



Pentecost 7

July 7, 2024

prelude

Confession & Absolution

P: In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us gather with true hearts that confess our sins to God, that earnestly ask for forgiveness and that trust in our renewal through the work of our Savior Jesus the Christ.

A: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth. [Psalm 124:8]

A: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin. [Psalm 32:5]

A: Almighty God, merciful Father:

C: I confess to you all my sins with which I have offended you and my neighbors. I am sorry for them. I devote myself to repentance and pray for your mercy. In your boundless grace and compassion, send me your Holy Spirit that I may be strengthened in my faith and made ready for a life obedient to your will and your way.

P: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and full of steadfast love. [Exodus 34:6] Therefore, in obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Entrance hymn *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak* 676

1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
 4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -

liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
 wan - d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
 pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
 til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and

let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y_a heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

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

ELW Setting 2

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



Hymn of Praise

ELW Setting 2

S121



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



I 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.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 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.



Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 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.



Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER of the Day

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray:

C: God of glory and love, true and lasting peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your

kingdom. Fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson

Ezekiel 2:1-5

God speaks to His prophet Ezekiel

A voice said to me, the prophet Ezekiel: "O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you."

And when the voice spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard the voice speaking to me.

The voice said to me, "Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have sinned against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you are to say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God!' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they will know that there has been a prophet among them."

Reader: The Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Psalm

Psalm 123



Our eyes look to you, O God, un -
til you show us your mer - cy.

*To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.*

**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**

*so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he show us his mercy. R*

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,

for we have had more than enough of contempt,

*too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.* **R**

Second Lesson

2 CORINTHIANS 12:6-10:7-15

Paul writes of how God keeps him a humble servant

Paul writes: . . . on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations.

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but the Lord said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader: The Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Children's Sermon

Verse

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1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - jice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.



5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel

MARK 6:1-13

And Jesus came out of that place and went into his fatherland, and his disciples followed him.

And since it was the Sabbath, Jesus began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded saying, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?"

And they were scandalized (*they had their faith undermined*) by him. And Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."

And he did not have the power to do any works, except to lay his hands on a few feeble people to heal them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

And then Jesus went about among the villages teaching. And he summoned the twelve and commenced to send them out two by

two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. And he ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.

And he said to them, "Wherever you come into a house, stay there until you are ready to leave that place. And if any place will not receive you and not hear you, leave there and shake off the dust under your feet as a witness to them."

And they went out to proclaim the good news so that everyone might turn back to faithfulness, and they cast out many demons, and anointed many feeble people with oil and cured them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

hymn of the Day *O Christ Who Called the Twelve*

1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And
4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To

sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:
broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the remaining lines. The lyrics are: '1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -', '2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose', '3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And', '4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To', 'sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:', 'words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:', 'broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:', 'serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:'.

Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And.
 In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'ring Word. True
 Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And
 Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty. Where

bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
 help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.
 love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.

Apostles Creed (8:30) Holy Baptism (11:00)

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.

Passing of the Peace

Offering & Anthem

Offertory

870 vs. 1 & 3



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us Pray

C: Living God, we praise you for the abundant blessings of this life. In humble recognition of the love you always show to us, we bring these gifts and ourselves as our thanks. Use them and us to bear the fruit of goodness and grace so that your glory will be known to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

P: It is indeed . . .

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. 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.

the LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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. 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 now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION Hymns

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1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav' n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
 the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
 and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
 where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,

bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
 gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain

Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Recessional

How Buoyant and Bold

Tune: **ELW 825**

1 How buoy - ant and bold the stride of Christ's friends,
 2 Not slowed by the bulk and drag of great loads,
 3 Christ sent them in twos in - stead of a - lone,
 4 Ap - proach - ing a town or high cit - y wall,
 5 Lord, grant us a faith so brave and so bright

1 when swept by his words like high - lift - ing winds,
 2 to cit - ies and towns, on path - ways and roads,
 3 to tell the good news, wher - ev - er un - known,
 4 they won - dered what soul a - wait - ed Christ's call
 5 that we too shall dare to trav - el as light

1 they set out to preach and to heal in the land
 2 they car - ried the glad ur - gent gos - pel of grace
 3 and lift up each oth - er when hurt and con - fused
 4 and who would re - act with dis - in - t'rest or scorn
 5 as those who took noth - ing but what they would need

1 with noth - ing to take but a staff in their hand!
 2 that beat in their hearts and that drummed in their pace.
 3 be - cause what they of - fered was mocked and re - fused.
 4 and how man - y oth - ers by doubt would be torn.
 5 to bring peace and heal - ing with grace and with speed.

Postlude

Dismissal

Today we welcome into the Christian faith through the sacrament of Baptism, Hunter Reid Anthony & Mason Pierce Ryder Eckstein, sons of Cindy & Matthew Eckstein.

Courage, brothers and sisters in Christ!! God calls us to share in the teaching of our faith to the children and Grace has an opportunity for you to serve the Lord by lending your skill, love, time and creativity to teaching a Sunday School class once in a while! It is a great joy and very rewarding. Speak with Pastor about what is needed and what you can do to make a real difference here at Grace!



Thomas Hoover and Emily DeLeo will be married at Grace on Saturday, July 20th, 2024. The couple and their families would like to invite the members of Grace to attend the ceremony, which will take place in the sanctuary at 2pm.



Sunday, July 7

Name Tag Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship in the Memorial Garden

Monday, July 8

9:30 a.m. Widowed Support Group

Tuesday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Endowment Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Group

Thursday, July 11

7:30 p.m. Digital Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 14

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship in the Memorial Garden

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