

# SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

## FEBRUARY 20, 2022



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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*All Things Bight and Beautiful*  
Dale Wood

## BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✝ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

To you, O God,

**all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Amen**

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✝ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

**Amen**

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

## KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

○ Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**Amen**

## FIRST READING

**Genesis 45:3-11, 15**

## PSALM

**Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40** (Spoken Responsively)

- 1 Do not be provoked by evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass,  
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good;  
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
- 4 Take delight in the Lord,  
who shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord,  
and see what God will do.
- 6 The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light  
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.
- 7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently.  
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers,  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

8 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;  
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.  
9 For evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.  
10 In a little while the wicked shall be no more;  
even if you search out their place, they will not be there.  
11 But the lowly shall possess the land;  
they will delight in abundance of peace.  
39 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from you, O Lord;  
you are their stronghold in time of trouble.  
40 You, O Lord, will help them and rescue them;  
you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,  
because in you they seek refuge.

## SECOND READING

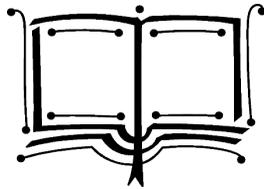
**I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Spoken in unison; please stand.)

*Alleluia. Rejoice, and leap for joy,  
for surely your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia. (Luke 6:23)*

## GOSPEL

**Luke 6:27-38**



## SERMON

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

## MUSIC MEDITATION

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love  
Ronald A. Nelson*

## APOSTLES' CREED

*The assisting minister may introduce the Creed.*

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

**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 to judge the living and the dead.**

**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. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

*A brief silence.*

You teach us to love our neighbors and enemies alike. Encourage your church to follow the leading of your love, especially when it is risky or difficult. Help us to show mercy just as we have first received mercy. **God of grace, hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We praise you for the saints who have inherited the fullness of your kingdom (especially). As you have raised them to imperishable and eternal life, sustain us in faith by the promise of resurrection. **God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen**

## OFFERING

In response to all that God has done and continues to do for us in Christ Jesus, we now come to that part of our worship when we give . . . not reluctantly, but cheerfully and in thanksgiving.

While many of us have been accustomed to giving in the offering plate, because of the pandemic, there are other ways: through the mail or with Vanco online. However you choose to give, please know that your gifts make a difference. Your support of our mutual ministry enables us to reach out with the gospel in word and deed in our community and to the world.

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

*One Bread, One Body*

John Foley

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God,  
Sovereign of the universe.  
You offer us new beginnings  
and guide us on our journey.  
Lead us to your table,  
nourish us with this heavenly food,  
and prepare us to carry your love  
to a hungry world,  
in the name of Christ our light.

**Amen**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and Praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

**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**

## **COMMUNION**

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, gracious God,  
for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.

Send us to bring good news  
and to proclaim your favor to all,  
strengthened with the richness of your grace  
in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

## BLESSING

May Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever. **Amen**

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
Terry Kirkland



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**Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

Worship with Holy Communion

**Wednesday - 11:00 a.m.**

Holy Communion with Rite of Healing (Chapel)

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