



Morning Prayer

July 27– July 26

Matins

- L: O Lord, open my lips,
C: and my mouth shall declare Your praise
C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Alleluia, Alleluia.
- L: Give glory to God, our light and our life.
C: Oh come, let us worship Him.
C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to Him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.
In His hand are the caverns of the earth,
the heights of the hills are also His,
The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hands have molded the dry land.
Oh, come, let us bow down and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the
sheep of His hand.
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Psalms

July 27 Monday: 62

Lord God, in a constantly changing world we look to You as our rock of hope. Hear us as we pour out our hearts to You, and give us Your grace and secure protection; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

July 28 Tuesday: 12

Lord God, protector of Your people, Your light is true light and Your truth shines like the day. Through Your pure and life-giving words direct us to salvation and give us the help we long for in Jesus Christ our Lord.

July 29 Wednesday: 96

Lord Jesus, the incarnate Word, when You consented to dwell with us, the heavens were glad and the earth rejoiced. In hope and love we await Your return. Help us to proclaim Your glory to those who do not know You, until the whole earth sings a new song to You and the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

July 30 Thursday: 116

God of power and mercy, through the Passion and resurrection of Your Son You have freed us from the bonds of death and the anguish of separation from You. Be with us on our pilgrimage, and help us offer You a sacrifice of praise, fulfill our vows, and glorify You in the presence of all Your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

July 31 Friday: 84

Almighty God, You heard the prayer of Christ, Your chosen one, and raised Him to the lasting joy of Your presence. Help us in our pilgrimage toward You to love Your Church and to offer the sacrifice of praise at Your altar, that we may hasten to Your home and joyfully look upon Your glorious splendor, which we have seen in Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Aug 1 Saturday: 63

Heavenly Father, creator of unfailing light, enlighten those who call to You. May our lives proclaim Your goodness, our work give You honor, and our voices praise You forever; for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Aug 2 Sunday: 103 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Lord, You have compassion for the sinner, as a father has compassion for his children. Heal the weakness of Your people and save us from everlasting death, that with the saints and angels we may praise and glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Lessons:

Jul 27 Monday

Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27

Romans 8:26-30

Matthew 23:1-12

Jul 28 Tuesday

Numbers 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34

Romans 8:31-39

Matthew 23:13-26

Jul 29 Wednesday

Deuteronomy 1:1-18

Romans 9:1-18

Matthew 23:27-39

Jul 30 Thursday

Deuteronomy 3:18-28

Romans 9:19-33

Matthew 24:1-14

Jul 31 Friday

Deuteronomy 31:7-13, 24-32:4

Romans 10:1-13

Matthew 24:15-31

Aug 1 Saturday

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Romans 10:14-21

Matthew 24:32-51

Aug 2 Sunday Pentecost 9

Joshua 1:1-18

Acts 21:3-15

Mark 1:21-27

L: In many and various ways God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

- C: But now in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.
- C: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
He has come to His people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of His servant David.
Through His holy prophets He promised of old that
He would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember His holy covenant.
This was the oath He swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship Him without fear,
holy and righteous in His sight all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way,
to give His people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- C: This is the day the Lord has made. Alleluia.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

Prayer of the day:

Jul 27 Monday

Father, let the gift of Your life continue to grow in us, drawing us from death to faith, hope and love. Keep us alive in Christ Jesus. Keep us watchful in prayer and true to His teaching till Your glory is revealed in us. Amen.

Jul 28 Tuesday

O God, You have taught us to keep all Your commandments by loving You and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to You with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Jul 29 Wednesday

O almighty and most merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever things You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Jul 30 Thursday

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to guide Thy Church with Thy perpetual governance; that it may walk warily in times of quiet, and boldly in times of trouble. Amen. (Ancient Collect)

Jul 31 Friday

Hear us, O God, in each unspoken prayer, as our hands reach out toward Thee, and we are still with awe before the sureness and the greatness of Thy love. Open our ears that the deep silence at the heart of life may be to us what Thou wouldst have it, the very sound of Thy passing; and take the dullness of our soul away. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Aug 1 Saturday

Open our eyes that we may see, glimpses of truth You have for us. Place in our hands that wonderful key, that shall unclasp and set us free. Silently now we wait for You, ready our God, Your will to see. Open our eyes, illumine us, Spirit divine. Amen. (Clara H. Scott)

Aug 2 Sunday **Pentecost 9**

God our Father and protector, without You nothing is holy, nothing has value. Guide us to everlasting life by helping us to use wisely the blessings You have given to the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

- L: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have brought us in safety to this new day; preserve us with Your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of Your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
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.
- L: Let us bless the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.
- L: The Lord almighty bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in his peace.
- C: Amen.

Morning Prayer from LBW and *For All the Saints*

*The most powerful force in the
universe is prayer.*



What the world needs now is Lutheran Anthropology. Lutheran Anthropology is the statement that to be human is to be sinful. In our world we currently have a host of cries demanding perfection. Anyone who missteps or misspeaks must immediately be destroyed: fired, boycotted—whatever it takes. There is no humility to the self-righteous. Lutheran Anthropology reminds us that we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. What God demands of us is patience and forgiveness, gentleness and kindness. There are people out there offering utopia—all we have to do is submit to their complete and total domination of our lives. They point out the current flaws in our current system and claim to offer a perfect system. The problem is in trading one tyrant for another. The reason our system of government has worked for over 200 years is that it takes our sinfulness seriously. We have checks and balances to keep ourselves safe from the tyrants. Safe from ourselves. May God give us the humility and self-awareness that this country needs to get through these difficult times. Amen.

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JUNE

Summer Schedule

Tuesday June 9th: Youth Group 1-2:30

Tuesday June 16th: Youth Group 1-2:30

Tuesday June 23rd: Youth Group 1-2:30

Service Project, weather permitting

Tuesday June 30th: Youth Group 1-2:30

JULY

Tuesday July 7th: Youth Group 1:00-?

Service

Tuesday July 14th: No Youth Group

Tuesday July 21st: Youth Group 1-2:30.

Tuesday July 28th: Youth Group 1-2:30

Summer Lunch Grab and Go meals for all kids 0-18
years old will begin distribution HERE at St. John's on
June 15th.

Serving time for lunch pick up is 11am-Noon. Please sign up a day
ahead, please call Julie at the church... 724-548-2051, to sign up.
Thanks!

