

July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



“We Preach Christ Crucified...”

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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Therefore,
since we are surrounded by
so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside
every weight, and...

run with endurance the race
that is set before us,
looking to Jesus
the founder and
perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:1-2



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As We Gather

At the time of this week's Old Testament Reading, false prophets were telling people that nothing was wrong, although God had not commanded them to teach about anything. In the Gospel, Jesus points out that acting on one's faith inevitably leads to conflict, even within families. Only by faith are we able to look beyond the current, inevitable conflict to the joy that awaits all who follow Jesus. For the eternal joy before Him, He endured the pain. Now it is our turn to run the endurance race until faith is turned to sight.

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 8-11 of the bulletin.]

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

TLH 30 – Oh, that I had a Thousand Voices

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from conception. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C** Amen.

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest

Glo - ry to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of
Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You
A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord, At
heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor - ship
bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high: Who, with the
You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al -
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored, With all the
might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:21-32

²¹ “I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran. I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. ²² But if they had stood in My counsel, And had caused My people to hear My words, Then they would have turned them from their evil way And from the evil of their doings. ²³ “Am I a God near at hand,” says the LORD, “And not a God afar off? ²⁴ Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?” says the LORD; “Do I not fill heaven and earth?” says the LORD. ²⁵ “I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶ How long will this be in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who try to make My people forget My name by their dreams which everyone tells his neighbor, as their fathers forgot My name for Baal. ²⁸ “The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; And he who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?” says the LORD. ²⁹ “Is not My word like a fire?” says the LORD, “And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces? ³⁰ “Therefore behold, I am against the prophets,” says the LORD, “who steal My words every one from his neighbor. ³¹ Behold, I am against the prophets,” says the LORD, “who use their tongues and say, ‘He says.’ ³² Behold, I am against those who prophesy false dreams,” says the LORD, “and tell them, and cause My people to err by their lies and by their recklessness. Yet I did not send them or command them; therefore they shall not profit this people at all,” says the LORD.

Psalms of the Day

Psalms 119:81-88

P My soul faints for Your salvation,

C But I hope in Your word.

P My eyes fail from searching Your word,

C Saying, “When will You comfort me?”

P For I have become like a wineskin in smoke,

C Yet I do not forget Your statutes.

P How many are the days of Your servant?

C When will You execute judgment on those who persecute me?

- P** The proud have dug pits for me,
C **Which is not according to Your law.**
P All Your commandments are faithful;
C **They persecute me wrongfully; Help me!**
P They almost made an end of me on earth,
C **But I did not forsake Your precepts.**
P Revive me according to Your lovingkindness,
C **So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-53

⁴⁹ “I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!
⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. ⁵² For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three. ⁵³ Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.”

Alleluia

- P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!



Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe 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 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.

Hymn

TLH 290 – We Have a Sure Prophetic Word

Sermon Text

Hebrews 12:1-11

¹ Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. ⁴ You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. ⁵ And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: “My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; ⁶ For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives.” ⁷ If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? ⁸ But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. ⁹ Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. ¹¹ Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.



Sermon

Keep on Going

- I. Run with Endurance
- II. Be Encouraged by Jesus' Endurance
- III. Endure God's Chastening

Offertory



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir-it from me. Re store to me the joy of Your sal -
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn

TLH 410 – Jesus, Lead Thou On

Offering Hymn

TLH 442 st. 2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

General Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Hymn

TLH 447 (1-2) – Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might

TLH 30 – Oh, that I had a Thousand Voices

Ps. 126: 3

O dass ich tausend Zungen hätte


Johann Mentzer, 1704, cento

Tr., composite

9. 8. 9. 8. 8. 8.

O dass ich tausend


Johann B. König, 1738




1 Oh, that I had a thou-sand voic - es To praise my
 2 O all ye pow'rs that He im - plant-ed, A - rise, and
 3 Ye for - est leaves so green and ten - der, That dance for
 4 All crea-tures that have breath and mo - tion, That throng the



God with thou-sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re - joic - es,
 si - lence keep no more; Put forth the strength that He hath grant-ed,
 joy in sum-mer air; Ye mead - ow grass-es, bright and slen-der,
 earth, the sea, and sky, Now join me in my heart's de - vo - tion,



Would then pro-claim in grate-ful songs To all, wher-ev - er
 Your no - blest work is to a - dore. O soul and bod - y,
 Ye flow'rs, so won-drous sweet and fair; Ye live to show His
 Help me to raise His prais-es high. My ut-most pow'rs can



I might be, What great things God hath done for me.
 be ye meet With heart-felt praise your Lord to greet!
 praise a - lone, With me now make His glo - ry known.
 ne'er a - right De - clare the won - ders of His might. A - men.

