

July 16, 2023

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM



Jesus Calls The Weary

Atonement Lutheran Church



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *How Firm a Foundation* CW₂₁ 800 Stz 1-4

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,

is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow,
my grace all - suf - fi - cient shall be your sup - ply;

What more can he say than to you he has said,
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
for I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,
the flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

Prayer and Praise

L: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

L: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

L: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

L: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

L: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of 12 staves of music. The first seven staves are in the key of D major, and the last five staves are in the key of D minor. The music features a variety of note values, including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and triplets. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Prayer of the Day

L: Loving Father, you are faithful to your promises and tender in your compassion. We ask that you listen to the cries of all who call on you for mercy and satisfy their needs according to your gracious purpose; through Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: AMEN!

First Lesson:

Exodus 33:10, 12-23

L: ¹⁰ Whenever the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance to the tent, they all stood and worshiped, each at the entrance to his tent.

¹² Moses said to the LORD, You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.'

¹³ If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people."

¹⁴ The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

¹⁵ Then Moses said to Lord,

C: "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.

L: Moses continued, ¹⁶ How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

¹⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name." ¹⁸ Then Moses said,

C: "Now show me your glory."

L: ¹⁹ And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

²⁰ But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

²¹ Then the LORD said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. ²² When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by.

²³ Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen." (The Word of our God)

The Psalm of the Day:

CW₉₃ Psalm 145

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Refrain



Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Psalm tone



Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;*
his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation will commend your works to another;*
they will tell of your mighty acts.

The LORD upholds all those who fall*
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Refrain

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.*
You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

The LORD is near to all who call on him,*
to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;*
he hears their cry and saves them.

**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.**

Refrain

Second Lesson

Romans 7:15-25

¹⁵ I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶ And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good.

¹⁷ As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸ I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

¹⁹ For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

²¹ So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me.

²² For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³ but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members.

²⁴ What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

²⁵ Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! This is the Word of the Lord.

Hymn: Come, My Soul, with Every Care..... CW₉₃ 409 Stz 1-4

1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care; Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer.
2 You are com - ing to a king — Large pe - ti - tions with you bring,
3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move this load of sin;
4 Lord, your rest to me im - part; Take pos - ses - sion of my heart.

He him - self bids you to pray And will nev - er turn a - way.
For his grace and pow'r are such, None can ev - er ask too much.
Let your blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.
There your blood-bought right main - tain And with - out a ri - val reign.

Gospel:

Matthew 11:25-30

L: ²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.

²⁷ "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn: Come unto Me, Ye Weary CW₉₃ 336 (CW₂₁ 706) Stz 1-4



1 "Come un - to me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest."
2 "Come un - to me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will give you light."
3 "Come un - to me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life."
4 "And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out."



O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op - pressed!
O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!
O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!
O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace,
Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;
The foe is stern and ea - ger; The fight is fierce and long;
Which, though we be un - wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that has no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.
But thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.
But thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.
In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to thee!

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Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

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

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

***the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen***

Prayer: God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in the one true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; all this we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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: The Lord bless you and keep you.

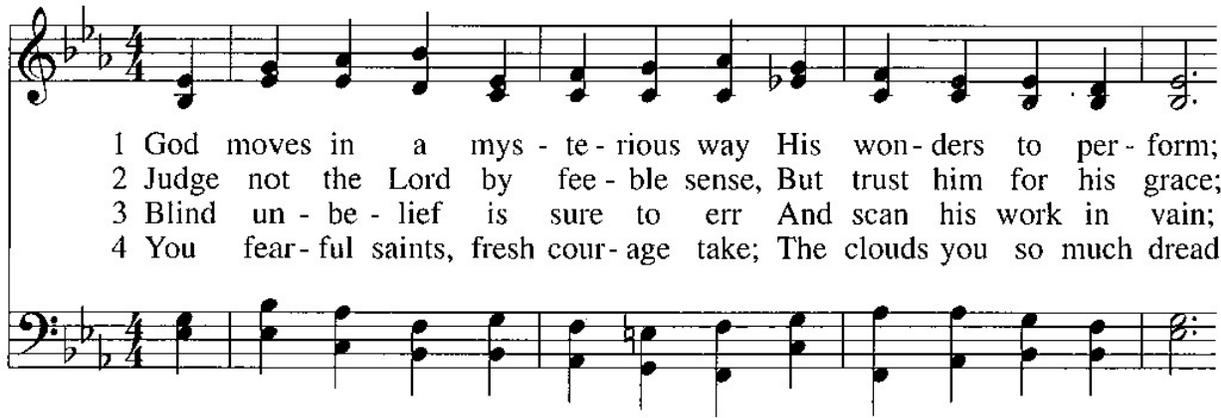
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

