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July 27, 2025

7th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Service of the Word - Setting 10 - ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Book of Worship Year C)

INTRODUCTION

Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

PRELUDE

Announcements are on page 12-13.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A very warm welcome to all who worship here this morning, we thank God for sending you to Tabor.

Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of + Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen.

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG

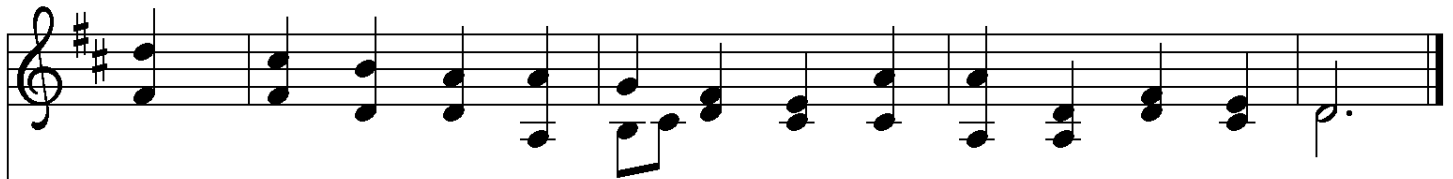
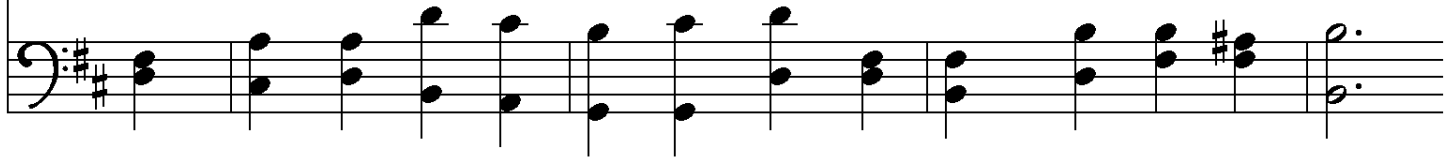
Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright

ELW 745

Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright



- 1 Lord, teach us how to pray a - right, with rev - 'rence and with fear.
- 2 We per - ish if we cease from prayer; oh, grant us pow'r to pray.
- 3 Give deep hu - mil - i - ty; the sense of god - ly sor - row give;
- 4 Faith in the on - ly sac - ri - fice that can for sin a - tone;
- 5 Give these, and then your will be done; thus strength - ened with all might,



Though dust and ash - es in your sight, we may, we must draw near.
And when to meet you we pre - pare, Lord, meet us on our way.
a strong de - sire, with con - fi - dence, to hear your voice and live;
to cast our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, on Christ a - lone.
we, through your Spir - it and your Son, shall pray, and pray a - right.



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Music: SONG 67, Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625

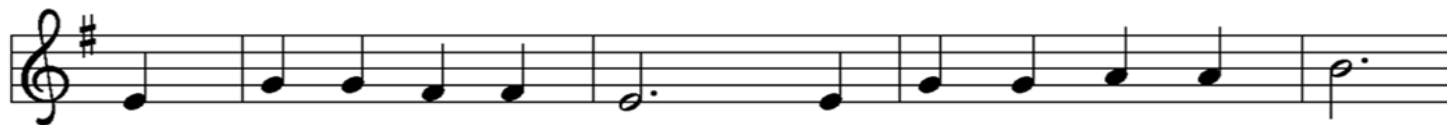
GREETING

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

ELW Setting 10



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Glory to God

ELW Setting 10



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

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.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:20-32

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 138

Read responsively

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with [|] my whole heart;
before the gods I will [|] sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast [|] love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name
and your word a- [|] bove all things.**

³When I called, you [|] answered me;
you increased my [|] strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise [|] you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words [|] of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways [|] of the LORD,
that great is the glory [|] of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares [|] for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty [|] from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you [|] keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right [|] hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your pur- [|] pose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works [|] of your hands.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-15

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Holy gospel according to Luke, the 11th Chapter.

