

# **GARFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA LAC QUI PARLE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA**



**July 16, 2017**

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## *The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – July 16, 2017*

ORGAN PRELUDE and CHURCH BELL

PASTORAL GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**Cong: Amen.**

Leader: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.)*

Leader: Eternal God our creator,

**All: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins.

**Cong: Amen.**

GATHERING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

ELW 834

DIALOGUE

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,

**Cong: for in your wisdom you have formed us.**

Leader: You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

**Cong: We bless you and praise your name forever.**

Leader: You set free those who are bound.

**Cong: We bless you and praise your name forever.**

Leader: You raise up those whose courage falters.

**Cong: We bless you and praise your name forever.**

Leader: You provide for our every need.

**Cong: Accept our grateful praises.**

Leader: You have called us from all peoples.

**Cong: We rejoice and bless your name forever.**

Leader: You bless your people with peace.

**Cong: We bless you and praise your loving grace.**

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe.

**Cong: for in your wisdom you have formed us.**

Leader: God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**Cong:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven; he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

HYMN FAVORITE *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* ELW 742

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**Cong: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day, as printed on your insert.

HYMN FAVORITE *"Rock of Ages"* ELW 623

FIRST READING Isaiah 55:10-13 LqP Lector: Julie Stensrud  
Gar Lector: Cynthia Huse

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 65:1-13

SECOND READING Romans 8:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

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Before Gospel reading: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HYMN FAVORITE *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* ELW 836

GOSPEL Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

After Gospel reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON John Dessonville

HYMN OF THE DAY/HYMN FAVORITE *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* ELW 504

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Hear us, O God,

**Cong: your mercy is great.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

(LqP) *"We Are an Offering"*  
(Gar) *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"* (vv.1,2)

ELW 692

ELW 686

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Leader: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Cong: Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

Leader: May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Cong: Amen.**

PASTORAL DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

SENDING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

ELW 759

SILENCE, CHURCH BELL and DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE