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this time next year, and Sarah
your wife shall have a son.

Genesis 18:10, ESV



*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 20, 2025*

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Deacon: Arnie Gidlow

Organist: Gloria Creek

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8 AM - First in Fort Benton:

Organist:

Birthdays this week:

July 25 – Kim Bibler

Baptism Birthdays this week

July 20 – Pat Lewis

Anniversaries this week:

July 23 – Lyle and Tara Onstad

July 25 – Joshua and Kate Baumer

Our Mission Statement:

Gathered as the Body of Christ, led by the Holy Spirit to bring Christ Crucified to the World.

Service of Morning Prayer

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Opening Hymn: 728 How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
 5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

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Stand

Versicles

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L O Lord, open my lips,



C and my mouth shall de - clare Your praise.



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody

L Give glory to God, our light and our life.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite

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C O come, let us sing to the Lord;



let us make a joy - ful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.



I Let us come in - to His pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing;



let us make a joy - ful noise to Him with songs of praise.



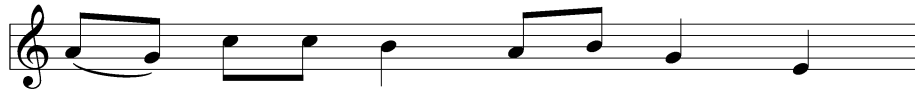
II For the Lord is a great God and a great king a - bove all gods.



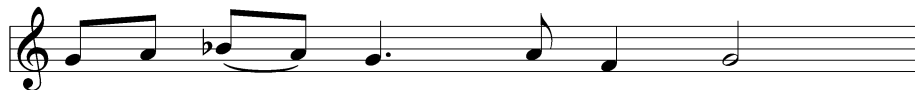
I In His hand are the depths of the earth;



the heights of the moun - tains are His al - so.



II The sea is His, for He made it;



and His hand formed the dry land.



I O come, let us wor - ship and bow down;



let us kneel be - fore the Lord, our mak - er.



II For He is our God, and we are the peo - ple



of His pas - ture and the sheep of His hand.



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



as it was in the be-gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.

L Give glory to God, our light and our life.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Sit

Psalm spoken half verse by half verse

Psalm 27:7-14

⁷Hear, O Lord, when I | cry aloud;*

be gracious to me and | answer me!

⁸You have said, | “Seek my face.”*

My heart says to you,

“Your face, Lord, | do I seek.”

⁹Hide not your face from me.

Turn not your servant away in | anger,*

O you who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not,

O God of my sal- | vation!

¹⁰For my father and my mother have for- | saken me,*

but the Lord will | take me in.

¹¹Teach me your way, | O Lord,*

and lead me on a level path

because of my | enemies.

¹²Give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;*

for false witnesses have risen against me,

and they breathe out | violence.

¹³I believe that I shall look upon the goodness | of the Lord*

in the land of the | living!

¹⁴Wait | for the Lord;*

be strong, and let your heart take courage;

wait | for the Lord!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

⁷Hear, O Lord, when I | cry aloud;*

be gracious to me and | answer me!

Office Hymn: 536 One Thing's Needful



1 One thing's need - ful; Lord, this trea - sure Teach me high - ly
 2 How were Mar - y's thoughts de - vot - ed Her e - ter - nal
 3 Wis - dom's high - est, no - blest trea - sure, Je - sus, is re -
 4 Noth - ing have I, Christ, to of - fer, You a - lone, my
 5 There - fore You a - lone, my Sav - ior, Shall be all in



to re - gard. All else, though it first give plea - sure,
 joy to find As in - tent each word she not - ed,
 vealed in You. Let me find in You my plea - sure,
 high - est good. Noth - ing have I, Lord, to prof - fer
 all to me; Search my heart and my be - hav - ior,



Is a yoke that press - es hard! Be - neath it the
 At her Sav - ior's feet re - clined! How kin - dled her
 And my way - ward will sub - due, Hu - mil - i - ty
 But Your crim - son - col - ored blood. Your death on the
 Root out all hy - poc - ri - sy. Through all my life's



heart is still fret - ting and striv - ing, No true, last - ing hap - pi - ness
 heart, how de - vot was its feel - ing, While hear - ing the les - sons that
 there and sim - plic - i - ty reign - ing, In paths of true wis - dom my
 cross has death whol - ly de - feat - ed And there - by my righ - teous - ness
 pil - grim - age, guard and up - hold me, In lov - ing for - give - ness, O



ev - er de - riv - ing. This one thing is need - ful; all oth - ers are
 Christ was re - veal - ing! All earth - ly con - cerns she for - got for her
 steps ev - er train - ing. If I learn from Je - sus this knowl - edge di -
 ful - ly com - plet - ed; Sal - va - tion's white rai - ments I there did ob -
 Je - sus, en - fold me. This one thing is need - ful; all oth - ers are



vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!
 Lord And found her con - tent - ment in hear - ing His Word.
 vine, The bless - ing of heav - en - ly wis - dom is mine.
 tain, And in them in glo - ry with You I shall reign.
 vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!

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Readings

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1–14

L A reading from Genesis, chapter 18.

¹ The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—

since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:21–29

L A reading from Colossians, chapter 1.

²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38–42

L A reading from Luke, chapter 10.

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

L In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

Sermon based on Genesis 18:1-14

Canticle

Stand

Benedictus

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♩ Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el;
He has come to His peo - ple and re - deemed them.
He has raised up for us a might - y Sav - ior,
born of the house of His ser - vant Da - vid.
Through His ho - ly proph - ets He prom - ised of old
that He would save us from our en - e - mies, from the hands of all who
hate us. He prom - ised to show mer - cy to our fa - thers
and to re - mem - ber His ho - ly cov - e - nant.
This was the oath He swore to our fa - ther A - bra - ham:
to set us free from the hands of our en - e - mies,
free to wor - ship Him with - out fear, ho - ly and
righ - teous in His sight all the days of our life.



