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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost — July 8, 2018

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice
*** Please stand as you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(you may remain seated)*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C Amen.

P Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another. Eternal God our creator,

C in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

C Amen.

HYMN LBW #250 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 2:1-5

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.

²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are

impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 123

¹To you I lift¹ up my eyes,

to you enthroned¹ in the heavens.

²**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand¹ of her mistress,**

so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God,

until you show¹ us your mercy.

³Have mercy upon us, O¹ LORD, have mercy,

for we have had more than enough¹ of contempt,

⁴**too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,**

and of the derision¹ of the proud.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me

from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

A The Word of the Lord
C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die, crucified for our salvation,
saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love out pouring.

* **GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13** *(please stand as you are able)*

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been

given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus

said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear

sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

P The Gospel of our Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW #381 *Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling*

SERMON

HYMN LBW #197 *O Living Bread from Heaven (you may remain seated)*

* **NICENE CREED** *(please stand as you are able)*

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

THE PRAYERS *(you may remain seated)*

A Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A Lord God, equip all your faithful people for the work of mission. When we are empty-handed, give us partners in ministry. Help us to speak boldly of your promises without reservation or fear. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Lord God, you breathe life into the dust of the earth. Bless the land and all who work it. Bring relief to areas of drought and famine. Send healing rains and cooling breezes to places scorched by sun and heat. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Lord God, when the nations are rebellious, raise up prophets and leaders to proclaim your way of justice. Provide for the needs of refugees, immigrants, asylum seekers, and exiles. Protect all who live in areas of war and conflict. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Lord God, you equip disciples throughout the ages to proclaim your kingdom. Lead us by faith until every weakness of this world has been made perfect in the power of your everlasting glory. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Lord God, renew our commitment to the work of hospitality. Help us to offer a caring welcome to visitors and to those returning to the church. Help us to be living examples of your grace and your generosity. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Lord God, your grace is sufficient to bring wholeness to human weakness. Restore hope to those suffering hardships, persecutions, and calamities. Strengthen all who are fragile in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

*** PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Hymn of Promise* -Betty Mowery

OFFERTORY *(you may remain seated)*

In gratitude and humble trust

We bring our best today

To serve your cause and share your love

With all along life's way.

O God, who gave yourself to us

In Jesus Christ your Son,

Teach us to give ourselves each day

Until life's work is done.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*** LORD'S PRAYER** *(please stand as you are able)*

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Above All -Betty Mowery

BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

HYMN LBW #221 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune on "Hyfrydol"*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Tom & Beth Jenny in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary.

Coffee Hour

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this morning, the Properties and Finance Boards. Please plan to stay after worship as we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Next weeks's host: Bell Choir.

Thursday night worship

Our Thursday night service begins at 7 p.m. Tell your friends.

Activity Bags

Activity/Busy/Church bags are available on the coat trees at each entryway and in the balcony. Please feel free to take one for your child to enjoy during the worship service, and then return it to the tree afterward.

Caring Corner — July and August **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

70-sheet wire-bound notebooks

glue sticks

30-centimeter rulers

plastic pencil boxes or pouches

pencil sharpeners

dry eraser markers

blunt scissors

Clorox wipes

blue or black pens

hand sanitizer

16 or 24-count crayons

3 x 5 index cards

2 1/2-in. erasers

backpacks and/or the LWR bags

highlighters

Devotionals

The new *Portals of Prayer* and *Christ In Our Home* are available at both entrances.

Altar Flowers needed

Open dates: September 30; November 4; and December 2, and 23. If you would like to furnish flowers for any of these days, please sign up on the chart in the narthex.

Homemade Ice Cream Social

Zion Lutheran Church in Ridgeville Corners is sponsoring a homemade ice cream social on Sunday, July 15, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. They will be serving hot chicken, hot dog sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, potato chips, pies, **homemade** ice cream, lemonade and coffee. Free will donation to Church Improvement Fund. Carry outs available.

Statistics

6/28 (42)

7/1 (97) communed (83) Offerings: \$5164.00 (\$185 Bldg Fd; \$5 World Hunger; \$180 Endow Fd; \$200 Soul Food)

Simply Giving 6/29-7/6: \$920 Gen Fd; \$220 Bldg Fd

This Week

Today	1:00 p.m.	Private Party
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Ruth Circle
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	3:30 p.m.	Yaney/Ruffer Wedding

Serving Today

- Officiating - Pastor Ron Atkins
- Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
- Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
- Lay Assistant - Gary & Jamie Bostelman
- Sound Board - Shelly Storch
- Acolytes - Emma Rowland & Adara Hildebrandt
- Ushers - Larry Ashbaugh, Alan Storch, Paul Mowery, Ronnie Rohrs
- Altar Guild - Jeannie Wiechers & Cheryl Hershberger
- Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Phyllis Kloos (419-260-6582) or phyllis_kloos@yahoo.com

Volunteers needed

Readers, sound board operators, and ushers are always needed!!! You can sign up for one week or for a month. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Betty Mowery or Ronnie Rohrs to volunteer. Thanks!

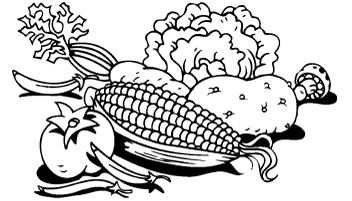
Ice Cream Social

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Domersville & Nagel Roads, 3 miles north of Tinora School, Defiance, Ohio, is having an Ice Cream Social on July 22, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. They will be serving bratwurst, hot chicken, hot dog sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, chips, desserts, ice cream, and drinks for a free will donation. Carry outs available and Bake Sale. Proceeds will be used for Missionary Sponsorship and Sunday School.

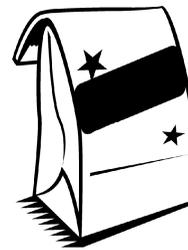
Stirrings From "Soul Food"

Yes, "Soul Food" continues throughout the summer months, and any help is needed and welcomed! We are trying to emphasize fresh fruits and vegetables more and more, so if you have an abundant harvest in your summer garden, please consider donating your garden goodies to "Soul Food." If you are having a large family gathering/reunion and have lots of leftovers that no one wants to take home, please remember that we can put them to good use at "Soul Food"! We are still feeding 80 to 100 folks (lots of families!) each Wednesday, so "many hands can DEFINITELY make light work". We usually start food prep at 3 p.m. and serve from 5 to 6 p.m. The fellowship is every bit as important as the food, so please come join us whenever you can in whatever way you can.

Any questions call Judy at 419-261-8903.



Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission and Camp Widewater have partnered to bring you



Summer Chomp and Romp!!

This program provides **FREE** lunches and camp activities to children ages 1-18 (up to age 21 with a disability)
East Riverdowns Park
Front Street (By Dog Park), Napoleon, Ohio
June 11 to August 9 (Monday-Friday; closed July 4)
12:00-12:30 p.m., activities until 1:15 p.m.
All kids & teens eat FREE; No income or ID requirements;
No registration required

For more information hkween@nocac.org or 419-784-2150, x 1110