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Pastor's Greeting:



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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,

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**C: And also, with you.**

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**C: By your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.**

**L:** Oh, how I love your law!

**C: I meditate on it all day long.**

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**C: For your words are always with me.**

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**C: So that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

**L:** Yet so often we have despised your Word, O Lord, and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow and humbly ask you to forgive us.

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**C: AMEN!**

**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.

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<sup>17</sup> 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." <sup>18</sup> Then Moses said,

**C: "Now show me your glory."**

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

We respond with select verses from **Psalm 145.**

**L:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**C: The eyes of all look to you and you give them their food at the proper time.**

**L:** You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

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

<sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! (Word of the Lord)

**Hymn: *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*..... CW # 420**

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.

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**Gospel:**

**Matthew 11:25-30**

L: <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.

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L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**Hymn: Come, My Soul, with Every Care ..... CW # 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.



*Sermon:*

*Matthew 11:28-30*

*Take The Yoke Of The Lord*



**Apostles' Creed:** *(Rise) (together we confess)*

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

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who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
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***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 by 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;***

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***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.

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**Hymn: *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*..... CW # 420**

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.  
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Are big with mer - cy and will break In bless - ing on your head.

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**Gospel:**

**Matthew 11:25-30**

L: <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.

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L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: ***Praise be to you, O Christ!***

**Hymn: *Come, My Soul, with Every Care* ..... CW # 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.



*Sermon:*

*Matthew 11:28-30*

*Take The Yoke Of The Lord*



**Apostles' Creed:** *(Rise) (together we confess)*

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***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 by thy name,***

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***Give us this day our daily bread;***

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

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

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**Hymn: If God Himself Be for Me ..... CW # 419 Stz 3 & 7**



3 I build on this foun - da - tion: That Je - sus and his blood  
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That God is my dear Fa - ther, My friend who loves me most,  
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*July 19, 2020*  
*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*



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Pastor's Greeting:



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2 "Come un - to me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will give you light."  
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O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op - pressed!  
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It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace,  
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Which, though we be un - wor - thy Of love so great and free,

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