Glory to you O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

Please be seated.

REFLECTION

A brief silence for reflection.

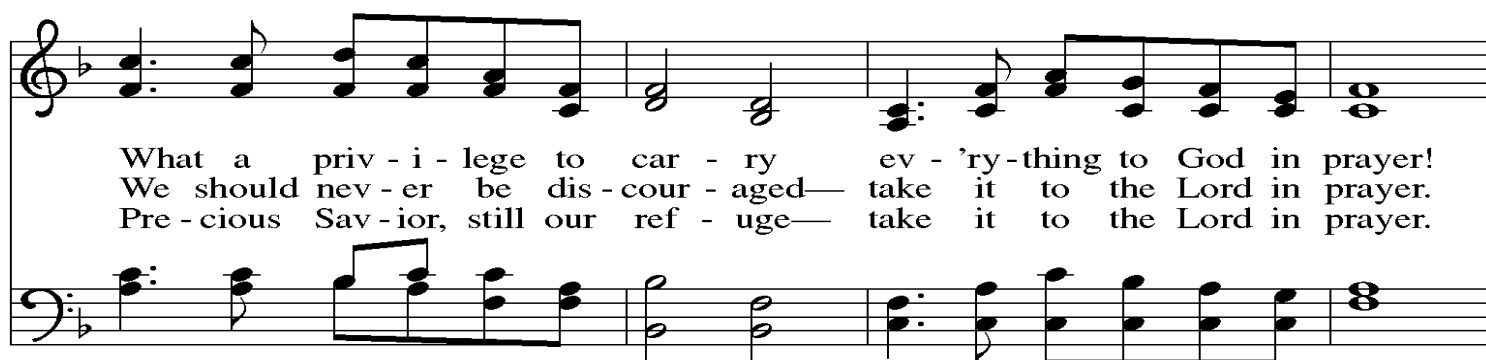
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Cyrisse Cooley

What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

CREED

**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 into hell.**

**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.**

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church
and pray for the needs of the world.

A brief silence

Each petition ends:

God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Prayers conclude with:

Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name
of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say:

