



## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

**Opening Hymn: In Adam We Have All Been One**

LSB 569

**Divine Service Setting Five**

LSB 213

**Confession and Absolution**

**Introit**

Psalm 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: v. 105



Your word is a lamp | to my feet\*  
and a light | to my path.

**The LORD is my | portion;\***

**I promise to | keep your words.**

I entreat your favor with | all my heart;\*  
be gracious to me according to your | promise.

**When I think | on my ways,\***

**I turn my feet to your testi- | monies;**

I hasten and do | not delay\*  
to keep your com- | mandments.

**The earth, O LORD, is full of your | steadfast love;\***  
**teach me your | statutes!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Your word is a lamp | to my feet\*  
and a light | to my path.

**Kyrie**

LSB 944

**Hymn of Praise: Glory Be to God the Father**

LSB 506 sts. 1,4

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 18:1–14

<sup>1</sup> The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in

your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

 This is the Word of the Lord.  
 **Thanks be to God.**



**Epistle Reading** Colossians 1:21–29

<sup>21</sup>You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.



<sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

 This is the Word of the Lord.  
 **Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel** Luke 10:38–42

 The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.  
 **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

 This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
 **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Children’s Message**

**Sermon Hymn: Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us** LSB 851

**Sermon**

**Response Hymn: Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings** LSB 782

**Apostles’ Creed** LSB 207

**Offering**

**Offertory** LSB 781 sts. 1-2

**Prayer of the Church**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Collect for the Word**

**Benedicamus and Benediction** LSB 218

**Closing Hymn: Praise Be to Christ** LSB 538

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## The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed

“The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre” (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is “too hard for the LORD” (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus “entered a village” and received Martha’s hospitality (Luke 10:38). “Martha was distracted with much serving” because she was “anxious and troubled about many things” (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, “sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching” (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but “one thing is necessary” for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent “to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints” (Col. 1:25–26).



**WE WELCOME ALL** who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today’s altar flowers are provided by Robert and Sue Tangkawarow in celebration of Maddie Leason’s birthday.

## **IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE:**

07/13/2025 Sunday Service

Attendance

57

Contributions

\$2775.00

**MISSIONARIES:** Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

**CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS:** Orgene Reimers.

**CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS:** Ryan Lehmpuhl and Jake Langley

**SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH:** It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Please call Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:**

Ted Schmidt  
Debbie Ledbetter  
Gordon Holt (Kris’ Brother)  
Teresa (Angela Bellantoni’s sister)  
Janet (Lynn Wetters’ sister)  
Ron Smith  
Lucy Brown  
Zoey (Tangkawarow’s Family Member)  
Ken Davidson

Rod Willard  
Linda Kirkegaard (Bob’s Sister)  
Deb Taft  
Elaine Emery (Snyders’ friend)  
Jeff Snyder  
Sharon Snyder  
Grant Holdorf (Gail’s Brother)  
Jerrico Leason

## **Answers to Prayer:**

Georgy Yeatts - shoulder surgery was successful and he is recovering well

Cody Atkinson - pancreatic tumor was benign

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Sue Poehlein at her email address: [cspoehlein@gmail.com](mailto:cspoehlein@gmail.com).

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Sue respectively. If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN – JULY 20, 2025- JULY 27, 2025**  
Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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**Sunday, July 20, 2025**

9:00 a.m.     Divine Worship  
Reader:     Donna Heldt  
10:15 a.m.   Fellowship  
10:30 a.m.   Adult Bible Class



*Maddy Leason*

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**Sunday, July 27, 2025**

9:00 a.m.     Divine Worship with Holy Communion  
10:15 a.m.   Fellowship  
10:30 a.m.   Adult Bible Class

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please send all announcements for bulletins to [office@StJohnCanonCity.org](mailto:office@StJohnCanonCity.org). Thank You.

**PARISH PAPER:** Articles for the August Parish Paper are due TODAY. Please email any articles to [Office@StJohnCanonCity.org](mailto:Office@StJohnCanonCity.org). Thanks.

**MEMBER NEWS:** Please notify newsletter editor Gail Kirkegaard of member activities and accomplishments so we can celebrate them in our monthly publication. E-mail [office@stjohncanoncity.org](mailto:office@stjohncanoncity.org), Attention Gail. You can also put information and photos in her church mailbox. Please add your name so she can return photos.

**CHURCH NURSERY:** Parents may use the nursery in back of the church. Our monitor with remote control has now been installed to watch the service. Changing tables are available in three of our restrooms.

**CHURCH PUBLICITY:** If you have a meeting or event for the St. John website and / or Facebook page please notify Gail at 720-201-8743 or [kirkegaard1998@charter.net](mailto:kirkegaard1998@charter.net). Also let her know if it is changed or canceled so our information is correct. Thank you.

**PARKING REQUEST:** with an aging congregation, our parking lot is short on handicapped parking spots. If you are able bodied, please park towards Greydene or in the gravel so those who struggle have a shorter distance to walk. Thank you.



## Sermon Notes

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