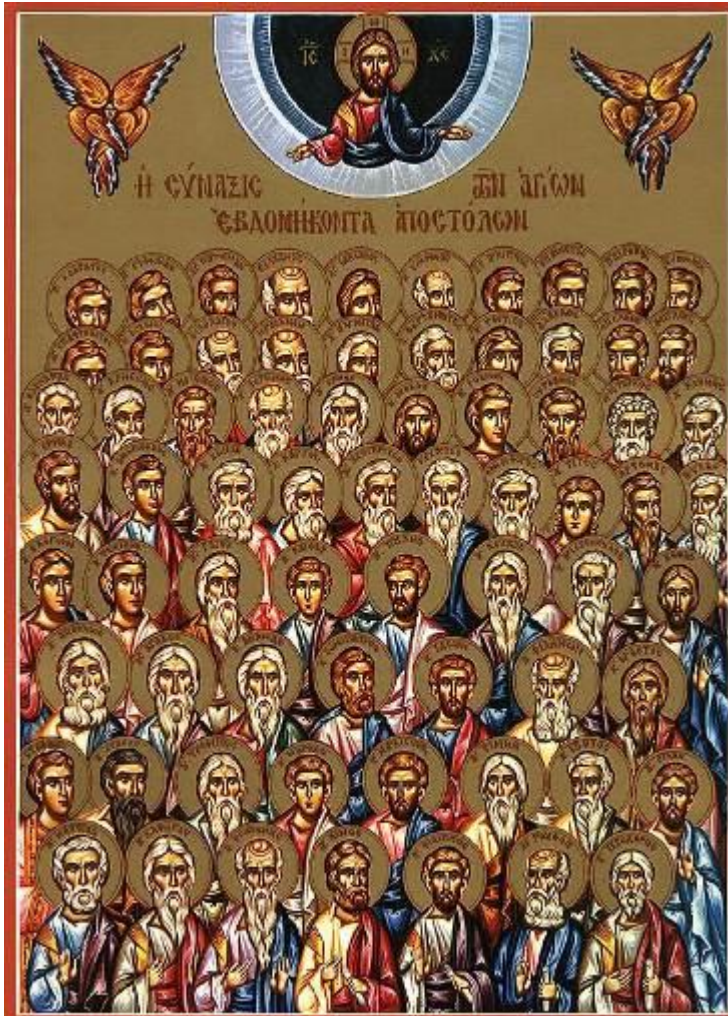


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# *Divine Service*



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*Westminster, Massachusetts*

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# Our Savior Lutheran Church

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## Visitor, you are very welcome here.

Please contact us with questions or prayer requests, and come worship with us again. Our pastor would be very glad to meet with you. May our Lord's Word be a blessing to all who gather in His name.

For those caring for young children or who have difficulty standing for the prayers, hymns, or other parts of the service, please know that you may sit as you find need or comfort.

Don't be embarrassed if your children make noise during worship—all children do. We encourage families to worship together. If needed, there is a nursery available in the basement during service and Bible class.

Out of courtesy to your brothers and sisters, please silence your cell phone and refrain from leaving or entering the sanctuary during the readings and the prayers.

## Holy Communion

We welcome to the Lord's Table members of Our Savior and members of sister congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Pastor Gregory would be very glad to instruct you so that you can confess Jesus Christ with us and receive His holy body and blood for forgiveness, life, and salvation.

## Spiritual Care

Individual confession and absolution, spiritual care, and pastoral counsel are available by appointment. Please contact the church office to schedule a time.

## Christian Education

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study follow the service. Children meet in the basement, high school students in pastors' study, and adults in the sanctuary. Coffee and refreshments are served in the basement directly after service.

## Serving in Worship Today

Preacher & Liturgist	Rev. Peter Gregory
Celebrant	Ray Arsenaault
Organist	Anne Bennet
Acolytes	Luis Albert Eli Roach

## Prayer for Worship

*For the Church:* Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*For our life together:* God of peace, by Your Holy Spirit enable us to bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; in His name, amen.

