

Faith Lutheran Church - Worship and Communion

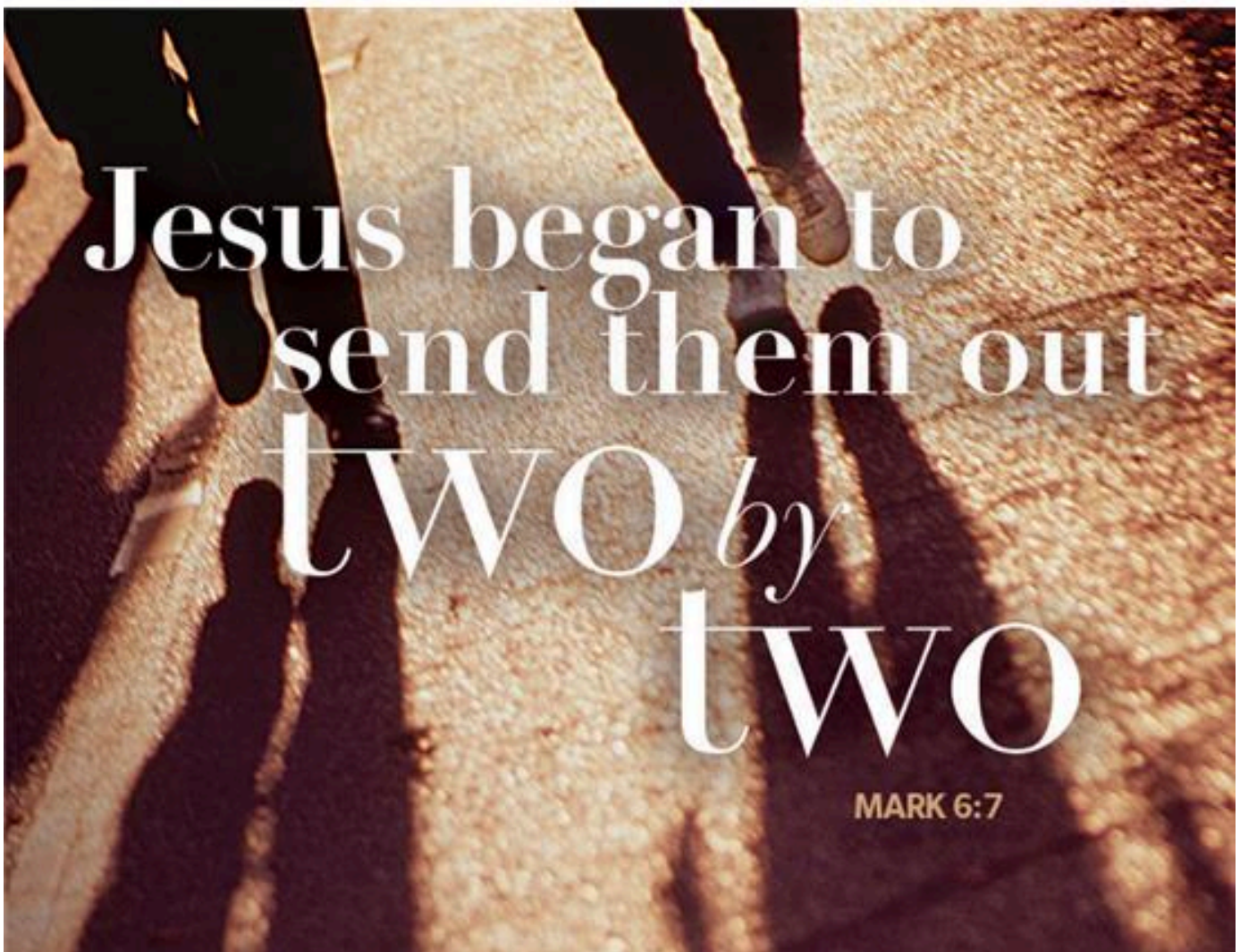
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## *The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

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**Welcome!** We are a family of faith, and glad you are here! We are all in the blue hymnal at your seat called *"With One Voice."* The confession is on page 10, then the rest of the liturgy proceeds from page 28 (Holy Communion V).

**Children's Bulletins** are available in the narthex (entrance area), providing activities on today's scripture readings. Please enjoy.

God is present in **Holy Communion** and welcomes all who are hungry. You are welcome to the table. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing. Let an usher know if you would like communion at your seat.

**In Our Worship on the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost:** Jesus does great deeds of power and gives disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out with little and be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, and all those to whom we are sent!



*Flowers today are given by Trish Dyer  
in celebration of July birthdays!*

**Serving Today:** Greeter, Becky S / Acolyte, O'Reilly Family / Reader, Bob T / Asst Minister, Cindy T / Cantor, Richard R / Ushers, Debbie H & Tom L / Altar Guild, Sharon S & Trish D / Tech Support, The FLC Tech Team / Counters, Linda Z & Theresa W / Coffee after Worship, Sonja Dresbach with Cake for July Birthdays!

**-GATHERING-**

WOV Holy Communion Setting Five

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

### **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.**

### **KYRIE**

Kyrie eleison:

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christe eleison:

**Christ, have mercy.**

Kyrie eleison:

**Lord, have mercy.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. ... **Amen.**

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-WORD-

**FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5**

[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He 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 transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 123**

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 you, O LORD our God, until you show | us your mercy.**

Have mercy upon us, O | LORD, have mercy,

**for we have had more than enough | of contempt,**

too much of the scorn of the in- | dolent rich,

**and of the derision | of the proud.**

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but 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 he 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.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.*

## **HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the sixth chapter,

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "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 took offense at him. Then 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 could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 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. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

**Rev. Shaun O'Reily**

## **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

### **THE PRAYERS**

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

### **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

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### **-MEAL-**

### **OFFERING IS COLLECTED, THEN OFFERING PRAYER:**

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **DIALOGUE**

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 and salutary .... join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION****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.

**COMMUNION AND HYMNS****POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

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**-SENDING-**

**BLESSING****SENDING HYMN****DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**JULY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

	<b>Jul 2024</b>			
<b>Task</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Becky S	Judy C	Debbie H	Betty T
<b>Acolyte</b>	O'Reillys	Welmerinks	Pesis'	Storeys
<b>Reader</b>	Bob T	Judi H	Lukas B	Linda Z
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Cindy T	Todd M	Louis L	Sharon S
<b>Cantor</b>	Richard S	Wes G	Louis L	Sharon S
<b>Usher</b>	Debbie H & Tom L	Matthew R & Zack W	Tom L & Annette W	Lukas B & Dorothy B
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sharon S & Trish D	Annette W & Betty T	Sharon S & Trish D	Annette W & Betty T
<b>Tech Support</b>	The FLC Tech Team!			
<b>Piano/Organ</b>	Samantha White			
<b>Accompanying Musician</b>	Olivia Knock, Cellist			
<b>Counters</b>	Linda Z & Theresa W	Sigrun C & Stan P	Katie W & Linda Z	Davyann S & Linda Z
<b>Coffee after Worship</b>	Sonja D	Jim & Cindy T	Zimmermans	Sigrun C