5 Lord, I will tell, while I am living,
 Thy goodness forth with every breath
 And greet each morning with thanksgiving
 Until my heart is still in death;
 Yea, when at last my lips grow cold,
 Thy praise shall in my sighs be told.

6 O Father, deign Thou, I beseech Thee,
 To listen to my earthly lays;
 A nobler strain in heaven shall reach Thee,
 When I with angels hymn Thy praise
 And learn amid their choirs to sing
 Loud hallelujahs to my King.

TLH 290 – We Have a Sure Prophetic Word

2 Pét. 1: 19
 Emanuel Cronewett, 1880

L. M.

Wo Gott zum Haus
 "Geistliche Lieder"
 Wittenberg, 1535

1 We have a sure pro - phet - ic Word By in - spi -
 2 By pow'rs of em - pire banned and burned, By pa - gan
 3 Lo, what the Word in times of old Of fu - ture
 4 A - bid - ing, stead-fast, firm, and sure, The teach - ings

ra - tion of the Lord; And tho' as - sailed on ev - 'ry hand,
 pride re - ject - ed, spurned, The Word still stands the Chris - tian's trust
 days and deeds fore - told Is all ful - filled while a - ges roll,
 of the Word en - dure. Blest he who trusts this stead - fast Word;

Je - ho - vah's Word shall ev - er stand.
 While haugh - ty em - pires lie in dust.
 As traced on the pro - phet - ic scroll.
 His an - chor holds in Christ, the Lord. A - men.

TLH 410 – Jesus, Lead Thou On

Luke 5 : 11

5. 5. 8. 8. 5. 5.

Jesu, geh voran

Seelenbrütigam

Adam Drese, 1687

Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1725

Cento by Christian Gregor, 1778

Tr., Jane Borthwick, 1854, alt.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the
2 If the way be drear, If the Foe be near, Let not faith-less
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief; When temp-ta-tions
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly Lead-er,

way be cheer-less, We will fol - low calm and fear-less.
fears o'er-take us; Let not faith and hope for-sake us;
come al-lur-ing, Make us pa-tient and en-dur-ing;
still di-rect us, Still sup-port, con-trol, pro-TECT us,

Guide us by Thy hand To our fa-ther-land.
For through man-y a woe To our home we go.
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
Till we safe-ly stand In our fa-ther-land. A-men.

TLH 447 (1-2) – Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might

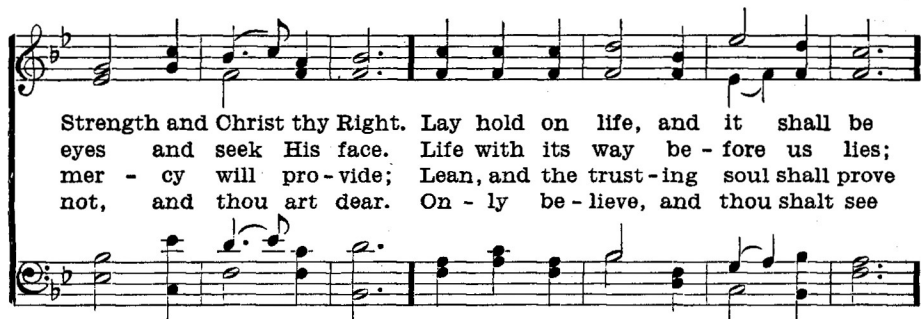
1 Tim. 6: 12
John S. B. Monsell, 1863

L. M.

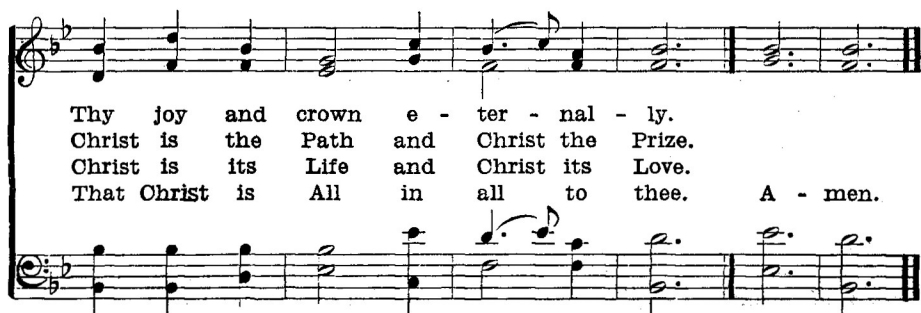
Mendon
German melody
Arr. by Samuel Dyer, 1828



1 Fight the good fight With all thy might; Christ is thy
2 Run the straight race Thro' God's good grace; Lift up thine
3 Cast care a - side; Up - on thy Guide Lean, and His
4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He chang-eth



Strength and Christ thy Right. Lay hold on life, and it shall be
eyes and seek His face. Life with its way be - fore us lies;
mer - cy will pro - vide; Lean, and the trust - ing soul shall prove
not, and thou art dear. On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see



Thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
Christ is the Path and Christ the Prize.
Christ is its Life and Christ its Love.
That Christ is All in all to thee. A - men.

