

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements
Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.

Our Approach to God

Prelude Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654 J. S. Bach

The Call to Worship - Psalm 85:7-9
Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.
The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.
Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

*The Hymn of Praise *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* 347

*The Call to Confession
The truth about us is this: we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Yet God promises to pour out grace upon us, giving us confidence to show ourselves as we are and be freed from shame. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*The Prayer of Confession
Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*The Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal. As you have received Christ Jesus, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and abounding in thanksgiving. **Thanks be to God!**

*The Response *Glory Be to the Father* 577
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Special Music Gifts (To the tune of *Amazing Grace*) Text: Peggy Donaldson
Peggy Donaldson, vocalist; Dave Donaldson, piano

The Word of God

The Time with the Children Rev. Mark Morningstar
The New Testament Reading Luke 11:1-13 1481
The Sermon "If You Ask..." Rev. Mark Morningstar

Our Response to Serve

*The Hymn *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation* 516
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer
The Lord be with you.
And also 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 right, it is good, and it is joyful
to give thanks to you, God of mystery and miracle.

When there was only darkness,
you made light.
When we cried out to you from captivity,
you claimed us as your own.
When we forgot our love for you,
you did not forget us,
sending your prophets to turn us around
and renewing your promises
with a bow in the sky,
the parting of the sea,
your own Son.

And so we praise you,
tuning our voices to the angels' songs,
joining all those who sing on earth and in heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Thank you for Jesus—for his teaching and healing, his challenging
and feeding, his living and dying and rising, that we might be raised with him, and
all the world made new.

*(Eat the bread when it is served symbolizing your individual relationship with
Christ. Hold the cup when it is served, We will drink it together,
symbolizing our unity in Christ.)*

We thank you that on the night before he died he took bread, gave thanks, and
broke it, and shared it with his friends, saying, take, eat—my body broken for you.
Thank you for the way he took the cup, the new covenant sealed in his blood,
shed for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you eat and drink, he said, do it in remembrance of me. With
thanksgiving we take this bread and wine, gifts of the good earth, offering
ourselves as a living sacrifice dedicated to your service.

**Dying, you destroyed our death;
rising, you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

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end all war,
mend your wounded earth,
heal those who suffer,
comfort those who mourn,
and infuse us with your peace that is rooted in what is just.

All glory and honor are yours, Holy God, through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Offertory Holy, Holy, Holy
Peggy Donaldson, vocalist; Dave Donaldson, pianist

*The Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Hymn	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	333
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*The Congregational Response *I Come with Joy*, verse 5 507

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways. And as God's people in the world, we'll live and speak His praise, we'll live and speak His praise.

Liturgist: Connor Rousseau

Greeter: Heather Rousseau

Fellowship Hour: Sandra Rease


Musical Talents: Thomas Heidenreich – Director of Music Ministry

Communion Servers: Cheryl Kelley, Pam Moran, and Anne & Wally Schmidt

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- # SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

Rescue Mission Lunches

A brown paper lunch bag with the words "Brown bag Lunch" written on it in a black, cursive-style font. The bag is standing upright and has a small notch at the top for a handle.

Saturday, **August 2**, please join us in the church kitchen to assemble bag lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the church kitchen (Please enter from parking lot through Fellowship Hall door) to visit and share in the work of making sandwiches and lunches for those struggling with hunger.

