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Sunday, July 27, 2025
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Service Notes: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, and 150 in the front of the hymnal will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper. Prayers for worship preparation are on pages 10 and 11. A form for Communion preparation is on page 156.

- Guests, please sign the guest registry in the narthex.
- If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please talk to him (734-658-5735).

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (page 26)

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HYMN: #412 "Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright"

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1 Lord, teach us how to pray a - right, With
2 We suf - fer if we cease from prayer; Oh,
3 Give deep hu - mil - i - ty; the sense Of
4 Faith in the on - ly sac - ri - fice That
5 Give these, and then your will be done; Thus



rev - 'rence and with fear. Though dust and ash - es
grant us pow'r to pray. And when to meet you
god - ly sor - row give; A strong de - sire, with
can for sin a - tone, To cast our hopes, to
strength-ened with your might We, through your Spir - it



in your sight, We may, we must draw near.
we pre - pare, Lord, meet us on the way.
con - fi - dence, To hear your voice and live;
fix our eyes On Christ, on Christ a - lone.
and your Son, Shall pray, and pray a - right.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854, abr., alt.
Tune: ST. FLAVIAN (CM) *The Whole Booke of Psalmes*, London, 1562, alt.

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*) Tune: ©1993 Kurt Eggert and Kermit G.

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M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



The first measure of the 'Tune' in 'The Rose Tree' is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of four eighth notes: F#4, A4, B4, and C#5. The first two notes (F# and A) are beamed together, as are the last two notes (B and C#).

C: Christ, have mer - cy.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

C: A - men.

O LORD, OUR LORD (*Song of Praise*) Tune: ©1993 Kurt Eggert and Kermit G. Moldenhauer, Northwestern Publishing House. Reprinted and podcast with permission under One License #A722670. All rights reserved.

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

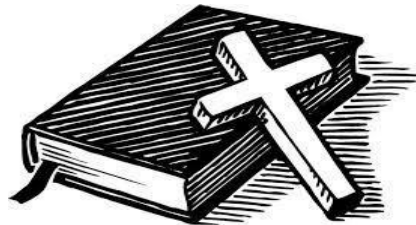
PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 18:20-32

²⁰ Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹ 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.”

²² So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³ Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ 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? ²⁵ 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?” ²⁶ And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

²⁷ Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸ 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.” ²⁹ Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰ 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.” ³¹ 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.” ³² 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.”

PSALM OF THE DAY: #138 – Sing Hymn #610 “Now Thank We all our God” Public Domain.

610

Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and
 2 Oh, may this boun - teous God Through all our
 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther



hands and voic - es, Who won - drous things has done,
 life be near us, With ev - er - joy - ful hearts
 now be giv - en, The Son, and him who reigns



In whom his world re - joic - es, Who from our
 And bless - ed peace to cheer us And keep us
 With them in high - est heav - en, The one e -



moth - er's arms Has blessed us on our way With
 in his grace And guide us when per - plexed And
 ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore! For



count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
 free us from all ills In this world and the next.
 thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

Text: Martin Rinkart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT (67 67 66 66) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

2 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, **2** for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. **3** This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, **4** who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. **5** For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, **6** who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. **7** For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

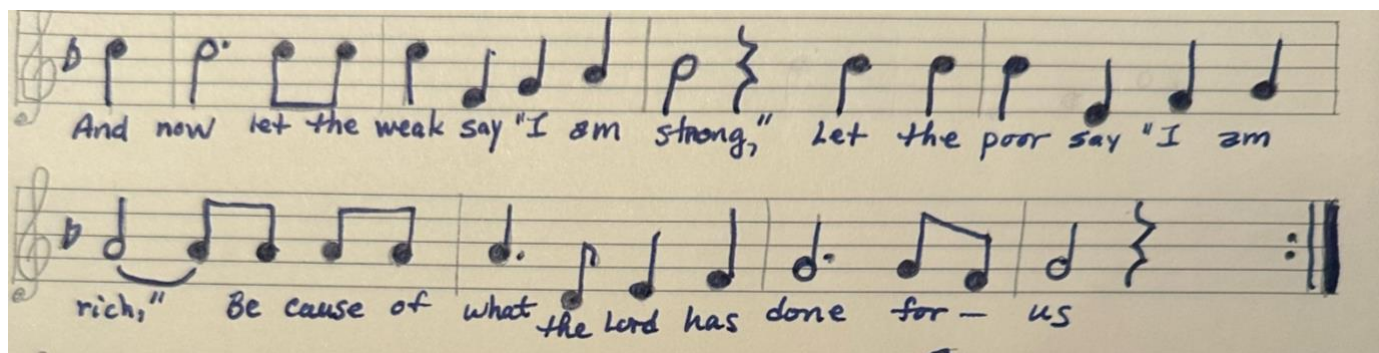
VERSE OF THE DAY: *Lutheran Service Book #806* “Give

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Cantor: Sings phrase first; **Congr:** Repeats what Cantor sang



Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.



