

Welcome! To those who worship with us today we bid welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that this service will enable you to seek His forgiveness and prepare you for a new week with our Savior as together we recommit ourselves to serving Him. Visitors, please introduce yourselves to the pastor and sign our guest book prior to leaving this morning.

† **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** †

July 16, 2023

Liturgy Divine Service Setting Three – LSB pages 184-202

WELCOME (*Please Stand*)

INVOCATION HYMN “*Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing*”LSB #584

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*Please Kneel/Stand*).....Page 184

INTROIT (*Bethel = all, Zion=Cantors*).....Psalm 103:15-19

P: The LORD is merciful and / gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in / steadfast love.

C: AS FOR MAN, HIS DAYS / ARE LIKE GRASS;
HE FLOURISHES LIKE A FLOWER / OF THE FIELD;

P: For the wind passes over it, and / it is gone,
and its place knows / it no more.

C: BUT THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD IS FROM EVERLASTING TO
EVERLASTING ON THOSE WHO / FEAR HIM,
AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS TO CHILDREN’S / CHILDREN,

P: To those who keep His / covenant
and remember to do His com- / mandments.

C: THE LORD HAS ESTABLISHED HIS THRONE IN THE / HEAVENS,
AND HIS KINGDOM RULES / OVER ALL.
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND / TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY / SPIRIT;
AS IT WAS IN THE BE- / GINNING,
IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. / AMEN.
THE LORD IS MERCIFUL AND / GRACIOUS,
SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN / STEADFAST LOVE.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING (*Please Be Seated*).....Isaiah 55:10-13

GRADUAL (*Bethel=ALL, Zion=Cantors*).....Romans 11:33, 36
OH, THE DEPTH OF THE RICHES AND WISDOM AND KNOWL- / EDGE OF GOD!

HOW UNSEARCHABLE ARE HIS JUDGMENTS AND HOW INSCRUTABLE

/ HIS WAYS!

FOR FROM HIM AND THROUGH HIM AND TO HIM ARE / ALL THINGS.

TO HIM BE GLORY FOREVER. / AMEN.

EPISTLE.....Romans 8:12-1

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HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AT BETHEL (*Please Be Seated*).....Dr. Gary Swanson

HYMN OF THE DAY “*Almighty God Your Word Is Cast*”.....LSB #577

SERMON.....Rev. Donn E. Woolweber

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OFFERING (*Please Be Seated*)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

† **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** †

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “*Come, Thou Fount...*” LSB #686 & “*For the Fruits of His...*” LSB #894

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CLOSING HYMN “*On What Has Now Been Sown*”LSB #921

