

Pentecost 7, July 24, 2022, Order of Worship

Announcements/Concerns/Joys

Call to Worship

Psalm 138

pew Bible, p. 973

***Confession and Forgiveness** (from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2021, Augsburg Fortress, p. 202)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path, but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins, but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn**

St. John

***Praise and Thanksgiving* (1,2,3)**

LBW 409, HP 1753

St. Stephen

***Golden Breaks the Dawn* (use hymnal!**

ELW 852

***Kyrie** (response: **Lord, have mercy**)

LBW, p. 78

***Prayer of the Day** 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. Amen.**

Children's Time

A reading from Genesis, the 18th chapter (18:20-32)

pew Bible, p. 25

After each reading: "The word of the Lord." "Thanks be to God."

A reading from Colossians, the 2nd chapter (6-19)

pew Bible, p. 1833

***Alleluia**

LBW, p. 83

Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

***The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 11th chapter (11:1-13)**

Before the reading: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

***Hymn**

St. John *Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright* (1,2,4) LBW 438

Sing to Jesus, the Very Thought of You LBW 316, HP 225

St. Stephen *Jesus, the Very Thought of You* ELW 754

***The Apostles' Creed**

LBW, p. 85

***Prayers** (Merciful God, receive our prayer)

***Communion**

***Blessing**

P: The God of peace, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

***Sending Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace! Love your neighbor!

C: Thanks be to God!

The **Blessing** and **Dismissal** are from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2021 Augsburg Fortress, p. 202.