Peace be with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND MUSIC

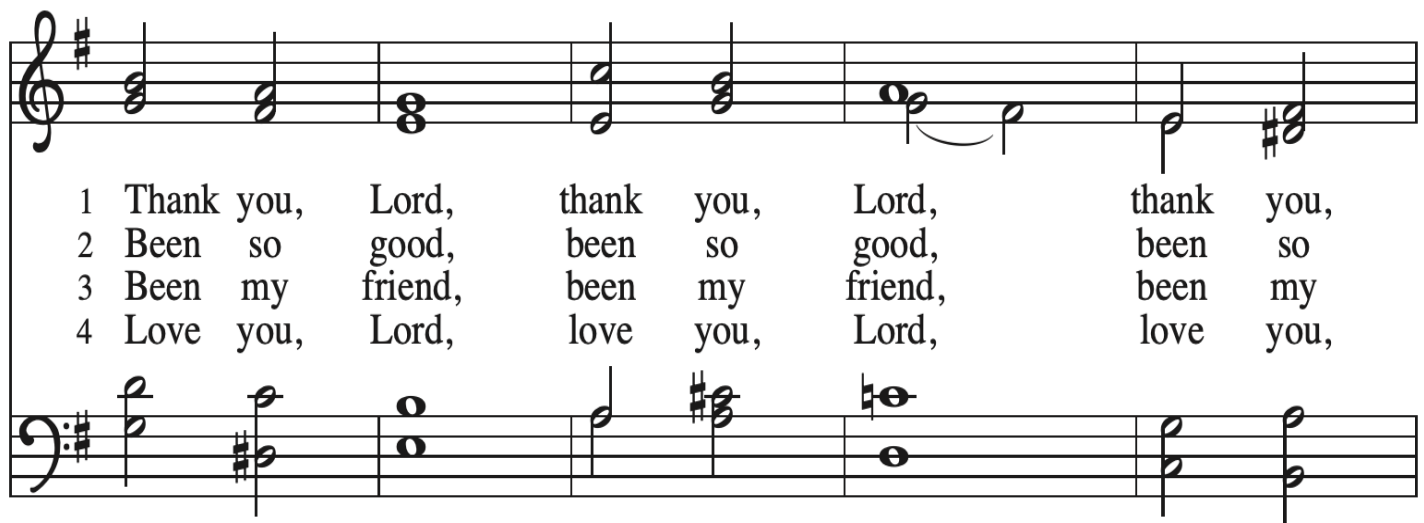
Special Piano music

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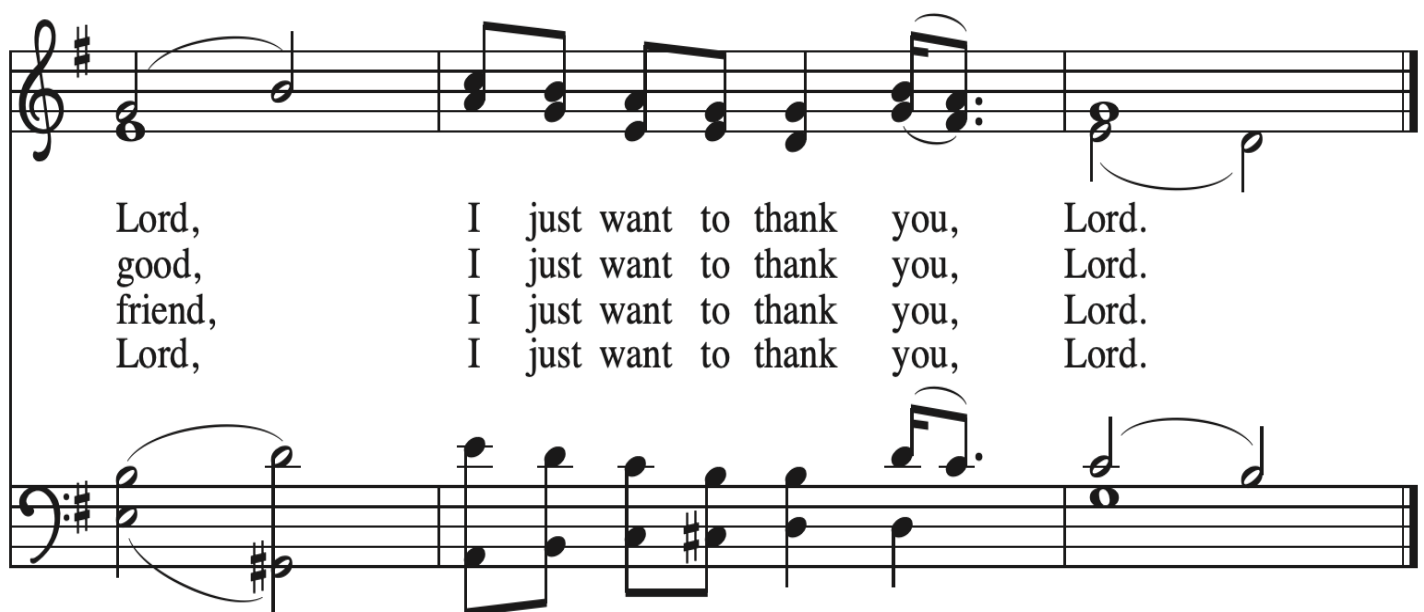
OFFERTORY:

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Thank You, Lord



1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you,
2 Been so good, been so good, been so
3 Been my friend, been my friend, been my
4 Love you, Lord, love you, Lord, love you,



Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.
good, I just want to thank you, Lord.
friend, I just want to thank you, Lord.
Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.

