

**7th Sunday After Pentecost
JULY 26-27, 2025**

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BULLETIN FOR
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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. We believe that Christ is present in this meal of forgiveness and unconditional love. We welcome all to join us at the Lord's Table. If you choose not to commune, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a restroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

Today's Bible Readings

Genesis 18:20-32

Pew Bible p. 12

Psalm 103

Pew Bible p. 482

Colossians 2:6-15[16-19]

Pew Bible p. 957

Luke 11:1-13

Pew Bible p. 845

Today's Message

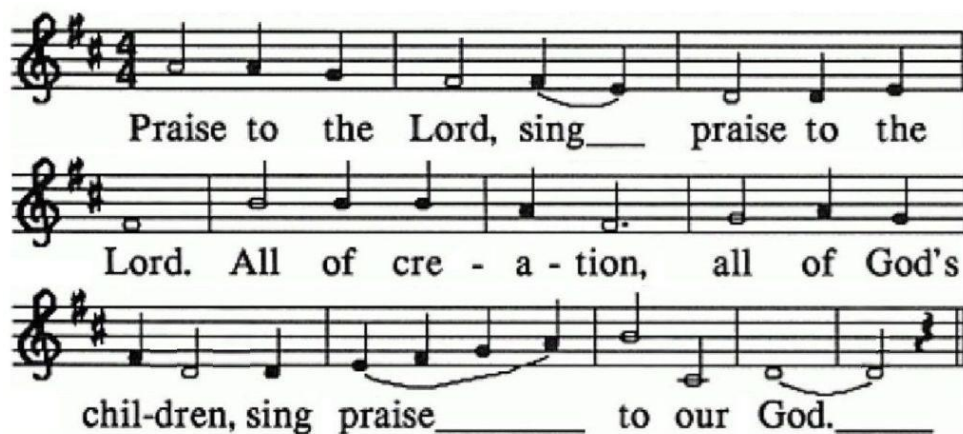
"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

by Rev. Ralph Mineo

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Barb Huff, Tom Tell, Nancy Varner, Janel Anderson, Carol Snippert, Carolyn Sturtevant, Barb Kulisek, Phil Nagy, Roger Seman, Max Alwens, Jr.

Cancer treatments:

Friends of the congregation: Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Derf Hopsecger, Jonathan B., Heidi Sturtevant, Jill Eichner, Charles Schlaufman, Rev. Bill Cox, Christina Swanson, Ron Swanson

Cancer Friends: Chris, Denny Hetrick, John Wurst, Catherine Learn

Pray for those who grieve: The family and friends of Marge Fries

Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.