



# The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost July 12th 2026

9:00 am

Holy Eucharist

## St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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### Our Vision Statement

*We are an open, Christ-centered community, caring for each other, and doing God's work in the world.*

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# GATHERING RITE

## Prelude:

Gathering Hymn: *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* Hymnal # 518

## Gathering Sentences

*Presider:* Blessed be this day!

**People:** **And all it shall bring.**

*Presider:* Blessed be all creation.

**People:** **And all that has life.**

*Presider:* Spirit of Light and Love.

**People:** **Hope of all ages in time and eternity.**

*Presider:* *Let us take a moment of silence to appreciate God's presence in our midst.*

Almighty God to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of you Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

**People:** **Amen**

## Gloria in Excelsis:

*Hymnal # S 277*

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Let us pray.

*Presider:* O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

**People:** **Amen.**

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## The Lessons

### **Isaiah 55:10-13**

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
For you shall go out in joy,  
and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you  
shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,  
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Our Psalm

**Psalm 65: (1-8), 9-14**

### ***Te decet hymnus***

- [1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*  
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.  
2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \*  
because of their transgressions.

- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, \*  
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose  
and draw to your courts to dwell there! \*  
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,  
by the holiness of your temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,  
O God of our salvation, \*  
O Hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; \*  
they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, \*  
the roaring of their waves,  
and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; \*  
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.]
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous; \*  
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, \*  
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
let them shout for joy and sing.

## The Epistle

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

**Romans 8:1-11**

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

*Lector:*           The Word of the Lord.

**People:**           **Thanks be to God.**

*Sequence Hymn:*   *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song` Hymnal # 513*

## The Holy Gospel

*Presider:*           The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**People:**           **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

**Matthew 13:1-9,18-23**

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the



**Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

Deacon: Let us pray for all who seek to know the love of God (pause) We pray:

**All: Help us to be a witness to that love.**

Deacon: Let us pray for peace in our world...(pause) for the countless victims of unjustified violent acts, robbing children of their parents, uprooting and devastating their lives; in Ukraine and the Middle East

**All: May our prayers bring about change and restoration of true peace.**

*Deacon: Let us pray for our president Donald, governor Kathy and all elected officials who have sworn to serve and uphold our constitution.*

***All: Help them to live up to what they profess.***

Deacon: Let us pray for those who are innocent victims of war and geopolitical unrest and have been used as pawns in the midst of those seeking to retain dominance and power.

**All: Help us to practice justice, compassion and mercy in all of our relationships.**

Deacon: Let us pray for our church. (pause) First and foremost for our members who demonstrate faithfulness, for those who serve us in leadership, our vestry, wardens, deacon, rector and bishop.

**All: May we all seek to serve God in faith.**

Deacon: In our diocesan and Anglican cycles of prayer we pray for

**St. James Church in Hammondsport, Episcopal SeniorLife Communities- River Edge Manor; The Rev. Richard Krapf; The Rev. Gregory Kremer; Trinity, Rochester. Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan**

**All: Help us all to walk in faith.**

Deacon: Let us pray for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

(Pause), We pray:

**All: May your loving kindness be upon us as we place our trust in you.**

### Confession

*Presider:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. [pause]

**All: Most merciful God we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Presider:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**People: Amen.**

The Peace

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

**All: And also with you.**

Offertory Anthem: *Thou art the way* *Hymnal # 457*

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

*Deacon:* All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee!

The Great Thanksgiving

*Presider:* The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

*Presider:* Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider:* It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give your thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body.

**People: Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.**

*Presider:* Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing.

Sanctus

*Hymnal # S 124*

*Presider:* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

**People:** **But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.**

*Presider:* Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus.

**People:** **Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.**

*Presider:* On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All:** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Presider:* Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

**People:** **Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.**

*Presider:* Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Luke and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

**All:** **AMEN**

**Presider:** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**People:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### Breaking of the Bread

#### Fraction Anthem

*Hymnal # S 154*

*Presider:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### The Communion of the People

*= This is God's table and All are welcome.*

#### Communion Hymn:

*Here O My Lord*

*Hymnal #318*

## SENDING RITE

### Prayer after Communion

*Presider:* Let us pray.

**People:** **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen**

### The Healing Circle:

#### The Blessing

*Presider:* God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always.

**People:** **Amen.**

### Announcements

Sending Hymn:

*In your Mercy*

*Hymnal #706*

Dismissal

*Deacon:* Let us go in peace to love and serve our God, Alleluia, alleluia!

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Announcement:

- Parish Picnic : Next Sunday 11:00am and following
- JULIET lunch Thurs. July 16<sup>th</sup> at Mulconry's at Fairport Village. [Please respond to Ann Rugelis at anrug@gmail.com](mailto:anrug@gmail.com)
- ROMEOS lunch at McCardles 12 :30pm 7/23/26

<i>The participants in the service this week and next are:</i>		
	<b>July12</b>	<b>July 19th</b>
	9:00am	11:00am
Acolyte	Cathy Thayer	Mary Jo Hazelden
Lector/Intercessor	Pat Knapp	Gary Gocek
LEM		
Greeters/Ushers	Marlene	Gail Murray
Altar guild	Mary Ellen McDougal	Mary Jo Hazelden
Money counters	MSG	MSG

Our Prayer List

Alex Patterson (grandson of Jean Patterson) Alice Hardin, Chad Olson, Sue Veronda, Ellen Wheeler, Don Roemermann, Linda & Michael Dertzo (parents of Michael and Melissa Panara) Lou Ann Washing (friend of Susan Miller), Bruce Cady (husband of Mary Ann Cady) Dr. Bruce Baker (dad to Patti Winn)