

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



July 23, 2017

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The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – July 23, 2017

ORGAN PRELUDE and CHURCH BELL

PASTORAL GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

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

Cong: Amen.

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

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

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: 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

"Amazing Grace"

ELW 779

DIALOGUE

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

Cong: for in your wisdom you have formed us.

Pastor: You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Cong: We bless you and praise your name forever.

Pastor: You set free those who are bound.

Cong: We bless you and praise your name forever.

Pastor: You raise up those whose courage falters.

Cong: We bless you and praise your name forever.

Pastor: You provide for our every need.

Cong: Accept our grateful praises.

Pastor: You have called us from all peoples.

Cong: We rejoice and bless your name forever.

Pastor: You bless your people with peace.

Cong: We bless you and praise your loving grace.

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

Cong: for in your wisdom you have formed us.

Pastor: 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 Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"* ELW 774

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

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

HYMN FAVORITE *"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"* ELW 592

FIRST READING Isaiah 44:6-8 LqP Lector: Julie Turnberg
 Gar Lector: Elois Kveene

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 86:11-17

SECOND READING Romans 8:12-25

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 *"Here I Am, Lord"* ELW 574

GOSPEL Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

SERMON Pastor Bringle

HYMN OF THE DAY/HYMN FAVORITE *"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"* ELW 786

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

(LqP) ***"We Are an Offering"***

ELW 692

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

ELW 686

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: 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

Pastor: 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

Pastor: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE

"On Eagle's Wings"

ELW 787

SILENCE, CHURCH BELL and DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE