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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** afterwards, or indicate such together **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' located in each pew.

The Order of Service without Holy Communion

+ Prelude

+ Hymn - #521, v. 1, 4, 5, 6

"What God Ordains Is Always Good"

+ Invocation – pg. 5

+ Confession of Sins and Pronouncement of Grace – pg. 5-6

+ INTROIT *Ps. 132:13–16; antiphon: Ps. 34:8*

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

For the LORD has chosen Zion;

he has desired it for his dwelling place:

"This is my resting place for- ever;

here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

I will abundantly bless her provisions;

I will satisfy her poor with bread.

Her priests I will clothe with salvation,

and her saints will shout for joy.

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Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

- + **Gloria Patri – pg. 6ff**
- + **The Kyrie – pg. 7**
- + **The Gloria in Excelsis, pg. 7**
- + **The Salutation – pg. 9**

+ **The Collect for The Day**

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ **The Catechism Review – Confession**

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts.

First, that we confess our sins, and

second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

+ **The Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ **The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

+ **Triple Hallelujah, pg. 10**

+ **Gospel Verses, pg. 11**

+ **The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13**

+ **The Apostles' Creed, pg. 12**

+ **Sermon Hymn – #427, v. 1, 4, 5, 7**

“How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord”

+ **Sermon – “The Lord Brings His Power to Its Goal in Weakness”
2 Corinthians 12:9-10**

- I. In the case of the apostle Paul.
- II. In the case of Christ Himself.
- III. We, too, can be well pleased in weakness because of Christ.

+ **The Offertory – pg. 12 (*stand*)**

+ **The Offering (*be seated*)**

+ **The Prayer of The Church**

+ **The Lord's Prayer – pg. 14**

+ **Hymn – #420**

“My Jesus, as Thou Wilt”

+ **The Collect for The Word / The Church – pg. 14 (*stand*)**

+ **The Benediction – pg. 14**

+ **Hymn - #410**

“Jesus, Lead Thou On”

Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

July 8: Judg. 3:7–31; Acts 13:42–52; **9:** Judg. 4:1–24; Acts 14:1–18; **10:** Judg. 6:1–24; Acts 14:19–15:5; **11:** Judg. 6:25–40; Acts 15:6–21; **12:** Judg. 7:1–23; Gal. 1:1–24; **13:** Judg. 13:1–25; Gal. 2:1–21; **14:** Judg. 14:1–20; Gal. 3:1–22.

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