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**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost ~ July 27, 2025**

**Holy Eucharist, Rite 2**

**Opening Hymn: #410 "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven"**

**Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit**

***People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever***

**Collect of the Day: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The First Lesson: Hosea 1:2-10**

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah,

and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God."

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

Reader: The Word of the Lord ***People: Thanks be to God***

## **The Psalm: Psalm 138**

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.**
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;**
- 3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.**
- 4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.**
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
that great is the glory of the Lord.**
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.**

**8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.**

**9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

### **The Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6-15**

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

**Reader: The Word of the Lord    *People: Thanks be to God***

**Sequence Music: “Lean on Me”** (*Duet by Hailey Litwin and Ben Engler*)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

***People: Glory to you, Lord Christ***

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13**

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

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?

Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If 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!"

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord    ***People: Praise to you, Lord Christ***

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski**

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Prayers of the People for the Seventh Sunday of Pentecost**

*Leader:* Holy God, source of life and fire of love, in this season of Pentecost, we ask you to hear our prayer as we open our hearts to you.

We pray for the church; for our Presiding Bishop, Sean; for our bishops, Jeff and Laura; for Ron, our priest; for Doug our seminarian; for Donna and Marge, our deacons, for all deacons and priests, and for the entire people of God.

***Silence***

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. John's, Salisbury; Trinity, Seymour; Christ Church, Sharon; Parish office volunteers, curates, seminary interns, parish assistants & associates. For missional curacies; *The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.*

***Silence***

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those whose lives closely touch our own. May they be

in our hearts and have joy and happiness in their lives. We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week: Mark Eells 7/27, Eric Forrest 7/29, Eileen Lumsden 7/29, Len Matejek 7/30, Ronald Churney 7/31, Shawn Perkins 8/1, and for those celebrating anniversaries

***Silence***

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray with thanks for all those in our community have asked for our prayers. We pray especially for Peter Leibert, Bonnie R., Renee, Fran, Janet, Annette Cucchi, Sarah, Leslie Vallee, Kelly Johnson, and for those in our Continuing Prayer list.

***Silence***

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all the leaders of the world that they may make wise choices for everyone and that they may lead us to honor one another and serve the common good.

***Silence***

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for your wonderful creation, the Earth, and its streams, trees, mountains, and plants and for the animals of the Earth.

***Silence***

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially Christopher Beaudoin. We pray for those who suffer the loss of family, friends, and neighbors that they may be comforted by those who love them.

***Silence***

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

For what else shall we pray this day?

**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People: And also with you.***

**Announcements**

**The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory**

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

**Offertory Hymn #660 “O master, let me walk with thee”**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

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## Sanctus: S-130 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are  
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo and meter are not explicitly stated. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score consists of eight lines of music. The first line ends with a comma, and the second line begins with a repeat sign. The third line ends with a comma, and the fourth line begins with a repeat sign. The fifth line ends with a comma, and the sixth line begins with a repeat sign. The seventh line ends with a comma, and the eighth line begins with a repeat sign. The score concludes with a double bar line.



Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

***People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

**Communion**

**Communion Hymn: #693 "Just as I am"**

**Post Communion Prayer**

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**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn: #390 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

**Dismissal**

***People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.***

## **Prayers and Thanksgivings for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**We pray for our clergy:** Sean, the Presiding Bishop; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Ron; for Doug, our seminarian, for our deacons Marge & Donna; and for all bishops, priests and deacons.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. John's, Salisbury; Trinity, Seymour; Christ Church, Sharon; Parish office volunteers, curates, seminary interns, parish assistants & associates. For missional curacies; *The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea*.

We pray for those whose lives closely touch our own. May they be in our hearts and have joy and happiness in their lives. We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week: Mark Eells 7/27, Eric Forrest 7/29, Eileen Lumsden 7/29, Len Matejek 7/30, Ronald Churney 7/31, Shawn Perkins 8/1, and for those celebrating anniversaries.

**In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for all our parish family and those who have requested our prayers: Peter Leibert, Bonnie R., Renee, Fran, Janet, Annette Cucchi, Sarah, Leslie Vallee, Kelly Johnson, and for those in our Continuing Prayer list, that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

**We pray for the deceased,** remembering especially Christopher Beaudoin.

## **Continuing Prayer List**

Mario, Maria, Stephanie John Lumsden, Rosemarie, Roberto Rodegher, Linda Snarski, Len & Kim Begin, Nancy Kirkham, Sheila, Peter & Barbara Farren, Andrew, Peggy Cobb & family, Adrian Mandeville, Neal, Loretta, Judy, Robin, Brenda, Richard Taylor, Jim, David Rigby, Judy Knox, June Beauvais; Star, Norm, Aimee Goodrich, Justin, Derek Anderson, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Ryan, Marlin Corbean; Brian; Kathryn & Olivia; Caroline, Ron Lamp, Lou and Heidi Schluntz, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Jeannette Farren, Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks & family, Ella & Nicole, Noel, Daryl.

## **On Going Activities**

- Balance Class: Mondays 10:30 a.m. \$5 per session.
- Cub Scouts: 1st Mondays 5:30-7 p.m. (summer hiatus)
- Hebron Greater Together Community Fund: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 6-8 pm
- Buildings & Grounds: first Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m. (summer hiatus)
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 6 p.m.

**Our next Community Dinner will be the ever-popular Pulled Pork Dinner on August 16.**

