

Our Lord's Day

July 19, 2020
7th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God
to full, conscious, active participation in worship.

Meditation: "I Love You, Lord" Song Sheet

Welcome! Pastor Eric W. Olsen

Call to Worship:

Leader: We worship the God who inhabits our world

People: and indwells our lives.

Leader: We need not look up to find God,

People: we need only to look around: within ourselves,
beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another.

Leader: We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,

People: we need only listen to the music of life,
the words of children, the questions of the curious,
the rhythm of a heartbeat.

All: We worship the God who inhabits our world
and who indwells our lives. Amen.

Hymn: "God is Here" Song Sheet

Prayer of the Day

Proclamation & Response to the Word

The Lord is here. Let us listen to Him.

Psalm 86:11-17 (Read Responsively)

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

¹²I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,
and glorify your name forevermore.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

O God, in this holy communion
you have welcomed us into your presence,
nourished us with words of mercy and fed us at your table.
Amid the cares of this life,
strengthen us to love you with all our heart,
serve our neighbors with a willing spirit,
and honor the earth you have made;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending - *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Blessing

Pastor Eric Olsen

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever. Amen.

Sending Song:

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" Song Sheet



We welcome you in Christ's name.

We are glad you have come to worship with us today.

Prayer Concerns: Wilma, Bill, Cameron, Monique, Ann, Roy, Jim, John, Dave, Patrick, Brady, Mandi, Brian, Charlie, Michael, Peter, Rusty, Lucy, Monica, Vickie & Mark, Janice, Adrienne; (Cancer): Diane, Nicol, Jim, Lisa, Barbara, Dick, Sandy, Christi, Mark, Troy, Deb, Susan, Michelle, Scott, Paul, Carey, Michael, Ethan, Brandi, Barb, Veronica, Katheran, Calle, Rosie, David

July Birthdays: 20 Lindsay Reeve; 21 Kelly DeNicolo;
24: Vic Burman, Emmalee Kroencke, BJ Tanzini;
25 Archer Seth Marlow

Anniversaries: 21 Eric & Tammy Wilson

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Worship Attendance July 12: 9:30am ~ canceled; 7:00pm ~ 19

During this time in Covid-19 Phase 4 – NY Reopening Safely, the church building will be open Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am-12.

Visitors must follow the protocol for entering the church building.

Guidelines are posted at the doors

but please enter through the St. Bernard Street door.

I can also be reached by phone ~ 518-891-3473 ~

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. ~ Kathy Cross, Secretary

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**SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN
SOMETHING TO BELONG TO**



ONE IN MISSION

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2020

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Eric Olsen

Musician ~ Kathryn Cross

Lay Leader ~ Jerry Manning

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your church, now and forever.
Amen.

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
Forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.
Come, take your place at the feast.

All Are Invited!

*This is the Table, not of the church but of the Lord.
It is made ready for those who seek Him, those who love Him,
those who are devoted to Him.*

*Come, you who have great faith, you who have little faith,
and you who are questioning your faith.
To you who have been here often, and you who have not been
here for a long time or ever before, the Table is set for you.*

*Come, you who have tried to follow
and you who have failed.*

*Come, not because the church invites you;
it is Christ who invites you to be known, fed, and loved here.*

Come, all of you!

Communion

- ¹³For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the pit of death.
- ¹⁴**The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent people seeks my life;
they have not set you before their eyes.**
- ¹⁵But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.
- ¹⁶**Turn to me and have mercy on me;
give your strength to your servant,
and save the child of your handmaid.**
- ¹⁷Show me a sign of your favor,
**so that those who hate me may see it
and be put to shame;
because you, LORD, have helped me
and comforted me.**

A Reading from: Matthew 5:21-26 "Anger"

²¹ "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times,
'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to
judgment.' ²² But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or
sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or
sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you
will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So when you are offering your gift at
the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something
against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be
reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your
gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the
way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the
judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into
prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the
last penny.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Reflections:

Kelly Haig

Joys and Concerns ~ Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Eric Olsen

The Offering of Praise: "Abba, Father"

Song Sheet

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Eric Olsen

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of
everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are indeed holy, almighty, and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection
and ascension, and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people