

# Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 7, 2024

9:00 AM

## CONNECTING WITH CHRIST

Prelude

Welcome, Celebration, and Concerns

Call to Worship

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

†Hymn 56

***To God Be The Glory***

## CLEANSING OUR HEARTS

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

***Most Awesome and Gracious God, You are forever and ever. We are made of dust and to the dust we will return. Help us to number our days properly so that we will give You glory and honor. Forgive our mixed-up priorities. We waste our days on things that will not last and we ignore the eternal impact of our lives. Teach us, Gracious Lord, how to share the eternal relationship with You. Give us the freedom of eternal life so that we might overcome the fear of death. Forgive our selfishness. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit help us to die to ourselves that we might live more fully to You. Confirm to us the power of Your resurrection that we will not grow weary in our work for You. This we pray in the name of Jesus, Your living Word to all of us. Amen.***

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Choral

*Hymn 58*

***“Bless the Lord, O my soul; bless the Lord, O my soul. And all that is within me bless His Holy Name.”***

## RESPONDING TO GRACE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem

†Doxology

*Hymn 815*

†Fourth Stanza of America

*Pew Hymnal, page 807*

***Our Fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.***

†Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostle's Creed*

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead, I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

†Hymn 572

***Blessed Assurance***

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

***Hebrews 10:32-11:4***

*Pages 1874-1875*

Message

***Becoming Champions of Faith: Define the Win***

*Rev. Dr. Jonathan Lovelady*

## CONNECTING WITH LIFE

†Hymn 435

***God of Grace and God of Glory***

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