

# The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 19, 2020 | Trinity Reformed Church

*We are a Welcoming, Affirming, and Celebrating Congregation, and absolutely EVERYONE is invited to participate fully in all aspects of worship and life together.*

\*We welcome our friends from Messiah Lutheran Church as they worship with us today, and their pastor, the Rev. Dustin Wright who will be bringing the sermon today\*

The Congregation is invited to respond with the **BOLDED** text.

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## WE APPROACH OUR GOD

WORDS OF WELCOME

Revs. Jonathan Vanderbeck and Dustin Wright

VOTUM

Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

OPENING SENTENCES

Based on Psalm 139

**We've come to worship God,  
who loved us before we were yet born,  
who knows us even better than we know ourselves,  
whose presence never leaves us,  
and whose love for us never ceases.**

**This is our God.**

**Let's worship together!**

OPENING HYMN: *Be Thou My Vision* (B 382, v. 1-3)

SLANE

**Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
Ruler of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.**

SALUTATION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also, with you!**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION AND NEW LIVING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Ever-loving and merciful God,  
We confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed  
Both by what we have done... and by what we have left undone.  
Our sins; the things that bring separation, come from not loving you fully.  
Separation is from when we have not loved our neighbors as our selves.  
In your mercy, forgive us, o God, and guide us into new ways of being.  
Through Christ we pray, Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD: *What Does the Lord Require of You?* (Micah 6:8)

MOON

**What does the Lord require of us?  
What does the Lord require of us?  
Justice... kindness... walk humbly with our God!  
To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly, with your God!  
[REPEAT]**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you  
**And also with you**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 139:1-12; 23-24 (NRSV)

Laurie Lynn Lumbr

*This is the Word of the Lord,*

**THANKS BE TO GOD**

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Romans 8:12-25 (NRSV)

Rev. Dustin Wright

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

THE SERMON

Rev. Dustin Wright

SPECIAL MUSIC:

*This is Me (From the Golden Globe Nominated film The Greatest Showman)*

Emily Russo

THE PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF THE WORD

**Blessed assurance! Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, covered in Love**

**This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Belhar Confession (Abridged)

**We believe in the Triune God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
who gathers, protects and cares for the Church by Word and Spirit.  
This God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.**

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian Church,  
the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

**We believe that God has entrusted to the Church  
the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ;  
that the Church is called to be the salt of the earth  
and the light of the world;  
that the Church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker;  
that the Church is witness both by word and by deed  
to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

**We believe that the Church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice,  
so that justice may roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

**Jesus is Lord.**

**To the one and only God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.**

## WE GATHER AT CHRIST'S TABLE

### THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*At Trinity Reformed Church, we recognize this is not Trinity's table or the Reformed Church in America's table, but rather Christ's table who welcomes ALL. Wherever you are, you are welcome here!  
You are invited to partake using bread and cup in your own home.*

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Jonathan Vanderbeck

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to you...

...and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!**

**God, in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!**

Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper...

...together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died!**

**Christ is risen!**

**Christ will come again!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray...

...Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND SACRAMENT

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (SEE THE VIDEO FOR LINKS TO DONATE)

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY, THE WORLD, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
(following a time of prayer, Pastor Jonathan will lead into the Lord's Prayer)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: *There's A Wideness In God's Mercy* (R 689)

CIVILTY

**There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
like the wideness of the sea.**

**There's a kindness in God's justice,  
which is more than liberty.**

**There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heaven.**

**There is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgment given.**

**For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of the mind.**

**And the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.**

**If our love were but more faithful,  
we would gladly trust God's Word,  
and our lives reflect thanksgiving  
for the goodness of our Lord.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION