

REJOICE in our confident hope
BE PATIENT in trouble
and keep on praying

ROMANS 12:12 NLT

Sunday, July 24, 2022 – Lect. 17, Yr C

Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 138

- L: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- C: **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**
- L: When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
- C: **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- L: They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- C: **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**
- L: 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.
- C: **You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

HYMN: *Seek Ye First*
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- 1 **Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.**
- 2 **Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.**
- 3 **We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *we pray together*

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

A READING FROM: COLOSSIANS 2:6-15 [16-19]

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See 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. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.

¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when 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. ¹³And 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, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

[¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.] WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: LUKE 11:1-13

C. GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

¹[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." ²He said to them,

"When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

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

⁵And 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; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And 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.' ⁸I 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.

⁹"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. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If 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!"

P: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

HYMN: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

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- 1 **O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer: when I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.**
- 2 **The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the wellspring of life.**

APOSTLES CREED

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

PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE / GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING OF GIFTS- OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of abundance:

C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C: Amen.

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COMMUNION HYMN: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*



All 3 vss.

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CALENDAR

Sun/July 24	9 AM	WORSHIP - In Person & Live-Streamed
	7 PM	AA
Mon/July 25	9:15 AM	Leave for Cannon River Rafting – Grades 7-12 – <i>details below</i>
	1 PM	Sons of Norway Board
Tue/July 26	7 PM	KAIC
Wed/July 27	11 AM	Library Readers under the trees
	6 PM	WED OUTDOOR WORSHIP w/Communion - <i>bring your own chair</i>
Thur/July 28	7 PM	AA
Sun/July 31	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed
	7 PM	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MON JULY 25 - CANNON RIVER RAFTING DETAILS: 9:15 AM - Meet at the church parking lot to leave for Cannon Falls Canoe and Bike Rental – 10 AM Begin rafting – 1:30 PM Finish rafting – 2:30/3:00 PM Return to Kenyon - Cost covered by the youth account - Pack a lunch as we will stop along the river to eat. *Register in advance please* – smhildebrandt7@gmail.com or sarah.q.vanepps@gmail.com

MINI BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP - Sunday, August 7th 2 to 4 pm - Pre-K to 6th Grade. Sign up ahead of time by emailing smhildebrandt7@gmail.com

AUGUST MISSIONARY VISITS: August 7– Benckes/Japan; August 21–Stephen Deal/Central America.

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PRAY ALWAYS – GOD IS LISTENING
