

# Worship Service ~ July 7, 2024 9:00 am

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Gail Tokie.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - *Large Group Summer Sunday School today, children are welcome to join after the Children's Message.*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

OPENING SONG    ELW #891 *GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND*

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

*~Silence for Reflection~*

L: God our provider help us,

**C: It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,

**C: God of all nations, you made it clear that all people are invited to partake of the glory of your salvation. Help us to invite all people to your goodness, so that no one might be forgotten in your saving grace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## PRAYER LAB MINUTE

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Make A Joyful Noise/I Will Not Be Silent"*

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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #172 HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH

R: A Gospel reading from the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter of Luke.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

#### **Luke 24:48-49**

<sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

R: A reading from Acts.

#### **Acts 10:1-17, 34-35**

In Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian Cohort, as it was called. <sup>2</sup>He was a devout man who feared God with all his household; he gave alms generously to the people and prayed constantly to God. <sup>3</sup>One afternoon at about three o'clock he had a vision in which he clearly saw an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius." <sup>4</sup>He stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" He answered, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. <sup>5</sup>Now send men to Joppa for a certain Simon who is called Peter; <sup>6</sup>he is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the seaside." <sup>7</sup>When the angel who spoke to him had left, he called two of his slaves and a devout soldier from the ranks of those who served him, <sup>8</sup>and after telling them everything, he sent them to Joppa.

<sup>9</sup>About noon the next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. <sup>10</sup>He became hungry and wanted something to eat; and while it was being prepared, he fell into a trance. <sup>11</sup>He saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered to the ground by its four corners.

<sup>12</sup>In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>13</sup>Then he heard a voice saying, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." <sup>14</sup>But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is profane or unclean." <sup>15</sup>The voice said to him again, a second time, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." <sup>16</sup>This happened three times, and the thing was suddenly taken up to heaven. <sup>17</sup>Now while Peter was greatly puzzled about what to make of the vision that he had seen, suddenly the men sent by Cornelius appeared. They were asking for Simon's house and were standing by the gate.

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ OFFERING TIME ELW #408 *COME THOU  
ALMIGHTY KING* stz 1, 2, 3



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MUSICAL OFFERING *"Lead Me To the Cross"*

Scott Prins, soloist

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OFFERTORY ELW #186 *CREATE IN ME*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you  
and be gracious unto you, The LORD look upon you with favor, +  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

SENDING SONG

ELW #551 *THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH TO  
SERVE*

stz 1, 3, 4

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Next week's scripture: Acts 11:19-26

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