



# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 19, 2020

## GATHERING

MUSIC

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

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1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;  
2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;  
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,

no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
in ev-'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.  
when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
clothed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*  
On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

## **GREETING**

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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Faithful God,... that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

## **GOSPEL**

**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup>Jesus put before the crowd another parable: “The dominion of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; <sup>25</sup>but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. <sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. <sup>27</sup>And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ <sup>28</sup>He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ <sup>29</sup>But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

<sup>36</sup>Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” <sup>37</sup>Jesus answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son-of-Man; <sup>38</sup>the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of God’s dominion; the weeds are the children of the evil one, <sup>39</sup>and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup>Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup>The Son-of-Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his dominion all causes of sin and all evildoers, <sup>42</sup>and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup>Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the dominion of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

Pastor Jordan



1 Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in  
2 Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our



us a strong foun - da - tion. Lead us to do your  
lives re - flect your glo - ry. Cast a - way all our



ho - ly will; form and shape your new cre - a - tion.  
doubts and fears; help us tell the world your sto - ry.



Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we  
Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us



guide and teach each oth - er, help us to share your love with the  
bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vi - sion and keep us



world: ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er.  
sure. Grant us faith that's stead - fast and true.

*Refrain*



Grow - ing in Christ, we plant seeds for the king - dom; we fol - low in



faith what's be - gun! Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your



word to spread the news of your Son!

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## BAPTISMS OF MAXINE JOAN TESCH & GRACE LYNN MARJAMAA

### PRESENTATION

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We give you thanks, O God,...

...To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### BAPTISM

*Name*, I baptize you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen. You Belong to Christ,  
in whom you have been baptized.  
Alleluia.**

## WELCOME

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ  
and into the mission we share.**

**Join us in giving thanks and praise to God  
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

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## COMMUNION

*Holy Communion will be brought to you. All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion, regardless of your church affiliation. Receive our crucified and resurrected Lord in the bread of this meal.*

*Gluten Free Bread is available from the server by request.*

## MEAL

### DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, ... be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen**

## **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 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.**

## **COMMUNION**

### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of the welcome table,... through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.  
**Amen.**

### **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

Neither death, nor life... bless you and keep you in eternal love.  
**Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

### *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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**Baptized into Christ** this Sunday are Grace Lynn Marjamaa, daughter of Chelsey Guerrero and Dylan Marjamaa, sponsored by Jessica Schmidt and Kyle Radney; and Maxine Joan Tesch, daughter of Tiffany Tesch, sponsored by Lacey Nezworski and Taylor Tesch.

### **The Church Hasn't Closed**

Our building is closed, but the church remains open. The church is simply deployed – sent into the world to do ministry in the name of Jesus, our Lord. The building may be closed for worship, but worship continues. Weekly, we are the church and no matter what comes our way, we continue to follow Jesus wherever we are. So, the church isn't closed, even though our building is.

### **We Are a Congregation of SOPHIA**

St. Luke's is one of fifteen member congregations of SOPHIA. SOPHIA is a grassroots organization of people of faith united by a passion for justice, a commitment to community and a practice of hope. SOPHIA is dedicated to empowering people to work together on issues of justice, and to engaging individuals, agencies, and public officials in dialogue. We seek creative and effective efforts to improve our communities. SOPHIA Members include individuals, organizations, and diverse faith communities who united with a powerful voice to speak against injustices in our community. PJ is looking for people to walk with him in engaging in Sophia activities around housing, immigration, criminal justice reform, transportation, health care and racial equity. If you are interested in any of these activities, let PJ know. To learn more about Sophia, visit [www.sophiawaukesha.org](http://www.sophiawaukesha.org).

## **In Our Prayers...**

### **Our Sympathy for:**

The Families of Shirley Vogt, Phil Helker, and the family and congregation of Pastor Pallangayo

### **Special Prayers for:**

Harold, Miranda, Janet, Kathy, Chuck, Trish, Shane, Cheryl, Ashely, Ethan, Judy, David & Donna, Wayne, Mike, Jerry, Graziano, Racer, Pastor Lema, Kathy, Scott, Diane, Patrick, Don, Paul, Kaitlyn, Carolyn, Dan, Angela & Rob, Sarah & Bryan, Gene, Lizanne, Jim, , Charles & Janet, Dave, Lynn & Chuck, Jordan, Sherry, Nelly, Ana Maria, Mike & Sandy, Terry & Connie, Lorraine, Sandy, Marlin, Rachel, Bob, Gregg, Karen, , Cammy, Tina, Dawne, Carole, Crystal, Bev, BJ, Betty, Kenzie, Mark, Marlene, Tom, Manny, Steve

### **General Prayers:**

For the children of Tanzania who have returned to school, may they be safe; For strengthening our partnership with the Maroni Parish, For those who live alone, For all with chronic illness, For those coping with mental illness or addictions, For caregivers and medical personnel, For those who grieve, For those who have been or are being abused, For victims of racism and hatred, For all who struggle financially, For all in need of restored relationships, For all who have strayed from faith, For the needs of our partner churches in Tanzania to be met, For all who go hungry, For those without adequate medical care, For all those who are impacted by violence. For unity and peace.

### **Current Prayers:**

For St. Luke's F.R.O.G.@Home Vacation Bible School, For school teachers, For those impacted by the earthquake in Mexico, For all the residents and staff of the Samson house, For all to be assured that God is present in our lives; For unity and compassion, especially during this pandemic: For Missionaries and missions abroad; For those all impacted by the tornadoes on Easter Sunday; For small business owners and the self-employed; For shut-ins and the elderly; For those all with compromised immune systems; For the children of Tanzania as they experience the effects of the pandemic, school being cancelled, where many get their only meal for the day; For those all who are ill; for those all living in fear; for those all who are being bullied, especially children; for our Care Team and Prayer Team; for the all who are homeless, hungry and forgotten.

### **Those serving in the military:**

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, Jim Kieso Jr., Benjamin DeYoung, S. Kate Zelinger.

### **This Week at St. Luke's**

#### **Sunday, July 19, 2020**

9:30 a.m.

Outdoor Worship

6:00 p.m.

CLM Staff

6:00 p.m.

#### **Monday, July 20, 2020**

8:00 a.m.

Amigos

6:45 p.m.

Al-Anon

8:00 p.m.

Women's AA

Finance Committee

6:30 p.m.

Congregational Council

#### **Wednesday, July 22, 2020**

6:30 p.m.

Governing Docs Committee

#### **Thursday, July 23, 2020**

6:30 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, July 21, 2020**

Stewardship Meeting

### **Serving this Weekend:**

**Presiding:**

Pastor Jordan

**Preaching:**

Pastor Jordan

**Lector:**

Michael Schaner

**Organist:**

Michael Schaner

**Ushers:**

Kyle & Michelle Bedalov

Diane & Dennis Voit