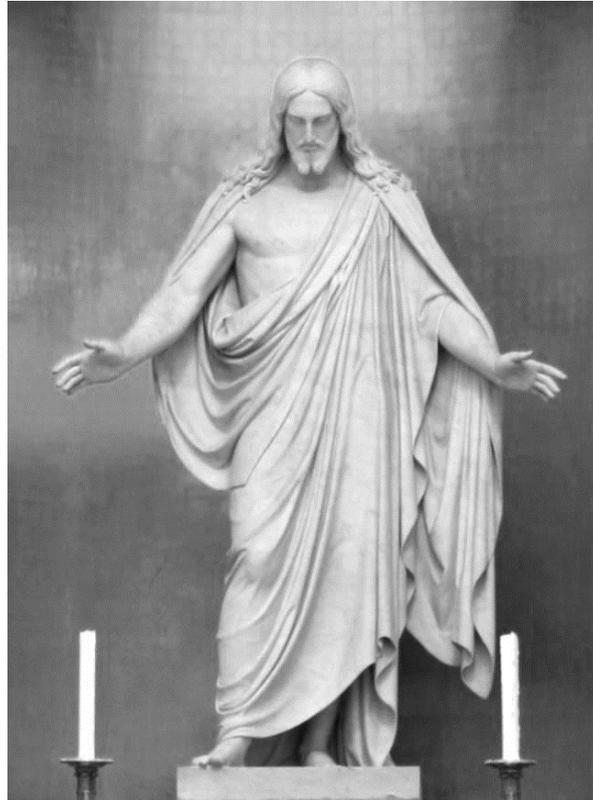


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for  
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THE SEVENTH WEEK  
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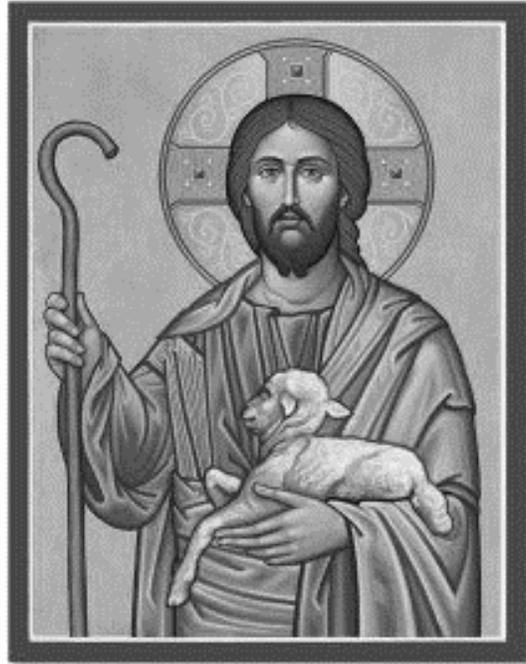
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**MORNING PRAYER**  
**for**  
**Wednesday in the Sixth Week after Trinity**  
**July 21, 2021**

**PASTORAL WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTOR'S PRAYERS AT THE ALTAR**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CENSING OF THE ALTAR**

*While the Pastor censes the altar, all may pray silently:*

LORD, I cry out to You;  
Make haste to me!  
Give ear to my voice when I cry out to You.  
Let my prayer be set before You as incense,  
The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.  
*(Psalm 141.1-2)*

Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!  
For God is the King of all the earth;  
Sing praises with understanding.  
God reigns over the nations;  
God sits on His holy throne.

Amen.  
*(Psalm 47.6-8)*  
*NKJV*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

## Hymn

*Jesus Never Fails* GHF 274

1 Earthly friends may prove untrue,  
doubts and fears assail;  
One still loves and cares for you,  
one who will not fail.  
Jesus never fails,  
Jesus never fails;  
Heav'n and earth may pass away,  
but Jesus never fails.

2 Tho' the sky be dark and drear,  
fierce and strong the gale,  
Just remember He is near,  
and He will not fail.  
Jesus never fails,  
Jesus never fails;  
Heav'n and earth may pass away,  
but Jesus never fails.

3 In life's dark and bitter hour  
love will still prevail,  
Trust His everlasting pow'r  
Jesus never fails.  
Jesus never fails,  
Heav'n and earth may pass away,  
but Jesus never fails.

## Invitation to Worship

The true God, One in Three and Three in One:

**O come, let us worship Him. Alleluia.**

*(Wisdom 1.7; Psalm 95.6)*

## Opening Verses

O Lord, open my lips,

**And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

Make haste, O God, + to deliver me;

**Make haste to help me, O Lord,**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Alleluia.**

## Psalm 47

Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples!

**Shout to God with the voice of triumph!**

For the Lord Most High is awesome;

**He is a great King over all the earth.**

He will subdue the peoples under us,

**And the nations under our feet.**

He will choose our inheritance for us,

**The excellence of Jacob whom He loves. Selah**

God has gone up with a shout,

**The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

**Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

For God is the King of all the earth;

**Sing praises with understanding.**

God reigns over the nations;

**God sits on His holy throne.**

The princes of the people have gathered together,

**The people of the God of Abraham.**

For the shields of the earth belong to God;

**He is greatly exalted.**

*(NKJV)*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.**

Let us pray.

