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The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
WELCOME HYMN	<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i>	WOV 772*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		screen
GATHERING HYMN	<i>Lord of Light</i>	LBW 405

WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and ever-living God,

C: you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:20-32

PSALM

Psalms 138

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:6-19

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

WOV 783*

APOSTLES' CREED

screen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION L: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Lutheran Disaster Response-Minnesota

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of abundance:

C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING screen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER screen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER screen

SENDING

BLESSING screen

BELLS

SENDING HYMN *My Life Flows on in Endless Song* *WOV 781**

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Barb Hanson

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 44; Hosea 2:14-3:5; Colossians 2:16-3:1</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 44; Hosea 6:1-10; Romans 9:30-10:4</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 44; Hosea 6:11-7:16; Matthew 5:43-48</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 8:1-14; Romans 11:33-36</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 9:1-17; Ephesians 4:17-24</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 10:1-15; Mark 10:17-22</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 49:1-12; Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21</u>

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Bernie Beck & Elaina Dascalos	Bernie Beck & Elaina Dascalos
Reader	Elaina Dascalos	Mike Jones
	Communion Assistants	Communion Assistants
	Bernie Beck & Elaina Dascalos	Mike & Carol Jones

Prayer Concerns: All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The ARCC Emergency Shelter, The people of the Ukraine, The family of Beth Goertz, The family of Judy Gerdts, Marlys Stainbrook (Carl Anderson's sister), Dorothy Pohl, Tim & Lorna Cooper, Bev & Lance Mitchell (friends of Peg Davies), Amanda Semmler, Kristine Schlagel (Carl Anderson's niece), Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Billie Marie Larson, Phyllis Carlson, Deloris Lamb, Carole Ann Morris, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Susan K. (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Johanna Jones, (niece of Mike Jones), Mark Hanson, Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Steve Pritchard, Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Lori, Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, De Carlson, Debbie Wells (daughter of Phyllis Deer & sister to Mel Stover)

Opportunities This Week

Today	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
Sun	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A congregational meeting will be held the August 7 at 11:15 to discuss and vote on the updated constitution and bylaws.

Lutheran Disaster Response - Minnesota

In the face of disaster, Lutheran Disaster Response shares relief today and builds resilience for tomorrow. From wildfires to severe storms to floods and tornadoes here in Minnesota, we are present when disaster strikes, ready to accompany communities through relief and recovery. We are also in communities when there are no impending disasters, preparing people to mitigate the effects of a disaster and enabling them to bounce back more quickly.

Lutheran Disaster Response relies upon strong partnerships with ELCA synods and Lutheran social service organizations. We recognize that every disaster is local and responses need to be rooted in community. Our partners know their communities the best and can address local needs.

An example is the tornado damage in Eagle Bend, MN just down the road over Memorial Day weekend. ELCA's NW MN Synod worked with Lutheran Disaster Response and allocated a \$12,000 grant to help with the relief effort.

Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America share healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disaster. Together we can reflect Christ's light and hope to our neighbors in their time of need. Give today to support survivors wherever and whenever a disaster may strike.

Donations can be made to FLC with Minnesota Disaster on the memo line or they can be made out to Lutheran Disaster Response-Minnesota and mailed to ELCA Gifts Processing Center, PO Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 or to the NW Minnesota Synod 901 8th St .S, Moorhead, MN 56560.