

Order of Worship

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 12, 2026 – 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come, invade us now. We are Your church;
We need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released; The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause. We are Your church;
We pray, revive this earth.

Chorus:

**Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray!**

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near the far.
No force of hell can stop Your beauty, changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this; Awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. We are Your church;
We are the hope on earth. *Chorus*

Words & Music by Gareth Gilkeson, Chris Llewellyn & William Herron

© 2011 Thankyou Music

For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com

CCLI Song #6186078 CCLI License #520682

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 55:10-13

¹⁰ “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹² “For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

THE EPISTLE READING

ROMANS 8:12-17

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Please stand for the Reading of the Holy Gospel.

THE GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶ but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ He who has ears, let him hear.”

¹⁸ “Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³ As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG

“Mighty To Save”

Everyone needs compassion, love that’s never failing;
Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior. The Hope of nations.

Chorus: Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is Mighty to save.
He is Mighty to save. Forever, Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow,
Everything I believe in. Now I surrender. *Chorus*

Shine Your light and let the whole world see,
We’re singin’ for the glory of the risen King.
Jesus, shine Your light and let the whole world see,
We’re singin’ for the glory of the risen King. *Chorus*

Shine Your light and let the whole world see,
We’re singin’ for the glory of the risen King.
Jesus, shine Your light and let the whole world see,
We’re singin’ for the glory of the risen King.

Words & Music by Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding
© 2006 Hillsong Publishing Australia
For use solely with the SongSelect®. Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com
CCLI Song #4591782 CCLI License #520682

THE SERMON

REV. A. J. ESPINOSA

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

OFFERING

At this time, you may give your offering electronically.

Use the e-Giving Card in the pew or visit

www.abidingsavior.com/church/give

You may also place your offering in the offering plate as it passes.

MUSICAL OFFERING

ABIDING PRAISE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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 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 for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My † blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

"Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling"

Hark, the voice of Jesus calling, "Who will go and work today?"
Fields are white and harvests waiting, "Who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the master calls you; Rich reward he offers free.
Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I. Send me, send me"?

If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul.
You can tell the love of Jesus; You can say he died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked With the judgment's dread alarms.
You can lead the little children To the Savior's waiting arms.

If you cannot be a watchman, Standing high on Zion's wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven, Off'ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your bounties You can do what God demands;
You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet's hands.

Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do,"
While the multitudes are dying And the master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly; Let His work your pleasure be.
Answer quickly when He calls you, "Here am I. Send me, send me!"

Text: Daniel March, 1816-1909, alt.

Tune: Joseph Barnby, 1838-96

Lutheran Worship Copyright © 1982 by Concordia Publishing House

"Holy Spirit"

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace; breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

Words & Music by Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

© 2006 Thankyou Music

For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com

CCLI Song #4779872 CCLI License #520682

THE DISMISSAL

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

All: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"Making Disciples"

Rushing wind, blow through this place. Light on Your servants with Your grace.
Grace for the sheep of Your hand, stirring the water in this land.

Heal the sick and feed the poor, speak to the dark with a mighty roar.
Out to the world in Jesus' name, for by Your Spirit we aim.

Chorus:

**Making disciples who make disciples,
making disciples who make disciples.**

Master potter, here we stand. Mold us by Your fervent hand.
Give us firm feet of clay, and of our sin, please wash away.
Help us keep an open door, working the land from shore to shore.
Changing hearts in Jesus' name, for by Your Spirit we aim. *Chorus*

Show us how to move, for our ways are not Your ways.
Jesus' hands and feet in a fallen world.
Changing hearts completely with the water and the word,
With God's love we can do any deed, like

Making disciples who make disciples,
Making disciples who make disciples. *Repeat*

Words & Music by Michael Giron mikegiron@att.net
© 2021 All rights reserved. Used by permission.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Flower Arrangements

The flower arrangements which grace our altar this weekend are dedicated to the glory of the Lord in celebration of **Evangeline Guebert's** birthday. Also, flowers are placed on our altar to the glory of our Lord by **Maureen** and **Blake Witte** in loving memory of **Glenn Witte**.

Keep in Your Prayers

Prayers for strength and healing, guidance and blessing for:

Brian Adams

Alexander Hernandez

Brad Morton

Terri Green

Jeanne Kelly