Text: Traditional

Music: THANK YOU, LORD, Traditional

OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

SENDING

BLESSING

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
+ bless you and give you peace.
Amen.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.

Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

| <u>Disciples Serving:</u> | <u>Today</u> | <u>Next Sunday</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Presider/Supply | Cyrisse Cooley | Pastor Karen Matuska |
| Assisting Minister: | Riley Dunton | Ryan Kessinger |
| Pianist: | Dr. J. Michael Beck | Dr. J. Michael Beck |
| Altar Guild: | Connie Wisthoff | Cassie Walgren |
| Ushers/Greeters: | Tony Martinet | Jerry Vargues |
| JAM: | Summer Break | Summer Break |

PRAYERS

| <u>Members, Friends and Relatives</u> | <u>Added by Members</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Doris Ask | People of Tabor |
| Shirley Bass | People of Tabor |
| Robert Bogusch | Nephew of Kathy Lambert |
| Pam Cardinal | Sister of Clay Kashner |
| Devin Caveza | Grandson of Tony Martinet |
| John Centa | Bowens Family |
| Fred Cortese | Gwen Hedding |
| Family of Shirley DeRungs | People of Tabor |
| Tom Enrietta | Bowens Family |
| Virgie Giannetto | Lynn Truxell |
| Vicki Granato | Michelle Vargues |
| Nina Jesmain | People of Tabor |
| Clay Kashner | People of Tabor |
| Sue Kastelic | People of Tabor |
| Kathy Laney & Family | Connie Wisthoff |
| Will Nichols | Truxell & Vargues Families |
| Helen Philipsen | People of Tabor |
| Andrea Pitre | Friend of Emily Briggs |
| Pam Salas | People of Tabor |
| Starcher Family | Friends of Emily Briggs |
| Caitlan Thorne & Family | Granddaughter of Kathy Lambert |
| Marvin Truxell | Truxell & Vargues Families |
| Charlotte Vargues | People of Tabor |
| Linda Wagner | Lynn Truxell |
| Sandra Zupan | Sister of Ruth Valencia |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † Save the Date: Combined worship with King of Kings followed by a Potluck here at Tabor on Sunday, August 31st. Pastor Bill will lead worship. Details to follow.



THE GOOD NEWS

TABOR TIDBITS WEEKLY UPDATE

July 23, 2025



Our deepest condolences to the family of Shirley DeRungs, who passed away on July 7, 2025. Her funeral services will be held on Friday, July 25, 2025 at Imperial Memorial Gardens Chapel. Viewing is at 10:00am, Service is at 11:00am and Gravesite following the service. A reception will be held here at Tabor at a later time.



Lay Pastors meeting
Wednesday, August 27th
at 6:30pm with Pastor Bill
at Tabor



Save the Date!

We will have a combined worship with King of Kings followed by a Pottluck here at Tabor on August 31st. Pastor Bill will lead worship. More details to follow.



As Tabor's Lay Pastor Team continues to grow our ministry, we want to begin focusing on the care of our congregation by scheduling visits with each of you in your homes to get to know everyone better.



We are putting together a new **Member Directory** in-house and need you to fill out the information on the backside of the Welcome Slip. We will use the information to verify with what we have in our database and to print it in the new directory. Please fill out all applicable information. You only need to fill out this form one time.



If anyone has any used instruments and/or music stands that you would like to donate to Denise Tristano, please let her know



Please remember to bring your food items to fill the little Red Wagon in the Narthex. In addition to non-perishable food items, the PCC Food Pantry also accepts toiletries and personal hygiene items.



Church Council Meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of every month after worship.

Next Meeting: Aug 10, 2025
All Members are welcome to attend

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Sunday, August 3

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| Dr. J. Michael Beck |
| Cassie Walgren |
| Jerry Vargues |
| Summer Break |

Lord, Teach us to Pray.

