

6th Sunday after Pentecost

07-17-2022

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Celebrate (Introduction)

“Perhaps the church, at its best, is 'all ears.' God urges the faithful again and again, to 'listen up!'—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.”

Opening Hymn: [ELW 522 As we gather at your table](#)

Psalmody: Psalm 15

[Who Shall Abide in God's Sanctuary?](#)

A Psalm of David.

¹ O LORD, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

² Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right
and speak the truth from their heart;

³ who do not slander with their tongue
and do no evil to their friends
nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

⁴ in whose eyes the wicked are despised
but who honor those who fear the LORD;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

⁵ who do not lend money at interest
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Hymn of Praise: [ELW 848 Give to our God immortal praise!](#)

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.

1st Reading: [Genesis 18:1-10a](#)

2nd Reading: [Colossians 1:15-28](#)

The Gospel: [Luke 10:38-42](#)

Hymn: [ELW 754 Jesus the very thought of you](#)

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 171 How firm a foundation](#)

Announcements

- Council meeting, Thursday, 7/21/2022 at 7:30 pm at the church

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