

+The Office of Matins+

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost | July 12, 2026 | 9AM



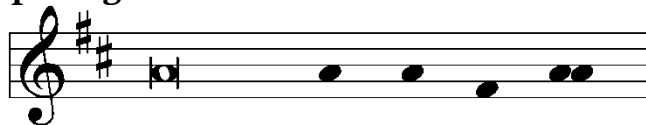
The Parable of the Sower

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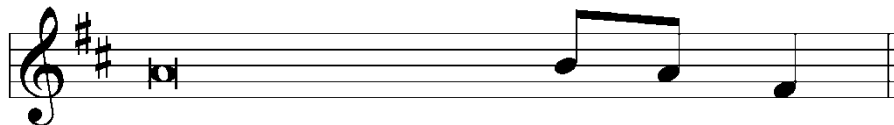
When the bells ring, please stand and face the cross.

Processional Hymn | 901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

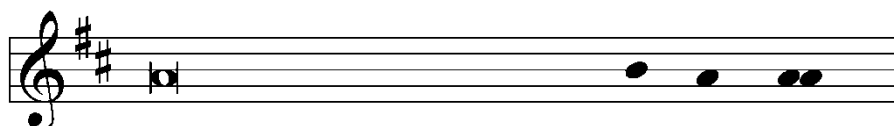
The Opening Versicles



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



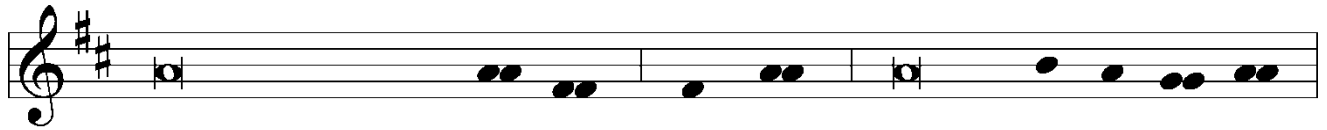
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.



The Psalmody



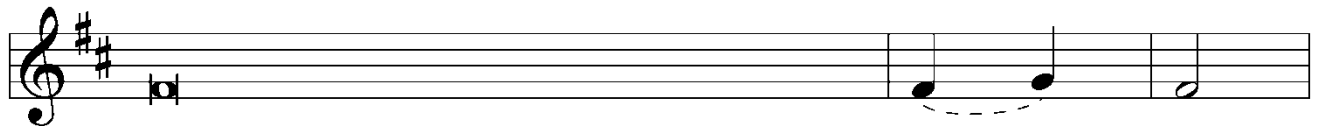
L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

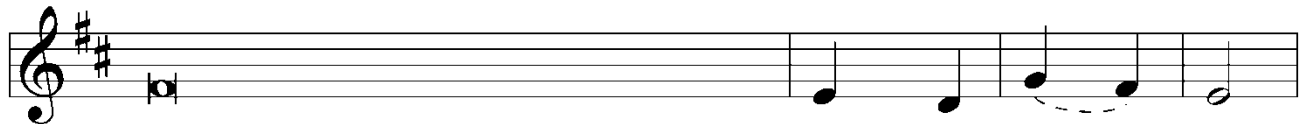
The Venite

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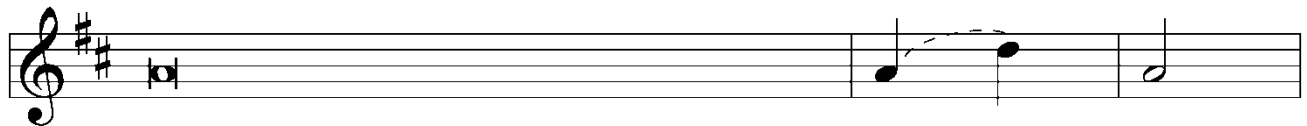
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

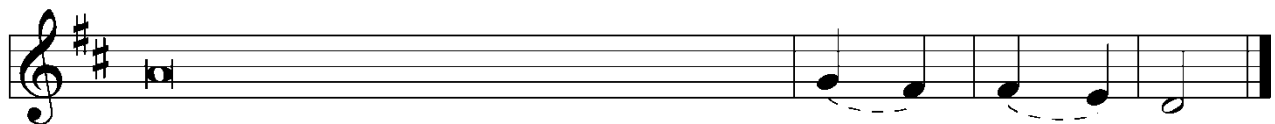


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.

