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**Worship:**

Sunday: 10:00am

**Bible studies:**

Sunday : 8:45am every Sunday – The Gospel of John.  
 Noon on selected Sundays – Ezra & Nehemiah.

Wednesday: 11:00am – the Psalms.

**Sunday school**

Sunday: During 10:00am Divine Service.



**Confession for a clean heart and a right spirit:**

Almighty and merciful God, I confess I am by nature sinful and unclean and cannot free myself from my sinful condition. I have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; by what I have done and left undone; I have not loved You with my whole heart or loved my neighbor as myself. I deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me and lead me that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways. Amen.

**For the One, Holy, True Church of Christ Jesus:**

Merciful God, I humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that I, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ, my LORD. Amen

**Your suffering:**

Almighty and most merciful God, in this earthly life I'll endure sufferings and death before I enter into eternal glory. Grant me grace at all times to subject myself to Your holy will and to continue steadfast in the true faith to the end of my life that I may know the peace and joy of the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come. Through Jesus Christ, my LORD. Amen.

**Answer to your prayer:**

Almighty God, You have promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son's name. Mercifully incline Your ear to me as I now make my prayers and supplications to You, and grant that those things that I have faithfully asked according to Your will I may receive to meet my need and bring glory to You, through Jesus Christ my LORD, Amen



**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**  
 28 July 2019  
**Friendship Sunday**

Introit: Psalms 119: 145 - 149 antiphon:  
 Psalm 50: 15

Old Testament: Genesis 18: (17 – 19) 20 - 33  
 Psalm Psalm 138 ntiphon: verse 3

Epistle: Colossians 2: 6 – 15 (16 – 19)

Gradual: Romans 10: 15b, 18b; Isaiah 52: 7b, alt

Verse: Luke 11: 9

Gospel: Luke 11: 1 – 13

Proper Preface: Common

***The Prayer of the Church Is the Voice of Faith***

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of faith by teaching them how to pray. He promises us: *“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you”* (Luke 11:9). If earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, *“how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him”* (Luke 11:13). Thus, father Abraham was bold in his prayer because he believed the gracious promise of the Lord, that he would *“surely become a great and mighty nation”* (Gen. 18:18). When we pray in Jesus’ name, we also hold *“fast to the Head”* (Col. 2:19), *“rooted and built up in him and established in the faith”* (Col. 2:6–7).

Opening Hymn: 504 / Father Most Holy  
 Sermon Hymn: 766 / Our Father, Who From Heaven Above  
 Distribution Hymns: 733 / Hear Us Father, When We Pray  
 772 / In Holy Conversation  
 725 / Children Of The Heavenly Father  
 957 / Our Father Who Art In Heaven  
 752 / Be Still My Soul

Closing Hymn: 686 / Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing



**Your Daily Prayers**



**Your Morning Prayer** Luther’s Morning Prayer :

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray the You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, That all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

**My hope of eternal life in Christ;**

Almighty, everlasting God, Your Son has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal life. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ may increase daily and that we may hold fast to the hope that on the Last Day we shall be raised in glory to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our LORD. Amen.

**Faith, hope and love:**

Almighty God, grant us a steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, a cheerful hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love for You and one another; through Jesus Christ, our LORD. Amen

**Your Evening Prayer** Luther’s Evening Prayer :

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

**Your Petitions and Supplications:**

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