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July Memory Verse—Making Disciples
*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:19-20)*

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 24, 2022 – 8:00 & 9:30 am &
Monday, July 25, 2022 – 6:30 pm

* - Congregation will rise

Opening Hymn "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head" - #647

Baptism (9:30) Page 268

Today we welcome into the Lord's family -
Cora Loraine Garrison
daughter of Bryan & Allison Garrison
with Lizzie Wapelhorst and Sam Bisanti as sponsors

***Order of Worship "Prayer & Preaching"** Page 260

Old Testament Canticle (Sunday) Page 261

Old Testament Reading Genesis 18:20-33

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.

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

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.

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*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!"

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***Common Responsory**

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Pastor: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

People: Refrain: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. **Refrain**

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **Refrain**

***The Apostles' Creed (8:00 & 6:30)**

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***The Lord's Prayer (8:00 & 6:30)**

Children's Message (8:00)

Hymn

"To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray" - #768

Sermon

"Prayer? Does it even work?" - Luke 11:1-13

Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" - #770

Offering

***Offering Prayer**

***Prayer**

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***Prayers & Special Intercessions**

- † The family of Andrew Schempf and his mother, Karen Schempf, at the death of Ferdonna Wakeleland (Karen's stepmom/ Andrew's grandmother) on July 18th.
- † Cora Loraine Garrison who is being welcomed into God's family this weekend through Holy Baptism.
- † Stephen & Gina Rau at the birth of a son, Henry Mark, on July 18th.
- † Kristen Macke & Nick Pautler who were married on Saturday, July 23rd.
- † For Christ's help and hope for those fighting cancer: *(please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers)* Marianne Adolf, Jim Atkinson, Tim Aubuchon, Henry Bauer, Michael Boyles, Claire Brown, Jodi Lombardo Bubbenzer, Lindsay Collins, Lonna Cook, Darrell Crawford, Pat Dallavis, Ronald Davis, Teresa Doer, Joni Duncan, Glenn Erschen, Donna Feise,

Paige Fosher, David Gabrhel, Christopher Goodman, Doris Gregory, Tom Hacker, Dorothy Hallemeier, Amber Hellstrand, Bill Herman, Bob Hodson, Terri Joseph, James Kayser, Jeanette Koechner, Mitch Konrad, Pat Leezer, CJ Lindner, Angie Lu- etkenhaus, Susan Miller, Ruth Nolle, Mary Ellen Pratt, Gary Rice, Shirley Rose, Meagan Rouland, Rev. Mike Schempf, Marilyn Sprung, Julie Stevens, Dale Stivison, Nicole Taylor, Frank Thompson, Brandy Thoroughman, Richard Toedebusch, Rob Viehland, Dale White, Randy Ziegler

† Hospitalized this past week: Curt Panhorst, Pastor Al Tormoehlen, Joy Oetting

***Morning/Evening Prayer** Page 266

***New Testament Canticle (Sunday)**

***Blessing** Page 267

***Closing Hymn** “Children of the Heavenly Father” - #725

***Postlude**

Participants

PreacherRev. Ryan Taylor
Liturgist/Children’s MessageVicar Matt Gerzevske (8:00)
OrganistMrs. Karen Haak (Sunday); Mr. Warren Kilz (Monday)
Sound Technician..... Paul Jansen (8:00); Jonathan Anderson (9:30)

Cleaning Crew Needed!

We will be cleaning the new Preschool classrooms from all the remodeling dust on Monday, July 25th beginning at 8:00 am. If you would like to help please bring your cleaning supplies (to clean windows, to dust & sweep away construction dust, etc.) and meet at the new Preschool classrooms (next door to Donut King).



*Altar flowers are in honor of the wedding of
Kristen Macke & Nick Pautler
on Saturday, July 23rd*