5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Additional Psalms

Psalm 65:9–13; antiphon: v. 5

*By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.*

⁹You visit the earth and water it;
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide their grain,
for so you have prepared it.

¹⁰You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.

¹¹You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

¹²**The pastures of the wilderness overflow,**
the hills gird themselves with joy,

¹³the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And will be forever. Amen.

*By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.*

Sit

Office Hymn | 586 Preach You the Word

The Readings

Reading

Isaiah 55:10–13

L A reading from Isaiah, chapter 55.

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹²“For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Romans 8:12–17

L A reading from Romans, chapter 8.

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

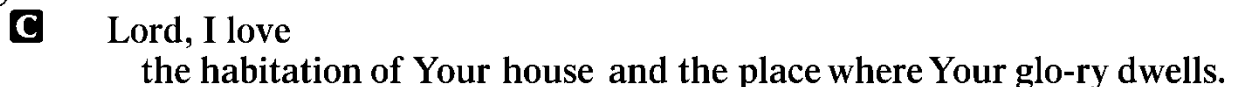
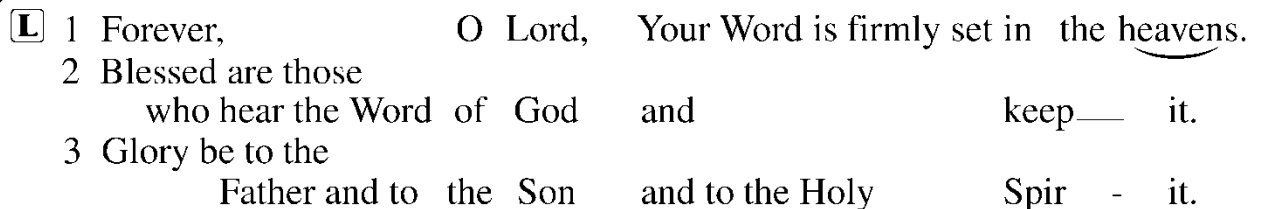
Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

L A reading from Matthew, chapter 13.

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

C Thanks be to God.

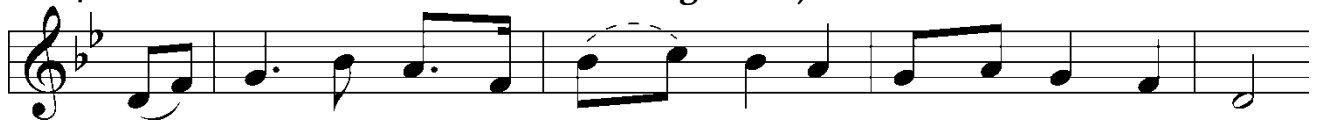
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To Refrain*



The Sermon

The Canticle

Te Deum | 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;
3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,
4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.
The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:
Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,
The mar-tys of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,
You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:
Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:
Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;
So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;
“O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,
Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—
May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!”
And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!”
You o-pened heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.
In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

Sit

The Offering

Prayer

Pastor speaks the Announcements of the Church and Prayer of the Church here.

Then he invites the congregation to stand for the singing of

The Kyrie

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C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

The 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.



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.
Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning,
grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may
embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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.

The General Prayer

from The Lutheran Hymnal

Almighty and everlasting God, who are worthy to be had in reverence by all the children of men, we give You most humble and hearty thanks for the innumerable blessings, both temporal and spiritual, which, without any merit or worthiness on our part, You have bestowed upon us.

We praise You especially that You have preserved unto us in their purity Your saving Word and the sacred ordinances of Your house. We beseech You, O Lord, to preserve and extend Your Kingdom of Grace and to grant unto Your holy Church throughout the world purity of doctrine and faithful pastors, who shall preach your Word with power; and help all who hear rightly to understand and truly to believe it.

Send forth laborers into your harvest, and open the door of faith unto all the heathen and unto the people of Israel. In mercy remember the enemies of Your Church, and grant unto them repentance unto life. Be the Protector and Defender of Your Church in all time of tribulation and danger; and may we, in communion with Your Church and in brotherly unity with all our fellow Christians, fight the good fight of faith and in the end receive the salvation of our souls.

