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**AND JESUS CALLED TO HIM THE TWELVE,  
AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY  
TWO, AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY OVER  
THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS. (MARK 6:7)**

*Sunday, July 15, 2018*  
*The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Service Notes:**

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.
- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

**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**

**OPENING HYMN: #567** “Awake, O Spirit, Who Inspired”

**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*)

**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.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

The musical notation for Example 6-10 is as follows:

Musical notation (treble clef, key signature of two sharps):

Measure 1: Quarter rest, eighth note G4, quarter note A4.

Measure 2: Quarter note B4, quarter note C5, eighth note D5, eighth note E5.

Measure 3: Quarter note F5, quarter note G5, eighth note A5, eighth note B5.

Measure 4: Quarter rest, eighth note C6, quarter note D6, half note E6.

The first staff of music is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains two measures of music. The first measure begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note on G4, an eighth note on A4, an eighth note on B4, a quarter note on C5, and a quarter note on B4. The second measure begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note on G4, an eighth note on A4, an eighth note on B4, a quarter note on C5, and a quarter note on B4.

**you came to live with us;      you made your Fa - ther known;**



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever



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## THE WORD

## **FIRST LESSON:** Amos 7:10-15

<sup>10</sup> Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup> For thus Amos has said,

“Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.”

<sup>12</sup> And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, <sup>13</sup> but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

<sup>14</sup> Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. <sup>15</sup> But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

## **PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 78

The congregation will sing **Hymn #512** “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

## **SECOND LESSON:** Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for

adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup> which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup> In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup> so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia! (Hebrews 2:12)

**STAND**

### **GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 6:7-13

<sup>7</sup> And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

<sup>8</sup> He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—<sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup> And he said to



them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there.”<sup>11</sup> And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.”<sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent.<sup>13</sup> And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.



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**HYMN OF THE DAY: #525 “The Son of God, Our Christ”**

**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.**

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**OFFERING**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST (Page 127)**

**M:** O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

**C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.**

**M:** Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

**C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.**

**M:** We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state, and local governments.

**C: Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.**

**M:** Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

**C: Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.**

**M:** Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in

ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.

**C: Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.**

**M:** Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

**C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

**C: Amen.**

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## **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; 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.



## THE SACRAMENT (Page 33)

**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

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.



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

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

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## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: “God Sends Us Forth”

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God sends us forth to love and serve, make known God’s name, and live God’s word,

Mirror God's love, reflect God's grace till all have seen the Savior's face.

Nourished by Christ with word and bread, burning with love and Spirit-led,  
Sent to embrace a world in need, to make God known in word and deed.

Called to the ones the world ignores—hungry and thirsty, weak and poor—  
Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain and comforts those with guilt or shame.

So, with the cross to lead the way, let us go forth in peace today  
Till every end of earth has known the saving love of God alone.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

**#579** "Lift High the Cross"

**#318** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

## **THANKSGIVING** (page 36)

**STAND**





**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.



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### THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S

- Today
  - 9:30 AM Divine Service
  - 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn
  - 11:00 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
- Monday
  - 7:00 PM Divine Service
- Wednesday – 9:00 AM Bible Class
- Sunday
  - 9:30 AM Divine Service
  - 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn
  - 11:00 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
- Monday
  - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Joy Schaefer

Ushering – Team 3

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Colonel M.L. Adams by the Richard Cording family. Colonel Adams was Deborah Cording’s father.

**Sunday Bible Class** will continue during the summer this year. After a time of fellowship at Lemonade on the Lawn, Bible Class will start around 11:00 AM and run for about 40 minutes. Each Sunday will be a separate unit, so if you are gone for a given week you will not be lost. Join us whenever you can!

**Light Grounds Maintenance**--we have been blessed with a large property, but with that blessing comes maintenance issues. We do not have full-time employees committed to these tasks. We depend on volunteers. Your help is needed for many tasks! A pressing need right now maintaining our landscape beds. Any time you can contribute to light weeding, trimming, and pruning will be greatly appreciated!

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

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