup>33</sup>And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

-  This is the Word of the Lord.
-  Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Colossians 2:6–19

<sup>6</sup>Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

<sup>16</sup>Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. <sup>17</sup>These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.


-  This is the Word of the Lord.

-  Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Luke 11:1–13

-  The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

-  Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup>And 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 who is indebted to us.  
And lead us not into temptation.”

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; <sup>7</sup>and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup>What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup>or if he asks for an egg, will give him 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!”

-  This is the Gospel of the Lord.

-  Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn: In Holy Conversation

LSB 772

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

LSB 207

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament	
Preface	LSB 208
Sanctus	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	LSB 209
Lord’s Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	LSB 217
Pax Domini	
Agnus Dei	LSB 210
Distribution Hymns:	
Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray	LSB 623
Our Father, Who from Heaven Above	LSB 766
Nunc Dimittis	LSB 211
Post-Communion Collect	
Benedicamus & Benediction	
Closing Hymn:   What a Friend We Have in Jesus	LSB 770


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***The Prayer of the Church Is the Voice of Faith***

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of faith by teaching them how to pray. He promises us: “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). If earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, “how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him” (Luke 11:13). Thus, father Abraham was bold in his prayer because he believed the gracious promise of the Lord, that he would “surely become a great and mighty nation” (Gen. 18:18). When we pray in Jesus’ name, we also hold “fast to the Head” (Col. 2:19), “rooted and built up in him and established in the faith” (Col. 2:6–7).



**WE WELCOME ALL** who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**   Today’s altar flowers are provided by the Floral Fund.

<u>IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE:</u>		<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
7/17/22	Sunday Service	62	\$1,177.00

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** Did you know that we sponsor *The Lutheran Hour* locally? As you are getting ready for church or if you are unable to attend worship, consider tuning in to The Lutheran Hour. It can be found on KRLN 1400AM at 8:00am Sunday mornings.



**MISSIONARIES:** Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

**CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS:** Orgene Reimers, Petie Larson, Ada Pendarvis, and Edie Cook.

**CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS:** Ryan Lehmpuhl

**SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH:** It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Please call Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

**NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?** If you or another member who you know needs transportation to church on Sundays, please call Ken Davidson at 719-429-4919.



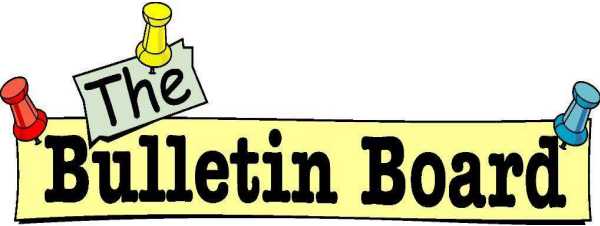
**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** *Sick and/or Recovering:*

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| Joe Brown      | Jan Wilman                         |
| Judith Crider  | Doris Cunningham                   |
| Esther Brunner | Lorna Wright (Doris's sister)      |
| Petie Larson   | Bill Sowers (friend of Pat Schuch) |
| Gerri Haynie   | Doug Westlund                      |
| Lynn Wetters   | Bob Kirkegaard                     |

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Carolyn Westlund at her email address [1956cew@gmail.com](mailto:1956cew@gmail.com).

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Carolyn ([1956cew@gmail.com](mailto:1956cew@gmail.com)) respectively.  
If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.



**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please send all announcements for bulletins to [office@StJohnCanonCity.org](mailto:office@StJohnCanonCity.org). Thank You.

**BOOK CLUB:** BOOKClub will be meeting this Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at the home of the Willard's.

**DEEPEST CONDOLENCES:** Our deepest condolences and prayers go out to the Kirkegaard family as two of Bob's cousins have passed away.

**FLOWERS NEEDED:** Please consider providing Altar Flowers on one of the many open dates between now and the end of the year. You can sign up on the Flower Chart in the Narthex. Thanks!

**PARISH PAPER:** Articles for the August Parish Paper are due TODAY. Please email any articles to [Office@StJohnCanonCity.org](mailto:Office@StJohnCanonCity.org). Thanks.

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion  
10:15 a.m. Fellowship  
Reader: Dave Lehmpuhl  
Communion Assistant: Dave Lehmpuhl, Rod Willard, & Curtis Eulert  
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class

**Tuesday, July 26, 2022**



*Florence Pegors*

**Wednesday, July 27, 2022**



*Terry & Theresa Rotering*

**Thursday, July 28, 2022**

6:30 p.m. Book Club at the home of the Willard's



*Ann Eulert*



*Bill & Julie Barrett*

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**Saturday, July 30, 2022**

Pastor Dan on Vacation

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## Sermon Notes

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