*Increase of the holy ministry:* Almighty and gracious God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, You have commanded us to pray that You would send forth laborers into Your harvest. Of Your infinite mercy give us true teachers and ministers of Your Word who truly fulfill Your command and preach nothing contrary to Your holy Word. Grant that we, being warned, instructed, nurtured, comforted, and strengthened by Your holy Word, may do those things which are well pleasing to You and profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Cover Illustration

Icon of the Synaxis [Assembly] of the Seventy Apostles.

OPENING HYMN – TUNE & TEXT: LSB 793

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| <p><b>1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;<br/>To His feet your tribute bring;<br/>Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,<br/>Evermore His praises sing:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Praise the everlasting King.</b></p> <p><b>2 Praise Him for His grace and favor<br/>To His people in distress;<br/>Praise Him still the same as ever,<br/>Slow to chide and swift to bless:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Glorious in His faithfulness.</b></p> | <p><b>3 Fatherlike He tends and spares us;<br/>Well our feeble frame He knows;<br/>In His hand He gently bears us,<br/>Rescues us from all our foes.<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Widely yet His mercy flows.</b></p> <p><b>4 Angels, help us to adore Him;<br/>You behold Him face to face;<br/>Sun and moon, bow down before Him,<br/>All who dwell in time and space.<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Praise with us the God of grace.</b></p> |
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THE INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

*In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

*Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with sincere hearts to confess our sins to God, our Father, and to plead in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ for His forgiveness.*

*Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.*

Psalm 124:8

*I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
and You forgave the guilt of my sin.*

Psalm 32:5

**All-Powerful God, merciful Father, I, a poor, pitiful sinner, confess to You all my sins and unrighteousness. By them I have continually offended You and fairly deserved Your punishment, both now and eternally. But from my heart I am sorry for them, and I sincerely repent of them, and I pray You, in Your limitless mercy for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

***The Absolution***

[John 20:19–23]

**Amen.**

*The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.*

*Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.*

*Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.  
In them He has set a tent for the sun,*

*which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.*

*Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.*

## THE GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

## THE KYRIE

Mark 10:47

**Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.**

## THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

*Glory to God on high:*

**and on earth peace, good will toward men.**

**We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,  
we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory.**

**O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**You sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.**

**For You only are holy; You only are the Lord.**

**You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## THE SALUTATION

2 Timothy 4:22

*The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.*

THE COLLECT

*Let us pray. Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## ***The Reading of God's Word***

*from the Old Testament: Isaiah 66:10–14*

*After the reading:*

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

*Psalm 66:1–7; antiphon vv. 8–9*

*Bless our God, O peoples;*

**let the sound of His praise be heard,**

*who has kept our soul among the living*

**and has not let our feet slip.**

*Shout for joy to God, all the earth;*

**sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!**

*Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!*

**So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You.**

*All the earth worships You and sings praises to You;*

**they sing praises to Your name."**

*Come and see what God has done:*

**He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man.**

*He turned the sea into dry land;*

**they passed through the river on foot.**

*There did we rejoice in Him, who rules by His might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—*

**let not the rebellious exalt themselves.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*Bless our God, O peoples;*

**let the sound of His praise be heard,**

*who has kept our soul among the living*

**and has not let our feet slip.**

*from the Letters: Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18*

*After the reading:*

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

*from the Holy Gospels: Luke 10:1–20*

**Glory be to You, O Lord!**

*After the reading:*

**Praise be to You, O Christ!**

THE NICENE CREED

*Having heard the Word, what do you believe?*

**I believe in one God,**

**the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,**

**the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made,  
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried,**

**and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father,  
and He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead,  
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life,**

**who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,  
who spake by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.**

**I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,  
Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us  
And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading,  
Pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love,  
Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide;  
I shall follow where You guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus  
And with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness;  
Where He is, there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter,  
We shall reap celestial joy;  
All discomforts that annoy  
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share Your woe;  
Help me there Your joy to know.
- 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.  
Since by death He conquered death,  
He will free us from destruction,  
Give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion  
That would lead us into sin;  
And the grave that shuts us in  
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.  
Jesus, here with You I die,  
There to live with You on high.
- 4 Let us also live with Jesus.  
He has risen from the dead  
That to life we may awaken.  
Jesus, You are now our head.  
We are Your own living members;  
Where You live, there we shall be  
In Your presence constantly,  
Living there with You forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be,  
Life eternal grant to me.