And now, let the weak say "I am strong", Let the poor say "I am rich," Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Cantor: Give thanks. Give thanks.

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

11 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." ² And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴ and forgive us our sins,

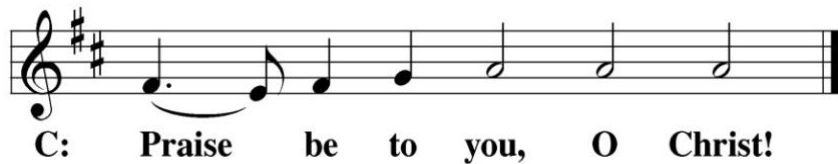
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation."

⁵ 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, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷ 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'? ⁸ 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. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives,

and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ 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!”

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BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: #410 “Our Father, Who From Heaven Above”

Text: Martin Luther (1483-1546)

410

Our Father, Who from Heaven Above



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove
 2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord,
 3 Your king - dom come, we hum - bly pray,
 4 Your gra - cious will on earth be done
 5 Give us to - day our dai - ly bread,



Bids all of us to live in love
 In pu - ri - ty to keep your Word,
 That Christ may rule in us to - day
 Just as in heav'n a - round your throne,
 And let us all be clothed and fed.



As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly
 That to the glo - ry of your name
 And that your Ho - ly Spir - it bring
 That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey
 From hard - ship, war, and earth - ly strife,



And pray to - you in un - i - ty,
 We walk be - fore you free from blame.
 Still more to wor - ship Christ as King.
 Through - out our lives all that you say.
 From sick - ness, fam - ine, spare our life.



Teach us no thought - less words to say,
 Let no false doc - trine us per - vert;
 Break Sa - tan's pow'r, de - feat his rage;
 Curb sin - ful flesh and ev - 'ry ill
 Let self - ish - ness and wor - ry cease



But from our in - most hearts to pray.
 All poor, de - lud - ed souls con - vert.
 Pre - serve your Church from age to age.
 That sets it self a - gainst your will.
 That we may live in god - ly peace.

- 6 Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore,
That they may trouble us no more;
We, too, will gladly those forgive
Who hurt us by the way they live.
Help us in our community
To serve each other willingly.
- 7 Into temptation lead us not.
When evil foes against us plot
And vex our souls on ev'ry hand,
Oh, give us strength that we may stand
Firm in the faith, a mighty host,
Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.
- 8 From evil, Lord, deliver us;
The times and days are perilous.
Redeem us from eternal death,
And, when we yield our dying breath,
Console us, grant us calm release,
And take our souls to you in peace.
- 9 Amen, that is, it shall be so.
Make strong our faith that we may know
That we may doubt not but believe
What here we ask we shall receive.
Thus in your name and at your Word
We say, "Amen. Oh, hear us, Lord!"

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. composite.

Tune: VATER UNSER HIM HIMMELREICH, DER DU (88 88 88) attr. Martin Luther, 1483–1546.

SERMON

STAND

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of

God, eternally begotten of the Father,

**God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten, not made, of one being
with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from
heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
Virgin**

**Mary, and became fully
human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with
the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We
believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who
in unity with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified, who has spoken
through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead and
the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH – PENTECOST 7

M: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, You hear the prayers of Your dear children and care for all their needs of body and soul. As we come before You with our petitions, unburden our hearts from the weight of our sins and troubles, and give us faith to live in light of Your promises. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: O Lord, You have bestowed a high honor and duty upon Your Church by teaching her to pray and promising to hear her. Bless our pastors in their prayers for Your people, and hear us all as we offer our petitions in the name of Jesus.

Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Everlasting God, You have called the hearts of fathers to their children by bringing Your Son into our world. Nurture the life of prayer in the homes of Your people, that we all would know the full blessing of Your fatherly care. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Lord God, You have ordered the nations that men would seek after You. Curb the wickedness of this world, embolden the witness of the righteous, and make our nation a repentant and faithful place where Your gracious presence is welcomed with thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Righteous Lord, You do not wink at wickedness, and You promise that Your patience with evil will not last forever. As You punished Sodom and rescued Lot in days of old, save Your people today and vanquish our enemies. Give us prayerful hearts to leave all vengeance in Your hands. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Almighty God, You promise to hear our prayers and, through them, to involve us in Your divine plan. As You heard and considered the prayers of faithful Abraham, hear our prayers on behalf of all who suffer. Spare their lives, and through all things draw them ever closer to You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: O Lord, give us a child's confidence as we come to Your table this day, that we might approach it in sure and certain faith so that, in the gifts of Christ's body and blood, the forgiveness we ask for will be given and the life we seek we will find. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Heavenly Father, we ask Your blessing and look to You as the Giver of all good gifts. Make us ever eager to come to You in prayer and thanksgiving, as Your Son has taught us. By Your Holy Spirit, bring us to behold in Christ the fulfillment of those things for which we pray — Your holy name, Your coming kingdom, daily bread, forgiveness, shelter in temptation and deliverance from every evil; through the

same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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.**

BE SEATED

Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.