Christ Jesus, our Lord and awesome God, at whose nativity the angels offered praises together with the shepherds; to Whom, after the author of death had been conquered, all the people clapped their hands together, and lifted up their hearts; Whom, when You carried back to heaven the victorious trophies of Your triumphs, the faith of the Apostles also followed; grant that we may both celebrate they mysteries of our redemption, and the glories of Your ascension, with the jubilations of faith, and may, together with the princes of the people, be well-pleasing to You, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all your saints; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

### **The Scripture Reading**

*St. Matthew 12.9-21*

<sup>9</sup> Now when He had departed from there, He went into their synagogue. <sup>10</sup> And behold, there was a man who had a withered hand. And they asked Him, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”—that they might accuse Him.

<sup>11</sup> Then He said to them, “What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift it out? <sup>12</sup> Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep? Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.” <sup>13</sup> Then He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” And he stretched it out, and it was restored as whole as the other. <sup>14</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and plotted against Him, how they might destroy Him.

<sup>15</sup> But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all. <sup>16</sup> Yet He warned them not to make Him known, <sup>17</sup> that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:

<sup>18</sup> “Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen,  
My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased!  
I will put My Spirit upon Him,

And He will declare justice to the Gentiles.

<sup>19</sup> He will not quarrel nor cry out,  
Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets.

<sup>20</sup> A bruised reed He will not break,  
And smoking flax He will not quench,  
Till He sends forth justice to victory;

<sup>21</sup> And in His name Gentiles will trust.”

*(NKJV)*

Oh Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsory**

Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it.

**LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.**

*(Psalm 119.89, 105; St. Luke 11.28)*

## **Message**

### **Canticle: Te Deum**

LSB 223

We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.

All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.

To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.

To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise You.

The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.

The noble army of martyrs praise You.  
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You.  
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only  
Son;  
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

You are the king of glory, O Christ;  
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,  
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.  
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,  
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You sit at the right hand of God  
in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that You will come  
to be our judge.

We therefore pray You to help Your servants,  
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with Your saints  
in glory everlasting.

## **PRAYERS**

### **Kyrie**

Kyrie eleison.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christe eleison.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Kyrie eleison.

**Lord, have mercy.**

## **The Our Father**

Remember us in Thy kingdom Lord, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

Hear my prayer, O Lord.

**And let my cry come unto Thee.**

Let us pray.

O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

*Other prayers may be offered here.*

*After each prayer:*

. . . through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

**Amen.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, who in the wilderness, did by Your Son abundantly feed four thousand men besides women and children with seven loaves and a few small fishes: We implore You, graciously abide among us with Your blessing, and keep us from covetousness and the cares of this life, that we may seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness, and in all things

needful for body and soul, experience Your ever-present help; through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who Lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, world without end.  
**Amen.**

Hear my prayer, O Lord.  
**And let my cry come unto Thee.**

### **Benedicamus and Blessing**

Bless we the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus + Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**

### **Hymn**

*And Can It Be* GHF44

1 And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

### *Refrain*

Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

3 He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me. *Refrain.*

5 No condemnation now I dread;

Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own. *Refrain.*

## **Pastor's Final Prayers at the Altar**

## **Postlude**





## GOOD SHEPHERD WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday</b>	Bible Study Replay	8.30AM
	<i>(Chanel 64)</i>	
	Lutheran Worship	10.00 AM
	Nursing Home Residents In Chapel	
	<i>(Channel 64 &amp; Facebook Live)</i>	
	Roman Catholic Mass	11.00 AM
	<i>(Channel 59)</i>	
<b>Monday-Thursday</b>	Daily Devotions	9.30 AM
	<i>(Care Center Overhead)</i>	
<b>Monday</b>	Lutheran Worship	10.00 AM
	Apartment Residents in Chapel	
	<i>(Channel 64 &amp; Facebook Live)</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lutheran Worship	7.30 AM
	<i>Replay of Sunday Worship</i>	&
	<i>(Channel 64)</i>	5.00 PM
	Cottages Worship	10.00 AM
	<i>Cottages Great Rooms</i>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lutheran Worship	10.00 AM
	<i>(Channel 64 &amp; Facebook Live)</i>	
	Bible Study	2.00 PM
	<i>Apartment Residents in chapel.</i>	
	<i>All others watch on Channel 64 of Facebook Live.</i>	
<b>Thursday</b>	Hymn Sing	10.00 AM
	<i>(Channel 64)</i>	
	Rosary	1.30 PM
	Roman Catholic Mass	2.00 PM
	<i>(Apartment Residents attend Rosary and Mass in chapel.)</i>	
<b>Friday</b>	Lutheran Worship	5.00 PM
	<i>Replay of Wednesday Midweek Worship</i>	
	<i>(Channel 64)</i>	