

**Woodlawn Lutheran Church – Pentecost 7 – July 23-24, 2022**  
**Setting 4**

**Welcome to Woodlawn Lutheran Church**

» Please sign the friendship register located at the center aisle of each pew. If you are visiting with us today, please include your contact information so we can acknowledge your visit.

» Woodlawn Lutheran Church practices closed communion. We ask that only members partake of the Sacrament.

† Our Worship Focus today: Jesus teaches us how to pray and how our Father will answer.



**719 - Lord, Teach Us How to Pray**



1 Lord, teach us how to pray as once the Twelve you taught,  
2 Lord, teach us how to pray when cares dis - tract the mind.  
3 Lord, teach us how to pray; re - kin - dle faith's bright flame,  
4 Lord, teach us how to pray; re - mind us day by day



for we can nev - er find the words to praise you as we ought.  
Help us to wait in qui - et - ness, a calm - er spir - it find.  
un - til our faith leaps up a - gain to speak and praise your name.  
that you wait ea - ger - ly to hear be - fore we think to pray.

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**P:** In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**Confession**

**P:** Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**C:** **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

**P:** Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**C:** **Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed what we have devised and desired in**

our hearts.

**We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.  
We have done those things that we should not have  
done, and we have not done those things that we  
should have done.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord!**

**Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your  
promises in Christ Jesus.**

P: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### Lord, Have Mercy

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

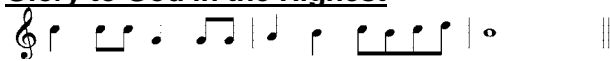
P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### Glory to God in the Highest



Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther. We

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your

glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his

peo - ple on earth. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on

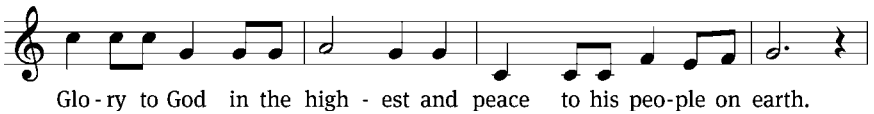
us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on

earth. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



### The Word

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day...

**O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### First Reading

### Genesis 18:20–32

<sup>20</sup> So the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very flagrant, <sup>21</sup> I will go down now and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has come to me. If not, I will know."

<sup>22</sup> The two men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD. <sup>23</sup> Abraham approached him and said, "Will you really sweep away the righteous along with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep them away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup> You would never do such a thing, killing the righteous along with the wicked, treating the righteous the same as the wicked. You would never do such a thing. The Judge of all the earth should do right, shouldn't he?"

<sup>26</sup> The LORD said, "If I find fifty righteous people within the city of Sodom, then I will spare the entire place for their sake."

<sup>27</sup> Abraham answered, "See now, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it on myself to speak to my Lord. <sup>28</sup> What if there are five fewer

than fifty righteous? Will you destroy the entire city if the number is five short?"

He said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there."

<sup>29</sup> He spoke to him yet again and said, "What if only forty are found there?" He said, "I will not do it for the sake of the forty."

<sup>30</sup> He said, "Please, do not be angry, my Lord, but I will speak again. What if thirty are found there?" He said, "I will not do it if I find thirty there."

<sup>31</sup> He said, "See now, I have taken it upon myself to speak to my Lord. What if there are twenty found there?" He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of the twenty."

<sup>32</sup> He said, "Please, do not be angry, my Lord, but I will speak just once more. What if ten are found there?" He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of the ten."

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 138A - Your Praises, God, I'm Bringing sts. 1-3



1 Your prais-es, God, I'm bring-ing; my heart with joy is  
2 When deep-est need had felled me, your stead-fast love up -  
3 Though you, O God, are ho-ly, yet you re-gard the



sing-ing its thanks for gifts out-poured.  
held me; my ur-gent prayer you heard.  
low-ly and raise them from the dust.



Now, in your pres-ence kneel-ing, a-gain for grace ap -  
When trou-ble sore as-sailed me, your mer-cy nev-er  
Your prom-ise holds for-ev-er: "I will for-sake you



peal-ing, in qui-et-ness I wait your word.  
failed me. You strength-ened me and I en-dured.  
nev-er!" My God, my rock, in you I trust.

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## **Second Reading**

## **1 Timothy 2:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all those who are in authority, in order that we might live a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup> This is good and pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who wants all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup> For this testimony, I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I speak the truth; I am not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

**P:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **Gospel Acclamation (Pastor)**

## **Luke 11:9**

Alleluia. Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Alleluia.

