



Morning Prayer

July 20– 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 20 Monday: 57

Lord, send Your mercy and Your truth to rescue us from the snares of the devil, and we will praise You among the peoples and proclaim You to the nations, happy to be known as companions of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

July 21 Tuesday: 54

Father, hear our prayer and come to the aid of Your Church. Mercifully deliver us from evil, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting we may offer You a pure sacrifice of praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

July 22 Wednesday: 65

Lord God, joy marks Your presence; beauty, abundance, and peace are the tokens of Your work in all creation. Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the splendor of Your love and may praise You through Jesus Christ our Lord.

July 23 Thursday: 143

Lord Jesus, You bring the first light of dawn to those who dwell in darkness and make Your love known to them. Enter not into judgment against Your servants, but let Your Spirit guide us into the land of justice, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, now and forever.

July 24 Friday: 88

Lord Jesus, author of our salvation and redeemer of all, for us You descended to the dead and broke the grip of death. Hear the prayers of Your family and lift us from our slavery in evil, that we may be set free to see Your Father's glory now and forever.

July 25 Saturday: 122

Lord Jesus, give us the peace of the new Jerusalem. Bring all nations into Your kingdom to share Your gifts, that they may render thanks to You without end and may come to Your eternal city, where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

July 26 Sunday: 103 **Eighth 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 20 Monday

Numbers 22:1-21
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 21:12-22

Jul 21 Tuesday

Numbers 22:21-38
Romans 7:1-12
Matthew 21:23-32

Jul 22 Wednesday **St. Mary Magdalene**

Exodus 15:19-21
2 Corinthians 1:3-7
Mark 15:37-16:7

Jul 23 Thursday

Numbers 23:11-26
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 22:1-14

Jul 24 Friday

Numbers 24:1-13
Romans 8:12-17
Matthew 22:15-22

Jul 25 Saturday

Jeremiah 26:1-15
Mark 1:14-20
Matthew 10:16-32

Jul 26 Sunday **Pentecost 8**

Numbers 27:12-23
Acts 19:11-20
Mark 1:14-20

- 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:

July 20 Monday

Father, let the light of Your truth guide us to Your kingdom through a world filled with lights contrary to Your own. Christian is the name and the gospel we glory in. May Your love make us what You have called us to be. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

July 21 Tuesday

Almighty God, You have built Your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets. Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

July 22 Wednesday **St. Mary Magdalene**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and of mind, and called her to be a witness of His resurrection: Mercifully grant that by Your grace we may be healed from all our infirmities and know You in the power of His unending life; who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

July 23 Thursday

O Jesus Christ, the mirror of all gentleness of mind, the example of highest obedience and patience, grant me Your **servant** true devotion to consider how You, innocent and undefiled Lamb, were bound, taken, and hauled away to death for my sins; how well content You were to suffer such things, not opening Your mouth in impatience, but willingly offering Yourself unto death. O gracious god, how vilely were You mishandled for my sake! O Lord, let this never come out of my heart. Take away my heart's coldness and sloth, stir up love and fervency towards you; provoke me to earnest prayer and make me cheerful and diligent in Your will. Amen.

July 24 Friday

Grant us, O God, to hear thy voice; and in hearing thy voice, to love thy Word; and in loving thy Word, to do Thy will. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

July 25 Saturday

Father, grant us insight, so that we may look deep into Your Word, and not cling to superficial or shallow understandings. Grant us to focus that we may not be mesmerized by shadows or illusions, but concentrate on the substance of Your word, and this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

July 26 Sunday

Lord, be merciful to your people. Fill us with Your gifts and make us always eager to serve you in faith, hope, and love. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever 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 by 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!