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## *The Sermon*

*Luke 10:1–20*

### THE OFFERTORY

*Psalm 51:10–12*

Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Do not cast me out of Your presence,  
nor take Your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
and sustain me with a free spirit. Amen.

### *The Presentation of the Offering*

*I will offer the thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.*

**O LORD, my strength, I love You.**

## *The Prayer of the Church*

*after each petition:*

*Lord, in Your mercy,  
hear our prayer.*

THE PREFACE

*The Lord be with you.*  
**And with your spirit.**

2 Timothy 4:22

*Lift up your hearts.*

[Colossians 3:1]

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

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

[Psalm 136]

**It is good and right that we do.**

THE PROPER PREFACE

*It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

THE SANCTUS

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

**Holy, holy, holy LORD God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

**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.**

## *The Words of Institution*

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

THE PAX DOMINI

John 20:19

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**Amen.**



O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,  
grant us Your peace. Amen.

## *Holy Communion*

> Note about Holy Communion: All who receive Holy Communion here must first be instructed. Our pastor will be very glad to instruct you. Please contact the office for an appointment. Those who have not been instructed may come forward with their arms crossed to receive a blessing. <

*Psalm 40:3–4, 7–11, 16 (antiphon: verse 9a)*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN – TUNE: TLH 611 – TEXT: LSB 508

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| <p>1 The day is surely drawing near<br/>When Jesus, God's anointed,<br/>In all His power shall appear<br/>As judge whom God appointed.<br/>Then fright shall banish idle mirth,<br/>And flames on flames shall ravage earth<br/>As Scripture long has warned us.</p> <p>2 The final trumpet then shall sound<br/>And all the earth be shaken,<br/>And all who rest beneath the ground<br/>Shall from their sleep awaken.<br/>But all who live will in that hour,<br/>By God's almighty, boundless pow'r,<br/>Be changed at His commanding.</p> <p>3 The books are opened then to all,<br/>A record truly telling<br/>What each has done, both great and small,<br/>When he on earth was dwelling,<br/>And ev'ry heart be clearly seen,<br/>And all be known as they have been<br/>In thoughts and words and actions.</p> | <p>4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord<br/>And sought but carnal pleasures,<br/>Who here despised His precious Word<br/>And loved their earthly treasures!<br/>With shame and trembling they will stand<br/>And at the judge's stern command<br/>To Satan be delivered.</p> <p>5 My Savior paid the debt I owe<br/>And for my sin was smitten;<br/>Within the Book of Life I know<br/>My name has now been written.<br/>I will not doubt, for I am free,<br/>And Satan cannot threaten me;<br/>There is no condemnation!</p> <p>6 May Christ our intercessor be<br/>And through His blood and merit<br/>Read from His book that we are free<br/>With all who life inherit.<br/>Then we shall see Him face to face,<br/>With all His saints in that blest place<br/>Which He has purchased for us.</p> |
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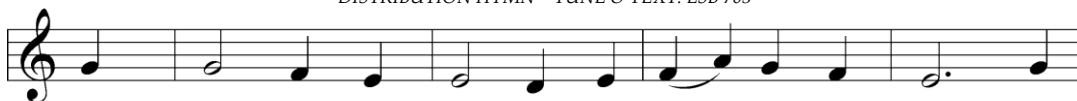
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**7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay, but hasten our salvation;  
We often tremble on our way in fear and tribulation.**