✝ Announcements ✝

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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OUR SCHEDULE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

*Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran

July 24	9:00 am	Worship Service
July 26	6:30 pm	Elders
July 28	10:00 am	School Committee Meeting
July 31	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
August 3	6:30 pm	Mission Committee
August 7	9:00 am	Worship Service

Thank You: Thank you to Mike Schierenbeck for leading our worship this morning while Pastor Sauers is on vacation.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting – Our next Quarterly Voters' Meeting is scheduled for July 31 following the worship service. In addition to the regular reports, the voters will consider the current policies for rental of the teacherage and duplex.

Paper Products/Supplies: We are making an effort to keep all of the supplies you may need on the main level of the church. Paper products are no longer kept in the basement. You should be able to find everything you need somewhere in the kitchen. For example, paper towels are now kept in

the cupboards on either side of the sink. If you need help finding anything, please reach out to Barb H.

Fellowship Gathering Game Nights: Be sure to add Friday, August 12 @ 6:30pm to your calendar and join us at church for an Outdoor Game Night complete with a Bonfire and S'mores! It is the Mission Committee's hope to try to make inreach an important part of our planning. In doing so, we are bringing back our Game Nights. Add the following dates to your calendars, bring your favorite games and snacks, and enjoy an evening with friends!

- Friday, August 12 (Outdoor Games and Bonfire)
- Friday, September 9
- Friday, October 14
- Friday, November 11
- Friday, December 9
- Friday, January 6 (Bowling at Ledgeview Lanes)
- Friday, February 10
- Friday, March 3
- Friday, April 14
- Friday, May 12
- Friday, June 9
- Friday, July 14

Escape Room: The youth group will be putting on two different escape rooms at Luther Memorial Friday, August 26th from 12:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Teams can sign up for a time slot by contacting April Kern at (920) 257-9308 or at aprilkendall3@yahoo.com.

Fondue Fest: Luther Memorial will, once again, participate in Fondue Fest this year on Saturday, September 10th. We're going to try a little something different this year. Rather than have just our regular booth and activities, we need as many people as possible to wear a Luther Memorial t-shirt designed to catch people's attention, walk around Fondue Fest, and hopefully strike up some conversation. Please speak with Kate Sauers for more information on the t-shirt design.

Kinship: The Kinship Committee is in need of individual sponsors for both orphans and seminarians in our overseas sister congregations. Fields of opportunity are continually expanding, as are the needs for support from those who are moved do to do. Please consider helping. Financial support ranges from \$25/month to \$50/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl— danroehl@hotmail.com / 507-381-2042.

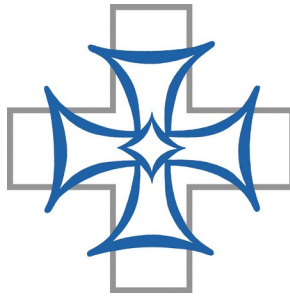
Porcupine Mountains Youth Camp-Out: This year's camp will happen August 6-10 (Sat-Wed). This is for students entering grades 8-12. The total camp fee is around \$85. Go to tinyurl.com/porkies2022 to get more info and to register. Or, check out the printout posted on the bulletin board.

National Women's Retreat (Virtual): You're Invited! A women's event is planned for two hours on Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Time), via Zoom. The event theme is: "Press Pause: God's Daily Encouragement in the Moments of Life." The two hours will include speakers from CLC congregations around the country in a panel session focused on personal devotions for all types of schedules. Breakout groups will be included for discussion and sharing. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/Gethsemane-Lutheran>. This is a free event. You can participate from home via Zoom or at church with Gethsemane participants. Not good with Zoom? Not to worry, help is available! Contact Tina Eichstadt (teichstadt@gmail.com, 651-398-2386) with questions. See you (virtually) there!

CLC Women's Retreat West: Mark your calendars! Coming up – a weekend of Bible study, interviews, personal narratives, and a special presentation by Missionary Todd Ohlmann at the 17th (almost) annual Women's Retreat West to be held September 16-19 at Chadron State Park, Chadron, NE. For more information and to register, visit <https://womensretreat.clclutheran.net/womens-retreat-west/>

Man Up! Retreat: The 2022 ManUp! Men's Retreat is on for this fall will be held September 22-25, 2022, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The retreat will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment by August 31st for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 on September 1st. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. Sign up today!

CLC Call News: Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has returned the calls to both Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA, and to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA. + Pastor Drew Naumann, Trinity Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has received the call to serve as vacancy pastor to both Ascension, Tacoma WA and Redemption, Lynnwood WA.+ Pastor Samuel Naumann of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi, TX, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.



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