

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

07-24-2022

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### Celebrate (Introduction)

*“Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God’s own. ‘When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.’”*

Opening Hymn: [ELW 661 I Love to tell the story](#)

Psalmody: Psalm 138

Thanksgiving and Praise

### Of David.

- 1 I give you thanks, O LORD,<sup>[a]</sup> with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;
- 2 I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,  
for you have exalted your name and your word  
above everything.<sup>[b]</sup>
- 3 On the day I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength of soul.<sup>[c]</sup>
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 5 They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
for great is the glory of the LORD.
- 6 For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
you stretch out your hand,  
and your right hand delivers me.
- 8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Hymn of Praise: [ELW 742 What a friend we have in Jesus](#)

### **Prayer of the Day**

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** [Genesis 18:20-32](#)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** [Colossians 2:6-19](#)

**The Gospel:** [Luke 11:1-13](#)

**Hymn:** [ELW 676 Lord, speak to us that we may speak](#)

**The Message:** ([Sermon Audio Link](#))

**Offering\*:** ([On-Line giving Link](#)):

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

### **The Prayer**

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially Eugene Ash, Pam Ash, Dave Booz, Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Mary Goehring, the Johnson family, Robert Karner, Kate Kennedy, David Kieffer, Charles Larsen, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Debra Pastor, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther and Buck Trautwein, and Pastor Jack.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **The Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you;

The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters

Live on knowing God's love,

The joy of living this life of love,

And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.

So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

**Closing Hymn:** [ELW 836 Joyful, joyful we adore thee](#)

**Announcements**

- Outdoor Worship, Sunday, 14 August 2022
- Fall picnic, Sunday, 25 September 2022

\*Offering to be sent to  
Robert Brackbill  
10274 Raleigh Tavern Lane  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Epiphany Lutheran Church  
9122 Sybert Drive  
Columbia Hills  
Ellicott City, MD 21043  
<https://www.epiphanylutherancolumbia.org>

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