**O hear and grant our fervent plea:  
Come, mighty judge, and set us free  
From death and ev'ry evil.**

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*DISTRIBUTION HYMN – TUNE & TEXT: LSB 763*



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My  
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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*THE NUNC DIMITTIS*

*Luke 2:29–32*

**Now, Lord, You dismiss Your servant in peace, as You have promised,  
for my eyes have seen the Salvation You prepared before the face of all people,  
a Light to enlighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Your people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,  
and His mercy endures forever.*

## THE THANKSGIVING COLLECT

*Let us pray. We thank You, all-powerful God, for refreshing us with this healing gift, and we pray: Father of mercy, by this holy food make us strong in faith toward You, and in deep love for each other, that through us other beloved sinners may kneel to You and receive with us grace and life in Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## THE SALUTATION

2 Timothy 4:22

*The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.*

## THE BENEDICAMUS

[Psalm 103:1]

*Bless we the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.*

## THE BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

*The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD turn His face toward you and ✠ give you peace.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.*

## HYMN TO DEPART – TUNE: TLH 36 – TEXT: LSB 895

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| <p><b>1 Now thank we all our God</b><br/>With hearts and hands and voices,<br/>Who wondrous things has done,<br/>In whom His world rejoices;<br/>Who from our mothers' arms<br/>Has blest us on our way<br/>With countless gifts of love<br/>And still is ours today.</p> | <p><b>2 Oh, may this bounteous God</b><br/>Through all our life be near us,<br/>With ever joyful hearts<br/>And blessed peace to cheer us<br/>And keep us in His grace<br/>And guide us when perplexed<br/>And free us from all ills<br/>In this world and the next!</p> |
| <p>△ <b>3 All praise and thanks to God yhe Father now be given,</b><br/>The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,<br/>The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;<br/>For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.</p>                            |  |

# God's People at Prayer

## For Home Devotions

*The sign of the cross may be made in remembrance of Baptism.*

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Readings from Holy Scripture

*These may be read in the morning and evening, as suggested  
here, or in any way that best works with your schedule.*

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Su	Joshua 8:1–28	Acts 11:1–18
M	Joshua 10:1–25	Acts 11:19–30
Tu	Joshua 23:1–16	Acts 12:1–25
W	Joshua 24:1–31	Acts 13:1–12
Th	Judges 2:6–23	Acts 13:13–41
F	Judges 3:7–31	Acts 13:42–52
Sa	Judges 4:1–24	Acts 14:1–18

### The Ten Commandments

*As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household.*

*The Third Commandment:*

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

*From the Large Catechism:* God's Word is the treasure that sanctifies [makes holy] all things. By it all the saints themselves have been sanctified. At whatever time God's Word is taught, preached, heard, read, or pondered, there the persons, the day, and the work are sanctified by it, not on account of the external work but on account of the Word which makes us all saints. Accordingly, I constantly repeat that all our life and work must be guided by God's Word if they are to be God-pleasing or holy. Where that happens the commandment is in force and is fulfilled.

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### Hymn

*The hymn stanza may be sung or spoken.*

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To His people in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness. LSB 793:2

### Daily Prayer

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

### Prayers for Others and Ourselves

*The following topics may guide your prayer each day.*

- Su For the joy of the resurrection among us
- M For one's calling and daily work, coworkers, and the unemployed
- Tu For deliverance against temptation and evil; for all who suffer and are afflicted
- W For immediate, extended, and church family; for our schools, communities, and neighborhoods
- Th For the Church and her pastors, all who serve in the congregation, and missionaries
- F For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for the sick and dying
- Sa For faithfulness to the end; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word

### The Lord's Prayer

#### Collect of the Week

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### Readings for next Sunday, July 10

Lev. 18:1–5; 19:9–18; Psalms 41 (v. 1) & 15 (v. 16:1);  
Colossians 1:1–14; Luke 10:25–37