



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Setting # 3

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Prelude

Organ

“Prelude in C Major”

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Worship Notes

Announcements

*Confession and Forgiveness (*left side*) pp. 94-96

*Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

Your response: **And also with you.**

Entrance Rite

*Gathering Hymn, **ELW No. 818**

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

*Apostolic Greeting p. 138

*Kyrie pp. 138-139

*Hymn of Praise, *“Glory to God...”* pp. 139-140

*Prayer of the Day

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said, “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Psalms 40:1-10

(Read responsively, by whole verse)

¹ I waited patiently upon the LORD;
who stooped to me and heard my cry.

- ² **The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit,
out of the miry clay,
and set my feet upon a high cliff,
making my footing sure.**
- ³ The LORD put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the LORD.
- ⁴ **Happy are they who trust in the LORD!
They do not turn to enemies
or to those who follow lies.**
- ⁵ Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God!
In your plans for us, none can be compared with you!
Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!
But they are more than I can count.
- ⁶ **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire;
you have opened my ears;
burnt-offering and sin-offering
you have not required.**
- ⁷ And so I said, "Here I am; I come.
In the scroll of the book it is written of me:
- ⁸ **'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep within me.'**"
- ⁹ I proclaim righteousness in the great assembly;
I have not restrained my lips,
O LORD, you know.
- ¹⁰ **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness
and your deliverance;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth
from the great assembly.**

Second Reading

James 1:22-25

²² But be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act— they will be blessed in their doing.

*Gospel Acclamation

p. 142a

*Gospel Announced "*The holy gospel ...*"

p. 143

Response: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:18-20

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea— for they were fishers. ¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.”

²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

*Gospel Proclamation “*The gospel of ...*” p. 143

Response: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon “*Step Up to the Plate*” Pastor Emily Martin

*Sermon Hymn, ELW No. 751

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Apostles’ Creed p. 105

*Prayer Litany, ELW No. 752

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

*Prayers of Intercession p. 143

Pastor: “God of grace,”

Your response is: “hear our prayer”

*Great Thanksgiving p. 144

*Words of Institution “*In the night...*”

*Our Lord’s Prayer, (right side) p. 145

Distribution of Holy Communion

*Communion “*Lamb of God ...*” p. 146

*Post-Communion Prayer

*Benediction

*Dismissal:

P: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: **Thanks be to God, and we will.**

Sending Rite

*Sending Hymn, ELW No. 546

To Be Your Presence

Postlude

Organ

“*O God Our Rock, Foundation of All Days*”

Edward Hopkins

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	9:00	Holy Communion
	10:00	Fellowship Coffee Hour
Monday		Church Office Closed
Wednesday	10:30	Stitchers
Saturday	5:00	Holy Communion
		Food Pantry
Sunday	9:00	Holy Communion
		Food Pantry
	10:00	Fellowship Coffee Hour

Worship Leaders:

Pastor Emily Martin

Pastor

Chancel Choir Director

Brynn Fuller

Chancel Choir Student Director

Sawyer Shiffler

Organist

Brian Kinnan

Video Producer

Larry Jacobus

Usher

Shae Fuller

Acolyte

Bev Claxton

Lector

Adam Fuller & Karen Nordholm Communion Assistants

Attendance (in-person): Saturday— 6 Sunday— 25

(online)

Sunday—49

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ALTAR FLOWERS – are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Alyssa and Zachary birthdays this Pentecost season by Lisa Jacobus. Open sponsor dates are: (September 13th, 20th and 27th). Opportunities are available for 2026 see chart by elevator.

COMMUNION ELEMENTS - are given to the Glory of God this Pentecost season. Open sponsor dates are: (July 26th, August 2nd, 16th and 23rd). Opportunities are available in 2026 see chart by elevator.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Don Belcher, Janet Belcher, Joanne Burgess, Brian Dugan, Arnold Erickson, Marilyn Erickson, Kris Ewing, Lil Gates, Mike Golden, Michael Hamilton, Jim Hoffman, Virginia Jacobson, Jackie Johnson, Eric Linford, Susan Nordholm, Dave Petheram, Steve Renzi.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS – you will find blank Prayer Request cards in the Narthex on the rectangular table. Please complete both sides of the card; prayer requests put on back of the card. You may leave them in Pastor Emily box outside the Church Office.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE - to reach Pastor Emily send an e-mail to emartin@gvlc.org or contact the Church Office at (515) 266-8074, you can leave a message on the Church Office phone.

LAWN MOWING SPONSORSHIP – you can designate contributions to the Mowing or Snow removal fund for future usage.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS - the next quarterly devotional booklets (July thru September 2026) are available in the Narthex. The Word In Season (Regular print only); Christ In Our Home (Regular and Large print).

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR – you will find sign-up sheets located on bulletin board outside kitchen area of the Fellowship Hall. Open Host Dates: July thru November 2026.

INDEPENDENCE DAY BRUNCH THANK YOU – we wish to express appreciation to those in the congregation who provided food last Sunday for our brunch meal. Also to those who set-up and cleaned up before and after the meal. Was a nice fellowship opportunity for us to gather and mark our nation's birthday.

NEXT WEEKEND – is Food Pantry Weekend (July 18th & 19th). Please use the Food Pantry envelopes in the pew racks to make a financial contribution toward this vital ministry.