

# + THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +

July 19, Year of our Lord 2020 | DS3

**CHURCH DURING TIME OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC** therefore many of you may be watching online in addition to those here at Praise. Blessings to you knowing Christ comes near in His Word. The Sanctuary has been modified to accommodate physical distancing. Please listen for any additional guidelines concerning health and safety for in-person worship at Praise.

## Hymn: 875 Father, We Praise Thee



1 Fa - ther, we praise Thee, now the night is o - ver, Ac - tive and  
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for Thy man - sions; Ban - ish our  
△ 3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand we all be - fore Thee; Sing - ing, we of - fer  
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing; Bring us to heav - en,  
bless - ed, send us Thy sal - va - tion; Thine is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion: Thus we a - dore Thee.  
where Thy saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.  
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.

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## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION



*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *Hebrews 10:22*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C** who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord, **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Psalm 32:5*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen. *John 20:19-23*

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## Gloria in Excelsis (*sung, see pg. 187 in hymnal for music*)

- P** Glory be to God on High,  
**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

- P** Let us pray. O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 44:6-8*

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel  
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:  
"I am the first and I am the last;  
besides me there is no god.  
Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.  
Let him declare and set it before me,  
since I appointed an ancient people.  
Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.  
Fear not, nor be afraid;  
have I not told you from of old and declared it?  
And you are my witnesses!  
Is there a God besides me?  
There is no Rock; I know not any."

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Romans 11:33, 36*



- C** Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!\*  
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!  
For from him and through him and to him are | all things.\*  
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

## Epistle

*Romans 8:18-27*

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation

itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as

we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to

pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

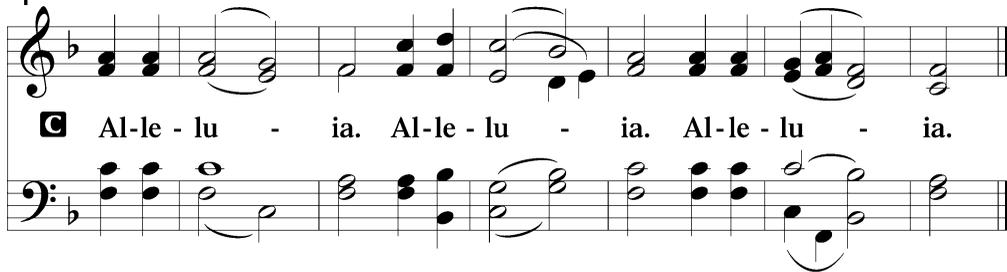
**C** Thanks be to God.

### Verse

*Matthew 13:35b*

**P** Alleluia. I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world. Alleluia.

### Triple Alleluia



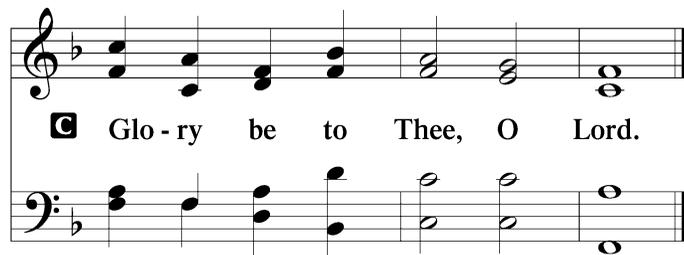
**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" . . .



Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

*The creed expresses and confesses the Biblical truth of God and the sacred unity of our faith with the ancient church.*



☐ 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 He 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.

And 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.

## Hymn of the Day: 677 For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; And  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old Yet  
We feeblely struggle, they in glory shine;



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
win with them the victor's crown of gold!  
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- △ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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+ Sermon +

**Offertory and Offering for Ministry & Missions** Tithes and offerings to the Lord may be sent to the church: 1850 Big Springs Rd, Maryville, TN 37801 or submitted electronically at praiselutheran.com. The plates (for offerings submitted today) are on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

**Greet one another** If watching on Facebook: "Like" or comment (kind of like signing the red registry book at church); If watching on our website: send an email to Pr. Roberts.

## SERVICE OF PRAYER

World: Our leaders in gov't and those who protect and serve us. End of racism and peace, justice, restoration, and protection in our land.

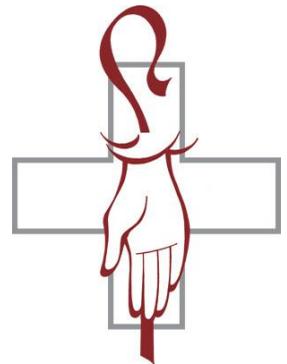
Church: For the growth of the Church. For disciples of all nations. For the Church in Kenya and Pastor Jasper Olawo and his family!

