

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rite of Holy Baptism for Calvin Garcia and Liv Colvin Friday, July 8.

Rite of Holy Baptism was performed for Sylvia Carol Vied July 14.

National Youth Gathering is over, God be praised for safe travel and the Holy Spirit's work in their lives!

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 27:9*

L: Hide not Your face from me. Turn not Your servant away in anger,

C: O You who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

A time for silent reflection.

L: Let us confess our sins unto the Lord.

C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

L: Family of God, St Paul writes under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who does not lie, "You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him..." What God has declared, let us hold to firmly, that we may no longer live alienated and hostile toward God, but as His dearly loved children and heirs of all His promises. The almighty and merciful Lord has granted you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins; in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

“Thy Word” Amy Grant (video)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The OLD TESTAMENT READING for the 6th Sunday after Pentecost is from the Book of Genesis, chapter 18. *(Genesis 18:1-10a)*

And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” [10] The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

The EPISTLE of St Paul to the Colossians, chapter 1. *(Colossians 1:21–29)*

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Colossians 2:6b-7a*

L: Alleluia. As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,

C: rooted and built up in Him. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 10:38-42*

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN No. 707 "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!

Order my footsteps by Thy Word And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.

Assist my soul, too apt to stray, A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Thy way, Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

Make me to walk in Thy commands, 'Tis a delightful road;
Nor let my head or heart or hands Offend against my God.

SERMON “Instruction That Frees from Frustration” Luke 10:38-42 Pastor Vern

CONFESSION OF FAITH THE NICENE CREED *Please stand*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose
kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L: Let us pray to the Lord on behalf of all people and especially for the people of God and the saints in this place.

For the Lord to grant us the wisdom of faith to choose the one thing needful amid all that competes for our attention and loyalty, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the Lord to grant us knowledge of the mystery long hidden and revealed in Christ, that we may rejoice in our own salvation and be bearers of this Good News to the world at large, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For loving hearts, patience, and compassion, that we not speak harshly but with kindness, putting the best construction on all things, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For hospitality, that our homes be places of love and that our churches welcome new people with genuine affection in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For all pastors and church workers, that by their example they encourage us all to faithfulness and compassion, as the Lord has shown to us, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For peace among the nations, for an end to violence and hate, and for responsible leaders in government who will hear and obey the voice of God's Word and serve all their citizens with justice and integrity, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the sick, the suffering, the grieving, and the dying, especially for the Morton Family who mourn the passing of Lauren Morton's Grandmother, **Joyce Hoerr**; and for Wayne Kemp and family as the loss of Gwen still weighs heavily in their hearts. We also ask for healing for our brother **Paul Kjosa** and all who deal with the effects of cancer and the treatments. For **Nancy Schmidt**, recovering from a shoulder replacement. Let us name before the Lord those who are carried now in the silence of our hearts [pause], that God Almighty may hear and answer our prayers with mercy, and bring healing to them in accordance with His will, and bring them to everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For repentant hearts that we acknowledge God's goodness, offer Him thanks and praise in all circumstances, and use His gifts for the good of our neighbor, those in our care, and for the glory of His name, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For those celebrating milestones of life this week, the birthdays of **Rigo Sanchez, Linda Tucker, Sam Kinsella, Janice Paulsmeyer, Chris Couture, and Lucas Kinsella**, and the Anniversary of **Dean and Cheryl Krantz** we give the Lord praise and thanksgiving, praying that their special day may be filled with all the Lord's goodness, let us pray to the Lord,

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For our Communion this day, that we may approach the Lord's Table with faith and depart united in love and peace, rejoicing in the blessed grace of this Sacrament, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As He instructed us in the truth that leads us to a life in this world that is free of frustration, He further strengthens us with the new wine of eternal life by which we receive His very own blood shed in love for us and the whole world. With joy and thanksgiving on our hearts, hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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 PEACE OF THE LORD

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

PREPARATION FOR RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

P: St Paul urges us to examine ourselves before receiving the Sacrament lest we eat and drink judgment upon ourselves. Let us now prepare in a statement of our belief.

P: We confess together:

- I am baptized in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- I am truly aware of my condition as a sinner and need God's grace!
- I believe Jesus died to atone for all my sins, past, present and future!
- I believe that in eating and drinking this consecrated meal of bread and wine, God assures me of His forgiveness and feeds me mysteriously with the "real" presence of Jesus, in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine.
- I desire to amend my sinful ways and seek God's help so that I may grow into the full stature of Jesus Christ, my Savior!

P: With this affirmation of faith you are well prepared to receive this Sacrament.

WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;*
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

P: Now with the very words of Christ we consecrate and partake of this sacred meal together.

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**(For those communing from the pew;
"Take, and eat the body of Jesus given for you.")**

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**(For those communing from the pew,
"Drink of it, all of you, for the forgiveness of sins.)**

**L: Let those who are receiving Holy Communion from the altar
come forward to receive Christ's sacred presence hidden in bread and wine.**

**DISTRIBUTION "Word of God Speak" Mercy Me (video)
LSB 619 – "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"**

**Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior,
Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,
These are my life and strength forever,
By them my hungry soul is fed.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

**With Thee, Lord, I am now united;
I live in Thee and Thou in me.
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted
It finds its only joy in Thee.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

**Who can condemn me now?
For surely The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely
With Jesus I to heaven rise.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!**

Though death may threaten with disaster,
It cannot rob me of my cheer;
For He who is of death the master
With aid and comfort e'er is near.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

My heart has now become Thy dwelling,
O Blessed, holy Trinity.
With angels I, Thy praises telling,
Shall live in joy eternally.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING OF THE LORD *Numbers 6:24–26*

L: Now go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN No. 711 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.

We are Yours; in love befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.
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You have promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to You.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to You.

**Early let us seek Your favor, Early let us do Your will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.**

SENDING

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!