

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost July 24, 2022 10:30 a.m. The altar flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God by **Dave and Ruth Bush** in celebration of their **57th wedding anniversary.**God's continued blessings!

As We Gather

The Lord not only teaches us what to pray for but also how to pray. With the words of the Lord's Prayer, we are directed in confidence to the Lord. When doubts arise, we are reminded of how earthly fathers give good gifts to their children and are encouraged to believe that God will do so even more for us, because of our Savior Jesus Christ. It can be tempting to think of ourselves as the center of our prayers instead of the God who graciously invites us to pray and promises to hear and answer us. Today we are encouraged to learn from Jesus and to pray in His name to the Father, trusting that He will give us all good things and all things needful because of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

You hear me when I call. You are my morning song. Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light. Whom shall I fear? You crush the enemy underneath my feet. You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still. Whom shall I fear?

Chorus:

I knows Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind: The God of angel armies is always by my side! The One Who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine. The God of angel armies is always by my side!

My strength is in Your name, for you alone can save. You will deliver me. Yours is the victory. Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear? (Chorus)

And nothing formed against me shall stand!
You hold the whole world in Your hands.
I'm holding on to Your promises:
You are faithful, You are faithful. (Repeat)
You are faithful. (Chorus)

Welcome

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Opening Sentences

Pastor: As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him.

People: We have been buried with Christ in Baptism and raised with Him

through faith in the awesome power of God.

Pastor: As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him.

People: We were once dead in our trespasses. God made us alive together

with Christ.

Pastor: As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him.

People: The debt of our sins has been paid by the sacrifice of Jesus.

Pastor: As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him.

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Gathered together as God's people in Christ, rooted and established in the

faith, we confess our sins to God and to one another.

(In a time of silence, we reflect on our great need for Jesus' saving work.)

Pastor: We have sinned against You, O God, in thought, word, and deed.

People: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.

Pastor: We have not loved You with our whole heart.

People: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.

Pastor: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

People: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.

Pastor: We owe You a debt of sin that none can pay.

People: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.

Words of Forgiveness

Alive in You by Kim Walker-Smith, Skyler Smith and Jordan Frye

From beginning to the end, all my life is in Your hands.
This whole world may hold me down, but it can never drown You out.
I'm not merely flesh and bone.
I was made for something more.

Chorus:

You are God; You're the Great I AM. Breath of life, I breathe You in. Even in the fire, I'm alive in You. You are strong in my brokenness, Sov'reign over ev'ry step. Even in the fire, I'm alive, I'm alive in You.

Through the dark I hear Your voice.
Rising up, I will rejoice for I was lost but now I'm found, 'cause even death can't hold you down! Chorus

Bridge:

It's no longer I who live, but Christ who lives within me. Christ who lives within me. From beginning to the end, You deserve the glory, You deserve the glory. (repeat)

Chorus (twice)



I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

GALATIANS 2:19-20, ESV

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong, Matt Redman

There's a place Where mercy reigns and never dies There's a place Where streams of grace flow deep and wide Where all the love I've ever found Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus

At the cross at the cross I surrender my life I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)

There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down
Chorus

Bridge

Here my hope is found Here on holy ground Here I bow down here I bow down Here arms open wide Here You saved my life Here I bow down here I bow (down) Chorus ²⁰Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know."

²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

²⁷Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." ³³And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

Epistle

Colossians 2:6-15

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your

trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Holy Gospel Luke 11:1–13

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation."

⁵And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



Thy Will by Bernie Herms, Hillary Scott, and Emily Lynn Weisband

I'm so confused I know I heard You loud and clear So I followed through Somehow I ended up here I don't wanna think I may never understand That my broken heart is a part of Your plan When I try to pray all I got is hurt And these four words

Chorus 1
Thy will be done Thy will be done
Thy will be done

I know You're good But this don't feel good right now And I know You think Of things I could never think about It's hard to count it all joy Distracted by the noise Just trying to make sense Of all Your promises Sometimes I gotta stop Remember that You're God And I am not so

Chorus 2
Thy will be done Thy will be done
Thy will be done Like a child on my knees
All that comes to me is
Thy will be done Thy will (be done)

Bridge

I know You see me I know You hear me Lord Your plans are for me Goodness You have in store I know You hear me I know You see me Lord Your plans are for me Goodness You have in store so Chorus 2