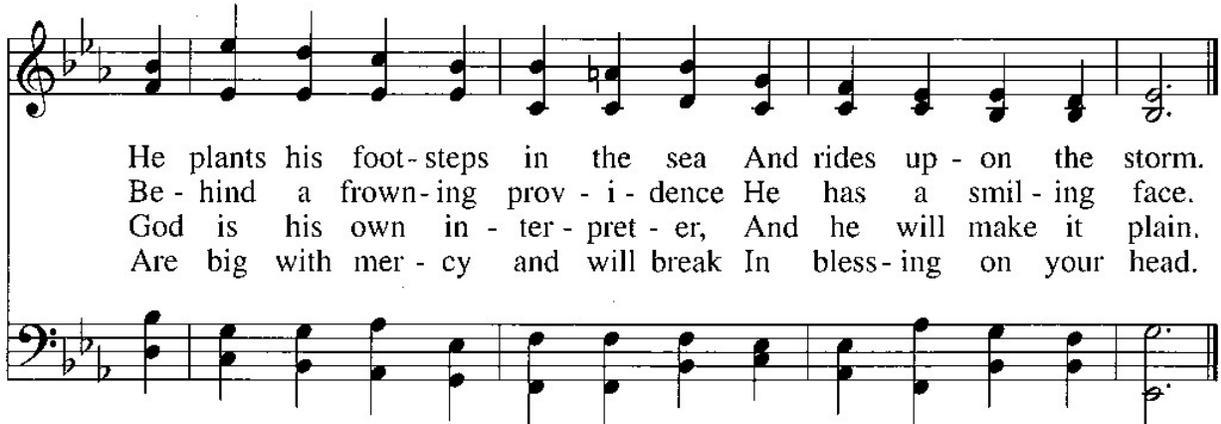
C: Amen

Hymn: *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*..... CW₉₃ 420 Stz 1–4

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1 God moves in a mys - te - rious way His won - ders to per - form;
2 Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, But trust him for his grace;
3 Blind un - be - lief is sure to err And scan his work in vain;
4 You fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; The clouds you so much dread



He plants his foot - steps in the sea And rides up - on the storm.
Be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence He has a smil - ing face.
God is his own in - ter - pret - er, And he will make it plain.
Are big with mer - cy and will break In bless - ing on your head.

 Looking Ahead

July	Date	Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
Sun Pent 7	16	9:30 AM	Mark	Jessica	Scott	
Sun Pent 8	23	9:30 AM	Megan	Jessica	Bob P.	Dan
Sun Pent 9	30	9:30 AM	Dan	Jessica	Gil	
August	Date	Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
Sun Pent 10	6	9:30 AM	Audrey	Jessica	Scott	Gil
Sun Pent 11	13	9:30 AM	Jessica	Paul	Cole S.	Scott S
Sun Pent 12	20	9:30 AM	Mark	Paul	Dan M.	
Sun Pent 13	27	9:30 AM	Megan	Jessica	Bob B.	Mark F
September	Date	Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
Sun Pent 14	3	9:30 AM	Jessica	Paul	Scott S.	
Sun Pent 15	10	9:30 AM	Dan	Jessica	Bob P.	Dan M
Sun Pent 16	17	9:30 AM	Audrey	Jessica	Gil P.	
Sun Pent 17	24	9:30 AM	Megan	Jessica	Mark F.	Scott S

July Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 3 Jan Williams
- 29 Karen Meister

2023 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall
Cleaning may be done any day or time during the week on or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

- August 5 Meister Family
- August 19 K Kellner / P Taylor / C Rogers