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a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.
2 Corinthians 12:7

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018
8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the between: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

*The mission of Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church is to glorify God
by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through
worship, witness, education, service and fellowship.*

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Ten

✠ GATHERING ✠

ACCLAMATION

Timothy Olsen

Alleluia. I will boast gladly of my weaknesses,
so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Alleluia.

OPENING VOLUNTARY Adagio

Maurice Greene

We stand.

RINGING OF THE BELL

ACCLAMATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.

GATHERING HYMN 575 In Christ Called to Baptize

ST. DENIO

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

And also with you.

KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels round the throne.
2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be ex - alt - ed thus!"
3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive Hon - or and pow'r di - vine;
4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one To bless the sa - cred Name



Ten thou - sand thou - sand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.
"Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, "For He was slain for us!"
And bless - ing, more than we can give, Be, Lord, for - ev - er Thine.
Of Him Who sits up - on the throne, And to a - dore the Lamb.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

After the prayer the assembly responds: Amen.

We sit.

WELCOME

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING Ezekiel 2:1-5

[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 123



¹To you I lift ¹ up my eyes,

to you enthroned ¹ in the heavens.

²As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand ¹ of her mistress,

so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show | us your mercy.

³Have mercy upon us, O ¹ LORD, have mercy,

for we have had more than enough ¹ of contempt,

⁴too much of the scorn of the in- ¹ dolent rich,

and of the derision ¹ of the proud.

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL Mark 6:1-13

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark.



Glo-ry to you, O Lord.

[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Wollner

SERMON

Pastor Wollner

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY 579 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT’S LEIGH

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Each portion of the prayers conclude:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words.

We sit.

✠ MEAL ✠

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,
Make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Psalm 5:8, 4:9

We stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN

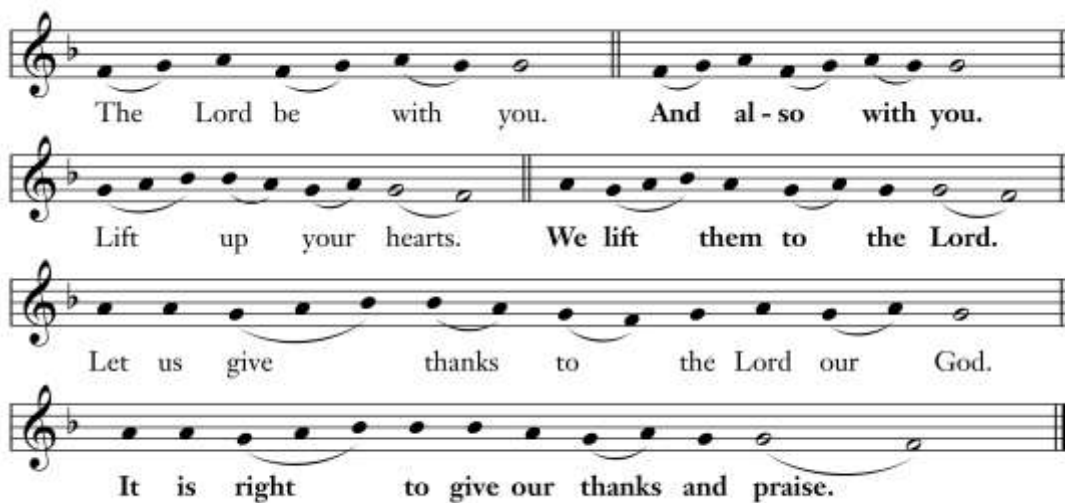
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all
creatures here below; praise God above, ye
heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful,
you bring forth food from the earth
and nourish your whole creation.

Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way,
that all may know your care;
and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom 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.**

The presiding minister lifts the bread and cup and says

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

The assembly responds

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

AGNUS DEI



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.
e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

We sit.

COMMUNION

Today we will be communing by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on the organ side of the church. Visitors and children are welcome to receive communion. All who do not receive communion are welcomed forward to receive a blessing.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN 584 The Son of God, Our Christ

SURSUM CORDA

We stand.

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful - filled. My own
eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev - ry
peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace.

Let us pray.

**O God, we give you thanks
that you have set before us this feast,
the body and blood of your Son.
By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

✝ SENDING ✝

BLESSING



SENDING HYMN 674 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 553

Johann Sebastian Bach

Soli Deo Gloria

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Acolytes

8:30 Julia Grossnickle

11:00 Kennedy Weber and Jacque Weber

Crucifers

8:30 Caroline Bevis

11:00 Travis Pipes

Offering Bearer

Luke Wollner

Lay Readers

8:30 Mary Newman

11:00 Julie Hanes

Communion Assistants

8:30 Joanna Britt and Kent Reichert

11:00 Linda and Phil Martin

Nursery

8:30 Mary Lou Leonard

11:00 Elisa Fernbach

Usbers

8:30 Pat Holland and Damion Richardson

11:00 Walter Barger, Don Eppert,

Carrol Epting and Kevin Lynch

Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters

8:30 Mary Newman

11:00 Pat Epting

Sunday Morning Fellowship

Oppel

Oblation Bearers

8:30 Judy Mullane

11:00 Dave and Ruth Kinley

Assisting Ministers

8:30 Jami Cuka

11:00 Don Armitage

Preaching

Pastor Wollner

Presiding

Pastor Wollner

Providing Service Next Sunday

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Acolytes

8:30 Kate Safrit and Mia Safrit

11:00 Ryan Hicks

Crucifers

8:30 TBD

11:00 TBD

Offering Bearer

Fred Frazier

Lay Readers

8:30 Rob McOuat

11:00 Lara Carter

Communion Assistants

8:30 Dick DiBlasio and Effie Sue Utt

11:00 Joel Myers and Kathy Nelson

Nursery

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Morrison

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8:30 DiBlasio Family

11:00 TBD

Assisting Ministers

8:30 Julia Grossnickel

11:00 Vicar Norris

Preaching

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Presiding

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Announcements

WELCOME all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mildred Merchant by Gene and Eugene Merchant, and Milrie Lentz.