L You, my child, shall be called the proph - et of the Most High,



for you will go be - fore the Lord to pre - pare His way,



to give His peo-ple knowl-edge of sal-va - tion by the for-give-ness



of their sins. In the ten-der com-pas-sion of our God,



the dawn from on high shall break up - on us



to shine on those who dwell in dark-ness and the shad-ow of death



and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.



G Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the



Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning,



is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Sit

Offering

Prayer

Stand

Collects

Collect of the Day

L Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all the saints here in Christ, that they may be presented to the Father as those whom Christ has made holy and righteous and fit for eternal life, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all pastors and those studying to be pastors, all deaconesses, missionaries, translators, teachers and those who work to bring God's Word to His people, that their labors may be fruitful and their hearts faithful, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the young people of the LCMS as they gather in New Orleans, that their eyes may be fixed on Jesus, who endured the cross for them; that they may have hope and discipline to run their course after Christ; and that they may return safely to their homes, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who make, judge and administer our laws, that they may know the ways of the Lord and follow them for the good of all people, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and those who suffer, the grieving and the dying, especially **Ty, Angelika, Gary, Emich, John, Eloise, Rachel, Ann, Carol, Bruce, Connie, Erich, Michael, Mark, Becky, Steve, Ben, Jody, Marylan**, and those we name in our hearts, that they may rejoice in their sufferings for the sake of Christ and know healing and grace according to God's will, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those among us who celebrate gifts of life and family, on their birthdays, especially **Kim**, and those celebrating their baptismal birthdays, especially **Pat**, that they exult with us in these blessings as tokens of forgiveness in Christ Jesus and foretastes of resurrection to everlasting life in the new creation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who celebrate wedding anniversaries, especially **Lyle and Tara**, and **Joshua and Kate**, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who join in the Supper of Christ's body and blood this day, that they may treasure this precious gift as the good portion that is above all earthly things, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For faith to follow the example of those beloved saints who labored among us and now rest from their labors, that we, too, may seek out ways to serve our Master who so faithfully serves us, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God, You have forgiven our sins and delivered us from death through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Continue to pour out Your mercy upon us, grant to us all good things needful to this body and life, and keep from us all things harmful. From You, through You and to You are all things, O Lord, holy Father, mighty God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit is one Lord, one God, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

- L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Lord's Prayer

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- L** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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.

Stand

Benedicamus

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- L** Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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- P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn: 920 Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go



1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
 2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
 3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
 4 Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak;
 5 We are the Church; Christ bids us show



Christ to the world with joy we bring;
 King - ship with Him His ser - vants gain;
 This world of time to con - se - crate,
 Proph - ets are we whose deeds pro - claim
 That in His Church all na - tions find



Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
 With Christ the Ser - vant - Lord of all,
 This world of sin by grace to heal,
 Christ's truth in love that we may be
 Their hearth and home where Christ re - stores



Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.
 Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.
 Christ's world in Christ to re - cre - ate.
 Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.
 True peace, true love to all man - kind.

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PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK.

We pray for shut-ins, including **Connie Juden**. We pray for those suffering from disease: **Rev. John Vallie; Rev. Erich Kaelberer** of Cody WY, **Michael Drummond; Rev. Mark Grunst** of Billings, **Becky Schlund**, and **Rev. Steve Schlund**. We pray for **Ben Aagaard** who is battling cancer. We pray for **Angelika Fisher, Gary Link, Eloise Morehead, Carol Thurston**, and **Bruce Kempf** who have health issues. From the congregation of First Lutheran in Fort Benton, we pray for **Ty Hasbrouck** who is recovering from surgery, **Jody Decker** and **Marylan Dallum** who have health issues.

Pastor Reinke and his family are on vacation and will be home late Wednesday. If you need pastoral care, please call one of our elders as Pastor Jonathon Schultz is out of town now.

A look ahead - Join us next Sunday when we celebrate the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. Our service will be Setting 4 with Holy Communion. We will sing hymns 797 *Praise the Almighty*, 766, *Our Father, Who from Heaven Above*, and 528, *O Word of God Incarnate*. Communion Hymns are 603, *We Know That Christ Is Raised*, and 563, *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*. The readings for next Sunday are from Genesis 18:20-33, Colossians 2:6-19, and Luke 11:1-13. The scheduled ushers are Lyle and Andrew Onstad.

YOU SUPPORT THE CHURCH'S MISSION BY...

YOUR PRESENCE:	Worship	Bible study / Sunday School	
July 13	34	13	2

YOUR OFFERINGS:

General Fund	Given to the Lord	Budget Goal
July 13	\$2,802.00	\$3,192.50

Designated offering: None.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE
During the Week of July 20, 2025

TODAY

10:00 AM Divine Worship
11:30 AM Bible study and Sunday School

MONDAY

9:00 AM Church office is open from 9 AM to 1 PM through Thursday
9:00 AM Chair exercise at Peace

TUESDAY

1:00 PM Ladies AA meeting at Peace
7:00 PM AA meets at Peace

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM Men's Bible study at R & R, 3801 10th Avenue South
9:00 AM Chair exercise at Peace

THURSDAY

9:00 AM Quilters meet at Peace
7:00 PM AA at Peace

FRIDAY

9:00 AM Church office closed
9:00 AM TOPS meet at Peace
10:15 AM Chair exercise at Peace
11:45 AM Group meets at Dantes for no host lunch then Highgate for hymn singing and devotions.

SATURDAY

1:00 PM CLCD worship at Peace