I know You see me I know You hear me Lord



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What A Friend

by Converse, Scriven and Scott

What a friend we have in Jesus All our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer. O what peace we often forfeit O what needless pain we bear All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere.
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrow share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Chorus:

O what a friend we've found What a friend we've found What a friend we've found in You. (repeat)

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there. Chorus

We Lift Our Hearts in Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution Songs

Remember

by Matt Maher, Ran Jackson, Steffany Gretzinger

You broke the bread and blessed the cup You served a sacrifice of love Holy holy I wanna see the glory of all that You are And all that You've done

Chorus
Jesus the Lamb of God
Oh what a Savior
You took the altar and made it a table
Nothing can separate
What You bring together
Now and forever I will remember
(Now and forever I will remember)

How beautiful the mystery
Christ my hope alive in me
And worthy worthy
I'm caught up in the glory
Of all that You are
And all that You've done
Chorus

Bridge
Don't let me stay the same
Only your love can change me
Don't let me stay the same
Only your love can change me
Chorus

The Table by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Wayne Jolley

I will feast at the table of the Lord.

I will feast at the table of the Lord.

I won't hunger anymore at His table. (Repeat)

Chorus

Come all you weary, come and find His yoke is easy, His burden light. He is able; He will restore at the table of the Lord. (at the table of the Lord.)

There is peace at the table of the Lord. There is peace at the table of the Lord. I won't worry anymore at His table.

There is healing at the table of the Lord.
There is healing at the table of the Lord.
Oh, and I won't suffer anymore at His table. Chorus

I know He has a place for me.
Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God.
Chorus

I'm invited to the table of the Lord.
I'm invited to the table of the Lord.
He says come just as you are at His table.

How Beautiful by Twila Paris

How beautiful the hands that served
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

Chorus

How beautiful how beautiful How beautiful is the body of Christ

How beautiful the heart that bled
That took all my sin and bore it instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That chose to forgive and never despise Chorus

Bridge

And as He laid down His life We offer this sacrifice That we will live just as He died Willing to pay the price Willing to pay the price

How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live Chorus

How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth Chorus

Post Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Start A Fire

by Chad Mattson, Jonathan Lowry, and Seth Mosley

This world can be cold and bitter
Feels like we're in the dead of winter
Waiting on something better
But am I really gonna hide forever
Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
Let Your light shine
Let Your light shine for all to see

Chorus

(And) start a fire in my soul
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying
Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You that it's You that we need
Start a fire in me

You only need a spark to start a whole blaze
It only takes a little faith
Let it start right here in this city
So these old walls will never be the same
Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
They need to know I need to go
Spirit won't You fall on my heart now Chorus

Bridge

You are the fire You are the flame
You are the light on the darkest day
We have the hope we bear Your name
We carry the news that You have come to save
Only You can save
Chorus

You are the fire You are the flame You are the light on the darkest day Start a fire in me



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Pastor Chris A. Spelbring, Presiding Pastor

Elder on Duty: Eric Batchelder

Praise Vocals/Band: Vocals: Ashley Shalenko, Janell Poenitske, Josh Davis;

Band: Josh Davis, acoustic; Jake Meyer, electric; Bill Heizer, bass guitar; Chris Baron, set; Dawn Tayon, keys

Acolytes: Evie Meyer

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Communion

Those baptized and confirmed Christians who share our Lutheran confession of faith are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us. Since the Lord's Supper is a testimony of our unity in faith and love, those Christians of a different confession of faith who desire to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with a Pastor before worship. All are welcome to come to the altar and receive a blessing. The desire to receive a blessing can be indicated by crossing arms over the chest and keeping hands folded. For further discussion and a guide to self-examination before communion, see the Holy Communion Guide in the pew pocket.

Communion in the Pew

Please notify an usher if you would like to be served communion in the pew.

Care Needed During Worship

Should you or anyone with you today experience a health-related problem, look for someone wearing a yellow lanyard/nametag (seated on the center aisle left side as you exit sanctuary). They have specialized training to assist you.

Nursery Available

Children are welcome in worship here at Zion but if a little one (or their parent) needs a short break, the church lobby is available for walking and comforting. The nursery is located to the left as you exit the sanctuary if you should need a quiet space. Diaper changing stations are located in the handicapped stalls of the restrooms.