We offer a toddler nursery during the service. If you would like to use the nursery, please ask an usher for directions. The nursery is for children ages newborn to 4.

Our Homebound Member is Boots Ogburn, Salemtowne Nursing Home, 3114 Salemtowne Drive, Winston Salem, NC 27106. Please send Boots a note.

This evening at 7 P.M., the 3rd recital in the Sounds of the Summer Pipe Organ Recital Series will be at Highland Presbyterian Church (2380 Cloverdale Ave). This will be the "Family Fun Concert" and will feature Augsburg's own, Alex Ballard, along with three other organists. Young pianists (and organists) are invited to bring their piano music to try out on the organ after the recital! Join us for this free concert, and bring your friends!

Mary's Ministries will meet Tuesday, July 10, at 10:00 A.M. in the Lounge. Joan Lane will be the hostess. Martha Claire Henzler will offer the devotions. We will meet at Augsburg at 10 A.M. for refreshments and from there we will carpool to Trinity Glenn where we will visit with our Trinity Glenn adoptee, Donna Misemheimer, and share devotions with her.

Day Camp Snack Sign-Up! Located outside the Gathering Room is a display that has sign-up sheets to help provide snacks for VBS/Day Camp. Please sign your name next to the line of the item(s) you would like to donate. Please have your items to the church by July 29. Thank you!

The Efirid L. and Maria F. Hine Fund committee will meet for its Summer Quarter meeting on Monday July 30, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. All requests for financial grants should be directed to The Hine Fund and should be in the church office no later than 12 noon on Friday, July 20. Agendas will be ready for members to pick up in the Work Room on Sunday, July 22. Please call or email the Hine Fund secretary if you are unable to attend the meeting. The general purpose and intent of the Hine Fund is to "put into effect a ministry of Christian mercy and concern in meeting human needs as the Church thinks Jesus Christ Himself would have them met."

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) will tour the Ben Long Frescoes located in the mountains of West Jefferson and Glendale Springs. A motorcoach will leave the church on September 5 at 9:00 A.M. and return to the church at 7:00 P.M. Stops will be made at the Famous Cheese Factory and a family style lunch will be enjoyed at Shatley Springs. The cost for this trip is \$25.00. The deadline to reserve your space for this outing is August 15, 2018. Reservation forms can be found in coming editions of the Beacon and in the lobby of the church office. For additional information, please contact Judy Mullane at 201-410-6363 or Nell Rose at 336-768-0525.

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips disciples to provide confidential, one-to-one emotional and spiritual care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. If you—or someone you know—could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please talk with one of our Pastors or Stephen Leaders.

Are you a Thrivent Financial Member? Did you know that each year every member has TWO ACTION TEAMS that can be used to DO GOOD in the community? As part of an Action Team, you are given a \$250 Community Impact Card to use as seed money to assist with a service activity of educational event. This money is for the purpose of making an impact and doing good! If you are a Thrivent Member who has not yet used your Action Team(s), Vicar Emily needs your help! Thanks to the generosity of the Hine Fund, this summer when Augsburg is hosting Day Camp, there will also be a team of Counselors from Lutheridge leading camp at Christ's Beloved Community in Southside Winston-Salem. This camp will serve as an outreach program to many neighborhood students. As part of the program at Christ's Beloved Community, any student who participates will receive a lunch and afternoon snack. **This is where YOU come in!** If you would like to donate your Action Team to the children in Southside, Vicar Emily along with the counselors of Lutheridge would love to put your Action Team to good work by purchasing lunch/snack as well as other necessary supplies for camp. Please contact Vicar Emily if you would like to provide an Action Team for Christ's Beloved Community or make a contribution to this great outreach opportunity.

Readings for next week: Amos 2:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29.

Worship attendance for services last week: 81 at 8:30; 132 at 11:00; 16 visitors.

AUGSBURG BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Continue in My Word is an Adult Weekly Bible Study held Monday evenings at 6:00 P.M. in the Youth Area. We are studying Acts. Bring your Bible.

Calendar for July 8–July 15

8 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)
9:30a Sunday Morning Fellowship
(Family Life Center)
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)

9 Monday

- 12:00p Executive Team Meeting
(Conference Room)
6:00p Continue in My Word
(Youth Area)

10 Tuesday

- 10:00a Mary's Ministries
(Lounge)
10:30a Pastor Paul's Bible Study
(Sid Sowers Classroom)
5:30p Stephen Ministries
(Conference Room)
6:30p Stephen Ministries
(Youth Area)
7:00p Wingz

11 Wednesday

- 6:30p Wine and Word
(Family Life Center)
7:00p Nashville Information Meeting
(Youth Area)

12 Thursday

- 6:30p Finance Team Meeting
(Covenant Classroom)
7:30p Council Meeting
(Youth Area)

14 Saturday

- 3:00p Mid-Summer Youth Swimming Party
(Brookberry Farm Pool Area)
6:00p Winston Salem DASH Game
(BB&T Baseball Field)

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