

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of glory, Father of love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witness to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation: through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

<sup>10</sup>Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— <sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. <sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. <sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

PSALM: Psalm 66:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
  
<sup>2</sup>sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.  
  
<sup>3</sup>Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.  
  
<sup>4</sup>All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.”  
  
<sup>5</sup>Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

<sup>6</sup>He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him,

<sup>7</sup>who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

<sup>6</sup>My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup>All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor’s work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup>For all must carry their own loads. <sup>6</sup>Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup>From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. <sup>18</sup>May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-20

<sup>10</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his

harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>12</sup>I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town. <sup>13</sup>“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup>But at the judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup>And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades. <sup>16</sup>“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>18</sup>He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

**Sunday: July 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
8:30-Adult SS  
9:30-Worship/Communion  
10:30-Coffee Fellowship  
6:00-Bethany Prayer Group  
**Tuesday: July 8<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30-Prayer Group  
9:30-Tuesday Coffee @ BLC  
**Friday-Sunday July 11-13**  
*Laurens Days Summer Celebration*  
*“Summer Splash Bash”*

**Sunday: July 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
8:30-Adult SS  
9:30-Worship  
10:30-Coffee Fellowship  
6:00-Bethany Prayer Group

**Prayer Concerns:** : Bethany Lutheran Church members, nursing home residents, storm/flood/fire victims, those suffering any illness, Myra Reese, Janelle Mason, Desiree Welty, Pastor John Mayer, Monica Isom, Bill Alexander, Eli Honer, Dorothy Sandvig, Gloria Bell, Helen Dodge, Patricia Bentsen. Our youth, parents & teachers, our military & missionaries.

**Lectors:**  
**Ushers:**  
  
**Acolytes:**

Tom Anderson  
July 6<sup>th</sup> -Jim & Denise Hodgell  
July 13<sup>th</sup> -Shirley Kruse & Jan Hersom  
Bethany Youth

**Weekly Budget Needs: \$2817.00**  
Faith Promise \$865.00      Worship 31      Adult SS 3

***Birthdays:*** July 6<sup>th</sup> Dale Larson; 10-Rich Ehlers;

**\*Please note that the blue CH (Celebration Hymnal) is located under the pew in front of you.**

**Altar Flowers:**

*An asterisk (\*) indicates when to stand (for those who are able)*

**ORDER OF THE SERVICE**

PRELUDE/ RINGING OF THE BELL  
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS  
\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS P.56  
\*HYMN *Battle Hymn of the Republic* **LBW 332**  
\*GREETING P.57  
\*KYRIE P.57  
\*HYMN OF PRAISE P.60  
\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (bulletin-in unison)  
**FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14**  
**PSALM: Psalm 66:1-7** (bulletin -responsively)  
**SECOND READING: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18**  
\*ALLELUIA VERSE P.62  
\***THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-20**  
\*GOSPEL RESPONSES P.63  
CHILDREN’S SERMON  
**SERMON Pastor David Klappenbach**  
HYMN *I Love to Tell the Story* **LBW 390**  
NICENE CREED P.64  
\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH  
**Leader:** “...Lord, in your mercy.”  
**Response:** “hear our prayer.”  
\*THE PEACE  
OFFERING / \*OFFERTORY P.66  
\*OFFERTORY PRAYER P.67  
\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING P.68  
\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION P.69  
\*THE LORD’S PRAYER P.71  
\*LAMB OF GOD P.72  
DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION  
BLESSING P.72  
\*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE P.72  
\*BENEDICTION P.76  
\*HYMN *God of Our Fathers* **LBW 567**  
\*DISMISSAL  
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**July 6, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**WORSHIP, LOVE, ACCEPT  
TOGETHER IN CHRIST’S NAME**

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To our visitors! Welcome to our Sunday Service. We are happy to have you sharing in our worship service and ask for the opportunity to meet you. We invite you to complete the visitor card in front of you. Please come again!

*Welcome to our Communion Sunday Service.*  
*All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. We are happy to have you sharing in our worship service and ask for the opportunity to meet you. We invite you to complete the Communion/Visitor card in front of you. Please come again!*