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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Baptism of Maverick Fredrick Martin



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Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prelude and Contemplation

Tena Rackow

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C:Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

*** Hymn** ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus*** **ELW # 742**

*** Greeting** *ELW page 203*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*** Kyrie** ***Have Mercy On Us, Lord*** *ELW page 203*

C: Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word;
it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole
that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving power,
create in us new hearts!

*** Canticle** ***Glory Be to God in Heaven*** *ELW page 204*

C: Glory be to God in heaven;
peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior,
you have come from heaven above;
on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;
in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit,
glory be to God on high!

* Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading: *Genesis 18:20-32*

L: A reading from Genesis.

20 Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, 21 I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know."

22 So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. 23 Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? 24 Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? 25 Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" 26 And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

[27] Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. [28] Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” [29] Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” [30] Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” [31] He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” [32] Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *138*

L: Let us read responsively Psalm 138.

[1] I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

[2] **I bow down toward your holy temple**
and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

[3] On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.

[4] **All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,**
for they have heard the words of your mouth,

[5] and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

[6] **For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,**
but the haughty he knows from afar.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.

8 **The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;**
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands. *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *Colossians 2:6-15*

L: A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

6 Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. 11 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. 13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation *ELW page 205*

C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us,
speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

* Gospel: *Luke 11:1-13*

P: The holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

1 Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one
of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his
disciples." 2 And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
3 Give us each day our daily bread,
4 and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation."

5 And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at
midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, 6 for a friend of
mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before
him'; 7 and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is
now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give
you anything'? 8 I tell you, though he will not get up and give him any-
thing because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will
rise and give him whatever he needs. 9 And I tell you, ask, and it will be
given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to
you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds,
and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

[11] What father among you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone; or if he asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; [12] or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? [13] If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" *[ESV]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Rev. Thomas Mosbo

*** Hymn** ***Jesus Loves Me!*** **ELW # 595**

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation *ELW page 227*

The baptismal party gathers at the font.

P: In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Parents: We present Maverick Fredrick Martin to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P: In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring him to the services of God's house and teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith, so that, living in the covenant of his Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Parents: I do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Maverick and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

C: I do.

* Profession of Faith *ELW page 229*

P: I ask all of you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

* Thanksgiving

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Water is poured into the font.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father…

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

* Baptism

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P: Maverick Fredrick Martin, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

* Chrismation

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P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your children new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

The Presiding Minister lays hands on the head of the newly baptized.

P: Pour your Holy Spirit upon Maverick:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence,
both now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Presiding Minister marks the Sign of the Cross on the baptized.

P: Maverick, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

Welcome

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A lighted candle is given to the parents of the baptized.

Representative: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life."

to the newly baptized: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

to the congregation: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Hymn

Jesus Loves the Little Children

PRAYERS

Prayers of Intercession *ELW page 206*

Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: … God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Fern Harnish, Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Marilyn Fulfs, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Caroline Jam, Cyndy Schumacher, Virgil Gordon, Jerry Martin, Donna Christen, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan and her baby, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Tina, Joe, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Heckman, Bruce Stewart, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Jim DeMontigny Jr., Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Dennis Bokemeier , Brenda, Kara Allen, Christine Beyer, Judy, Bob Schulz, Kenny Frie, Steve Rothschadl, Gary L. Hartwig Josh, Hannah, Ray Phillips, Susan, Allison Biddick, Brad Rackow, Gene Medeke, Demetrio Velazco and Kim Choin.

Lord's Prayer *ELW page 208*

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us 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.

Blessing *ELW page 209*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,
In the name of the Father, ☩ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..

C: Amen.

* Hymn *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* **ELW # 543**

* Dismissal *ELW page 209*

P: Go in peace. Live in your baptism.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Tena Rackow



Hannah Circle Meeting

Sunday, August 3rd after worship service.

Piece Corps Quilting Group

Meets every Wednesday from 8:00am-11:30am.

Friendship Club

Thursday, August 7th
12:30pm Potluck
Entertainment by: Gone Fishin'

Good Shepherd Council Meeting

Thursday, August 7th at 6:30pm

Good Shepherd will be at the

Le-Win Food Pantry

Saturday, August 30th. 8:30am-11:30am

Men's Group

Saturday, August 30th, 4:30pm

Outdoor Worship Service

Sunday, August 24th, ***10:30am***

Men's Group will be grilling our for luncheon after service for church picnic potluck, please bring a dish to pass.

Sing to the Lord a New Song

August 31st, will be the 5th Sunday in August Good Shepherd will celebrate the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost guitar service at 9:30am. Hope to see you then!

School Begins in August

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration urges everyone to be alert as children head back to school.

Reminding all drivers to watch out for children and follow all traffic laws, including speed limits in school zones, yielding to pedestrians in crosswalks, and not passing school buses when their lights are flashing and stop arms are extended.

Attendance July 13th

In-person-33 , Online - 45

Bless This Child

Dear Lord, Bless this beautiful child,
This heavenly gift from above.
Grand him good health, contentment and peace,
And fill his tomorrows with love.

Instill in his heart a zest for life,
And wisdom which grows through the years,
Along with compassion for others,
And courage to conquer his fears.

Gift him with humor and patience,
And tenderness if you would,
And Lord, could you guide him and protect his as he grows.

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