NOTE: *Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.*

STAND



THE SACRAMENT

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M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

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C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

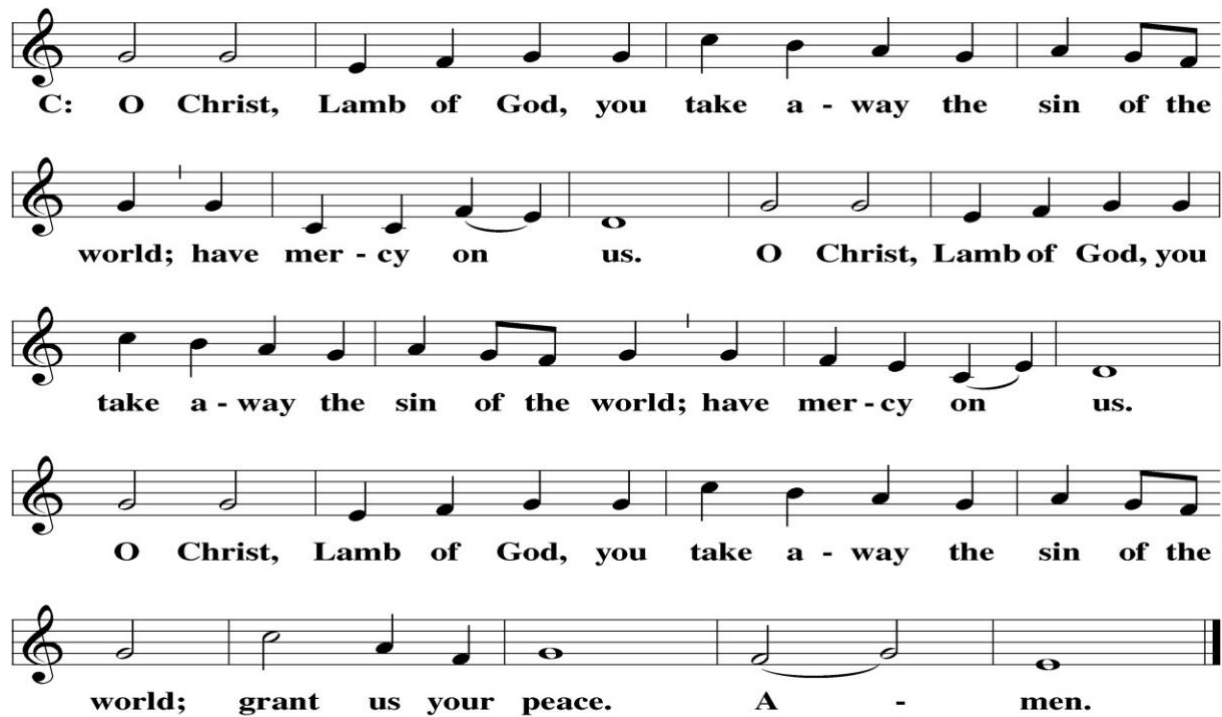
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." **M:**

The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)

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BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: (Cantor) "Luther's Morning Prayer"

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I thank you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
You kept me safely through the night, and brought me to the morning light.

Be with me through this day, I pray, and keep me safe from Satan's sway
That all I think or do or say please only you, my Strength and Stay.

Into your hands I now commend my body and soul until life's end. Your
angel keep me safe from harm until I rest in Jesus' arm. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

#409 "Come, My Soul, with Every Care"

Text: John Newton (1725-1807)

409

Come, My Soul, with Every Care



1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care; Je - sus loves
 2 You are com - ing to a king— Large pe - ti -
 3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move
 4 Lord, your rest to me im - part; Take pos - ses -
 5 While I am a pil - grim here, Let your love



to an - swer prayer. He him - self bids you to
 tions with you bring, For his grace and pow'r are
 this load of sin; Let your blood, for sin - ners
 sion of my heart. There your blood - bought right main -
 my spir - it cheer. As my guide, my guard, my



pray And will nev - er turn a - way.
 such, None can ev - er ask too much.
 spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.
 tain And with - out a ri - val reign.
 friend, Lead me to my jour - ney's end.

6 Show me what I am to do;
 Ev'ry hour my strength renew.
 Let me live a life of faith;
 Let me die your people's death.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, abr., alt.

Tune: VIENNA (77 77) Justin H. Knecht, 1752–1817.

THANKSGIVING

STAND

THANK THE LORD Text, Tune: Richard Hillert, *Lutheran Book of Worship* ©1978

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C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher and Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion::Steve Wendland

Keys: J. Webber: Cantor: Scott Beckerman

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

-10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

-10:45 AM Call meeting for Associate Pastor

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Tuesday - 7:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday – 9:30 AM Bible Class

– 7:00 AM Adult Bible Information Class in church basement

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

-10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Serving Aug 3: Altar: Margaret Seppanen; **Ushers** – #1

Lemonade on the Lawn: Signup in narthex to provide treats.

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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