## **Gospel**

## **Luke 11:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> On another occasion, Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples.”

<sup>2</sup> He said to them, “When you pray, say, ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.’ <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

<sup>5</sup> He said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and tell him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, <sup>6</sup> because a friend of mine who is on a journey has come to me, and I do not have anything to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup> And the one inside replies, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give it to you.’ <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even if he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his bold persistence, he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

<sup>9</sup> “I tell you, keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep seeking, and you will find. Keep knocking, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives. The one who seeks finds. And to the one who knocks, it will be opened.

<sup>11</sup> “What father among you, if your son asks for bread, would give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, would give him a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, would give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

### 803 - Day by Day



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort  
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and  
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you  
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to  
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will



send me draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.  
guide me o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day.  
hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.



Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the  
I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row, I will trust in  
Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me, you will hold me



bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I  
your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and  
ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to



treasure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

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## Sermon

Luke 11:1-13

# Jesus Invites You to the Conversation

## **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the  
Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer** *(responsively)*

**P:** I invite you to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me the  
Lord's Prayer as Christ our Lord taught us.

**P:** First, we pray that God our Father in heaven would look with  
mercy on all his children on earth. We ask him to give us  
grace that we might proclaim his Word faithfully and live our  
lives according to his will, for then we show that his name is



precious to us. We also pray that he would keep us from any teaching and living which would dishonor his name.

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

P: We pray that his kingdom and the rule of his grace might come to us and grow in us each day; that all who are still captives in Satan's kingdom might be brought to know Jesus Christ, his Son, so that the Christian Church might grow and prosper.

**C: Thy kingdom come.**

P: We pray that the Holy Spirit would strengthen us to do and accept God's will in life and death, in good times and in bad, and that we might have power to put down our own sinful will and its desires.

**C: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

P: We pray that our Father would also give us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish desires, and help us to trust that he will provide for all our needs.

**C: Give us this day our daily bread.**

P: We ask that God would forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may rest and rejoice in a good conscience before him, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us.

**C: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

P: We pray that God would protect us from all temptations and help us by his Spirit to put down our sinful flesh, to despise the world and its vices, and to overcome the devil and all his trickery.

**C: And lead us not into temptation.**

P: And finally, we pray that God would deliver us from all evils of body and soul now and forever.

**C: But deliver us from evil.**

P: All those who sincerely desire these things will say from their hearts "Amen," trusting without doubt that their prayers are answered in heaven, as Christ has promised: "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

**C: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Sacrament

### Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might.  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** *(Pastor)*

Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C: Amen.**

**Words of Institution** *(Pastor)*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God**

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G-clef (treble clef) with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains a short melodic phrase: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), followed by a double bar line. The second staff contains the lyrics: "O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the". The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The third staff contains the lyrics: "sin of the world; have mer - cy on us." The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The piece ends with a double bar line.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; grant us your peace.

A - men. A - men.

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## Distribution

### 669 - In This Holy, Blest Communion

1 In this ho - ly, blest com - mun - ion plain and  
 2 In this ho - ly, blest com - mun - ion Christ and  
 3 In this ho - ly, blest com - mun - ion saints are

pre - cious gifts com - bine: bread is tru - ly  
 sin - ners join as one— they, the Fa - ther's  
 gath - ered side by side, joined to - geth - er,

Je - sus' bod - y, blood of Je - sus joins with wine.  
 ran - somed chil - dren, he, the Fa - ther's right - ful Son.  
 broth - ers, sis - ters, in one bod - y u - ni - fied,



What a bless - ing Christ is giv - ing; what a  
 Here the loft - y feeds the low - ly, each his  
 faith in Je - sus, hope of heav - en, love for



lov - ing, gra - cious host, in his sup - per  
 high - ly cher - ished guest; here the guilt - y  
 oth - ers all in - creased by the full - ness



well pro - vid - ing what his peo - ple need the most!  
 taste for - give - ness, here the wea - ry find their rest.  
 of the ban - quet, by the rich - ness of the feast.

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**P:** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**C:** **his mercy endures forever.**

**P:** Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

**C:** **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

**P:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **Blessing**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

# Psalm 138A - Your Praises, God, I'm Bringing

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4 All peo- ples shall ac - claim you, and wor - ship - ing shall  
name you the God of time and space.  
And I will join my prais - es with hymns the whole world  
rais - es to you, the God of bound - less grace!

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