Vocation: Those who have lost jobs or have been put on furlough.

**Laura Bisconte** moved to North Carolina recently. **Nick Johnson** moved to Nashville recently. **Alex & Shelby Hicks** (expecting Samuel's birth soon!)

Mourning: Family of **Brin** (39 yearold who died in Florida; Mary Ellen Brown's extended family); Family of **Pat Moore** in Iowa/South Dakota. Family of **Gene Ricketts** (Wanda Jenkin's brother) who passed away. Family of **Rita Caprini** (Aunt of Kris Smith's family) who died 6/6. Family of **Leo Beane** (15 yr old son of LCMS Rev. Larry and Grace Beane in New Orleans). Family of **Mr. Dixon** (MHS teacher). Family of **Debbie** (cousin of Lisa Gift). Family of **Pat Wright** d. 5/2. Family of **Jean Wright** d. 5/25. Family of **Cameron Rake** d. 4/30. Family of **Angie Dowd** (Susan Hannah's 91-yr old aunt in NJ) d. 4/13. Family of our brother **Herb Kalkitis** d. 4/3. Family of **Taryn Sebright** (Tiana, Taylor, and J.J.'s mother, Kris Smith's daughter). Family of **Jeff Davis** (Meagan Collver's father).

Health: **Laura Uebelacker** (Ed & Barbara McGillick's daughter) upcoming cancer treatments on remainder of mass mostly removed by surgery in July  
**Judy** (friend of Tamra DeHaven) cancer treatment and health



**Cousin of Jennifer Hebar:** fighting COVID-19

**Tom Walsh** (friend of Danny Frazier): pancreatic cancer

**Jennifer McGloin** (friend of Laura Uebelacker) stomach cancer, peace

**Judy Kalkitis** recovering from break in her pelvis

**Janice Kaiser:** undergoing treatment for osteomyelitis

**Gary Kubin:** back and leg pain

**Mel:** Gretchen Roberts's coworker (treatment of stg 4 lung cancer)

**Claudette Kinney:** cardiovascular-blood pressure/health

**Mildred Balash:** recovery from broken arm

**Carol Moehling:** strength through chemotherapy

**Carolyn Dickie:** treatment of compression fractures in her back

**Tim Smith:** irregular heartbeat treatment

Those who've been exposed to the virus and are quarantined

**For those celebrating Birthdays:** Ken U 7/7, Larry B 7/9, Emery S 7/10, Donna W 7/11, Sonja R 7/13, Ed McG 7/14, Debbie J 7/14, Cathy W 7/16, Renee H 7/19, Lori S 7/19, Tamm C 7/22, Sharon Y 7/31 | **For those celebrating Anniversaries:** Andrew & Jennifer H 7/3, Ben & Tami D 7/7, Ed & Barbara McG 7/11, Alan & Judy T 7/29

### Lord's Prayer

- C** 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.

### Benedicamus and Benediction (for Those Worshipping via our Livestream)

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

*[Psalm 103:1]*

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

*[Numbers 6:24-26]*



**C** Amen.

+ Service of the Sacrament +



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly good, right, and...(seasonal preface in Altar Book)... You and saying:



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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### Distribution

*Visitors and guests, our church requires baptism, instruction, and vow of confirmation in our church's teachings prior to taking the Lord's Supper.*



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### Salutation and Benedicamus ~ 2 Timothy 4:22, Psalm 103:1



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

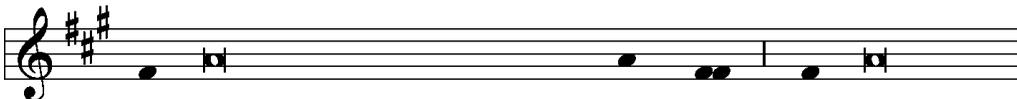


**A** Bless we the Lord.

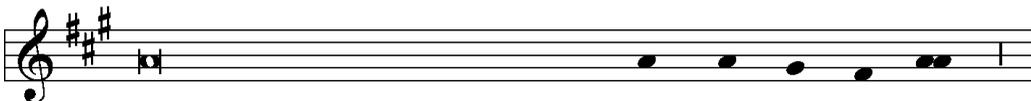


**C** Thanks be to God.

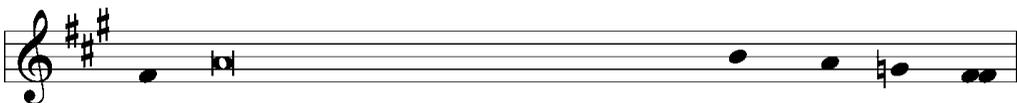
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**C** A - men, a - men, a - men.



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