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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Mark 7:1-2

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Thank you for joining our service today.

This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Tena Rackow

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Here in this place the new light is streaming.

C: Gather us in, all people together.

L: We are the young, and we are the old.

C: Gather us in, all people together.

L: Now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

C: Gather us in, all people together!

Gathering Hymn

“Gather Us In”

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Greeting

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Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

“Glory be to God in Heaven”

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Prayer of the Day

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children’s Message

Karen, Sue and Friends

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

2nd Reading: James 1:17-27

Gospel Acclamation

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You may stand for the gospel reading.

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Holy gospel according to Mark. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around [Jesus],

²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ ⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.” ¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” ²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P: the gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Pastor Pat Esker

Hymn of the Day “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

ELW #865

Apostles’ Creed *you will find the Apostles’ Creed on* **page 105**

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: ...hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**



We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Rene Johnson, Nina Muller, Curt, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Bonnie W, David Gray, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jonathan, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, and works of the county health departments. Pray for love, peace, comfort, and hope of resurrection for the family and friend of Jean Galway.

Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☐ give you peace.

Amen.

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Sending Hymn

"This Is My Father's World"

ELW #824

Choir rehearsal and Chime practice will begin after worship service today. Choir will practice after worship service on Sunday, Chimes will practice at 5:00pm on Sunday.

Attendance August 15th

In-person—35 Online – 35

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.