Bestow Your grace upon all the nations of the earth. Especially do we entreat You to bless our land and all its inhabitants and all who are in authority. Cause Your glory to dwell among us and let mercy and truth, righteousness and peace, everywhere prevail. To this end we commend to Your care all our schools and pray You to make them nurseries of useful knowledge and Christian virtues, that they may bring forth the wholesome fruits of life.

Graciously defend us from all calamities by fire and water, from war and pestilence, from scarcity and famine. Protect and prosper everyone in his appropriate calling, and cause all useful arts to flourish among us. Be the God and Father of the widow and the fatherless, the helper of the sick and needy, and the comforter of the forsaken and distressed.

Accept, we beseech You, our bodies and souls, our hearts and minds, our talents and powers, together with the offerings we bring before You, which is our reasonable service.

And, as we are strangers and pilgrims on earth, help us by true faith and a godly life to prepare for the world to come; doing the work You have given us to do while it is day; before the night comes when no man can work. And when our last hour shall come, support us by Your power and receive us into Your everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



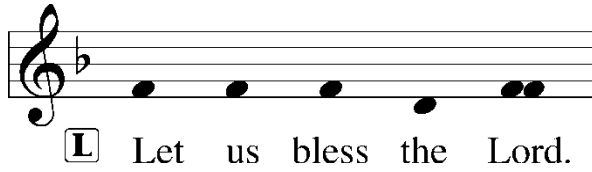
Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



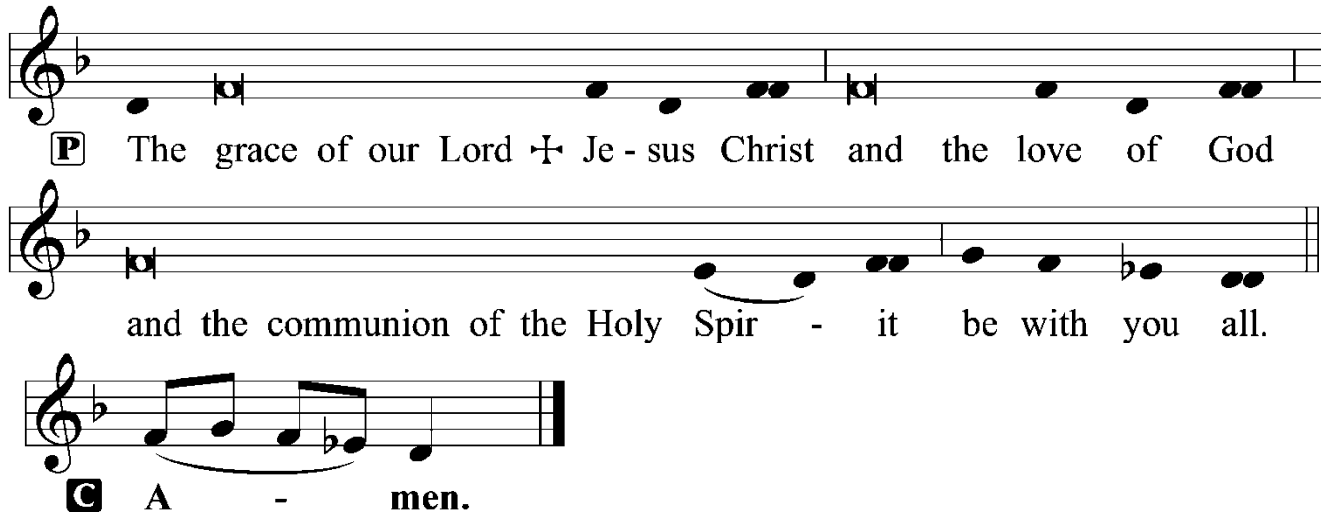
Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Hymn to Depart | 577 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast



Announcements

St. Paul

Elders, Council, and Voters will meet on July 13 and 14.

SGO Presentation. Zion, Friedheim, invites you to an informational meeting on **Sunday, August 30, at 10:30 a.m. in our Family Life Center.** We will be presenting information on the SGO programs – the Indiana state program as well as the Federal program. The State of Indiana has chosen to be part of the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit program beginning on January 1, 2027. You have the opportunity to benefit on both your state and federal taxes as well as the tremendous benefit for our school. Our presenter will be Mr. Scott Schumacher, Executive Director of the Lutheran SGO of Indiana. The Lutheran SGO exists to raise funds from individuals and businesses and distribute scholarship funds to all eligible students wanting a quality Christian education. Questions entertained following Mr. Schumacher's presentation.

Sunday School – Summer is now officially here and we hope that all families will enjoy a fun and safe break from the school year activities. We would like to again thank our regular and substitute teachers for their dedication and hard work in making our program a success. Sunday School teachers matter! As we look ahead to Fall, please be advised we will need new regular teachers for our 1st/2nd grade class, and our 3rd/4th grade class. A hearty THANK YOU! goes out to Mr. Jake Miller (7yrs) and Mrs. Julie Nower (2yrs) for so generously giving of their time and talents. Please consider the need and advise Ed Albert (260-223-3515) if you have any interest and/or questions.

Youth

YMCA Camp Clay. Sunday, July 12, 12-5:30PM. The YMCA Camp Clay Aqua Park and Splash Pad consists of 7 water attractions and 3 floating splash mats. They also have a boating area with canoes, kayaks, stand up paddleboards, and peddle boats. They have a floating raft transport over to their island in the pond. The biggest attraction is a water zip line! Concessions available. Cost per youth is \$10. This is a middle and high school youth event.

Wyneken

Volunteers Needed: NLSA Accreditation Committee. We are forming a committee of volunteers to oversee our accreditation process which takes place this year, and we would love to have parents and congregation members at the table. Committee members will be expected to participate in an NLSA work day on Saturday, September 26th, with the possibility of additional involvement as we move through the process. If you are interested in serving in this meaningful way, please contact Mrs. Nidlinger at principal@wyneken.org.

Classroom Wish List. As our teachers prepare for the upcoming school year, they have a few items on their wish list. If you are parting with any high-top (counter-height) tables, bookshelves, or entry tables, or know someone who is, we would love to give them a new home here at Wyneken. Wyneken Teacher Amazon wishlists can also be found here if you wish to bless a teachers classroom: <https://bit.ly/wyneken-teacher-wishlists>

If you have something to donate or a lead on where we might find one, please reach out to Mrs. Nidlinger at principal@wyneken.org. Thank you for your continued support of our school!

Wyneken Back to School Social—"Foam Party", August 6th. 3-5PM, meet and greet with your teachers and drop off school supplies; 5-7PM, Foam Party (bring a towel!), yard games, cookout, hotdog meal, including chips, cookies, and bottled water. Soda House will be available for purchase! Join us!

Wyneken Class of 2028 is hosting a **golf outing** on Sunday, September 20th. Proceeds go to their Washington DC trip. \$75 per player; \$300 per foursome. Check in at 11:00 a.m. Shotgun start at 12:00 p.m. They are also looking for sponsors. Meal tickets only are \$12 each. For more information, contact a student from the class of 2028 or Troy Palacios 260-249-5291.

Prayer of the Church

+**Our Wyneken School:** teachers, staff, students, and childcare.

+**Expectant mothers:** Chloe Johnson; Kyndal Hall.

+**The Homebound:** Lurna Bulmahn, Marilyn Werling, Cindy Gallmeyer, Warren Scheumann, Anita Spiegel, Judy Teague (all at Woodcrest); Don Haines, David Schueler (Ossian Health).

+**Birthdays 7/13—7/19.** Nolan Scheumann, Ashlyn Vogel, Allen Gaines, Ron Weigmann, Pandora Zimmerman.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 12	9AM	The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost—Matins
	12PM	Youth Event—Camp Clay (talk to Pr. Yeager)
Monday, July 13	6PM	Elders Meeting—Pastor's Study
	7PM	Council Meeting—Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 14	7PM	Voters Assembly—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, July 15	7PM	The Divine Service
Sunday, July 19	9AM	The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost—Divine Service

Acolyte

7/12 9AM Henry Faurote

Stewardship and attendance figures will be provided in next week's bulletin.

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