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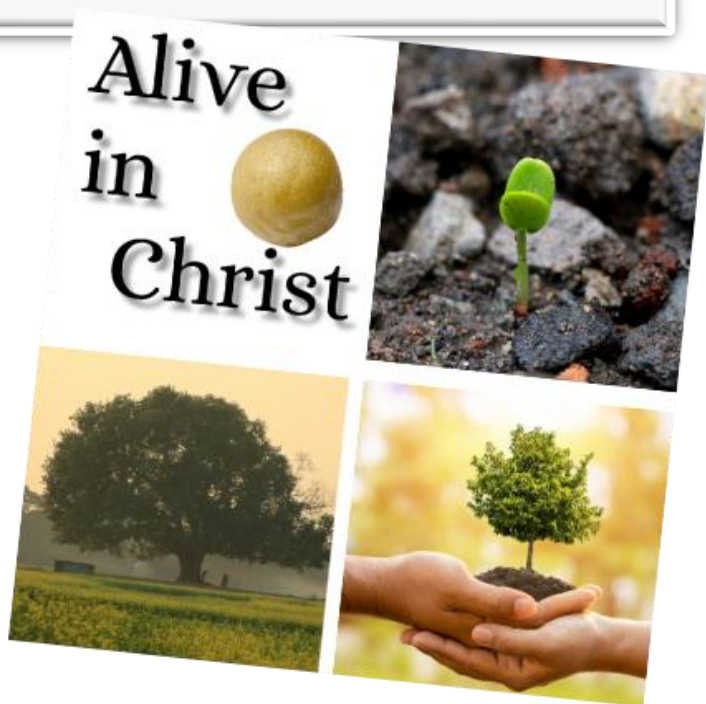
Pastor Ken Huner

7th Sunday of Pentecost

"Fanatic Faith"

July 12, 2026

Divine Service 4



PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS SERVANT PROCESSIONAL

AS WE GATHER

“Good news; the adoption is final. You are part of the family!” Sweet words for an orphaned heart. Except you and I were never orphaned in the eyes of God. No, we were far worse off than that. Rather than growing up without a parent, we were being raised under the devilish thumb of fear. Not orphans, but slaves to evil. Which makes the Gospel even sweeter. In Christ, your fate has been reversed. You are no longer a slave, and you have been given a family.

The Word of God in worship today declares your home is with Christ who welcomes you as brother and fellow heir. May today be a rich reunion as you gather among your fellow sisters and brothers in the family of God!

Confession and Absolution

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 790 Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of Creation

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle,
uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief
Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.
4. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me
adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now
with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–80; tr. Catherine Winkworth,
1827–78, alt.

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Stand

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

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the
✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

LSB 203

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

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O
Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness;
therefore You are
feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's
Word, call upon Him in prayer and
praise, and receive the body and
blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the
fellowship of this altar, let us first
consider our unworthiness and confess
before God and one another that we
have sinned in thought, word, and

deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

CONFESSION OF SINS *LSB 203*

☩ Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

☩ Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

INTROIT

P The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.

**☩ As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;
for the wind passes over it, and it is
gone,
and its place knows it no more.**

P But the steadfast love of the LORD is
from everlasting to everlasting on
those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's
children,
to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his
commandments.

C **The LORD has established his throne in
the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.

Kyrie

LSB 204

C Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *LSB 204*

C **1. To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2. To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.**

**Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—**

**3. For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
“Amen!” our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:10–13

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread
to the eater,

¹¹so 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 shall succeed in the thing for
which I sent it.

¹²“For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,

and all the trees of the field shall clap
their hands.

¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up
the cypress;

instead of the brier shall come up the
myrtle;

and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be
cut off.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 65:1-13

L ⁹You visit the earth and water it;
you greatly enrich it;

C the river of God is full of water;
you provide their grain,
for so you have prepared it.

L ¹⁰You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.

C ¹¹You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with
abundance.

¹²The pastures of the wilderness

**overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,**

L ¹³the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

EPISTLE

Romans 8:12–17

Heirs with Christ

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *LSB 205*

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

☩ These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:1–8

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

☩ Glory to You, O Lord.

The Parable of the Persistent Widow

¹[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

☩ Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES’ CREED

☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.**

The third day He rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

KID'S SERMON:

HYMN OF THE DAY: 794 The Lord My God Be Praised

1 The Lord, my God, be praised,
My light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me
Has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield
And keep me day by day
And make each moment yield
New blessings on my way.

2. The Lord, my God, be praised,
My trust, my life from heaven,
The Father's own dear Son,
Whose life for me was given,
Who for my sin atoned
With His most precious blood
And gives to me by faith
The highest heav'nly good.

3. The Lord, my God, be praised,
My hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son
In love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart
And gives my spirit pow'r,
Help, comfort, and support
In sorrow's gloomy hour.

△4 The Lord, my God, be praised,
My God, the ever-living,
To whom the heav'nly host
Their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised,
In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son,
And God the Holy Ghost.

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SERMON: "FANACTIC FAITH"

Luke 18:1-8

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.**

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and
✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

**HYMN TO DEPART: 802 Imortal,
Invisible, God Only Wise**

1 Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
In light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting,
and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains
high soaring above

Thy clouds which are fountains
of goodness and love.

3 To all life Thou givest—
to both great and small—
In all life Thou livest,
the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish
as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish—
but naught changes Thee.

4 Great Father of glory,
pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee,
all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render:
O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor
of light that hides Thee.

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SERMON SERIES: please join us during
worship for the following sermon series
based on pericopes from the book of
Luke. We have already discussed
Focused, and Fervent Faith:

Faith Alive and Well:

July 12th: "Fanatic Faith" Luke 18:1-18

July 19th: "Fabulous Faith" Luke 18:9-14

July 25th: "Far-Reaching Faith"

Luke 19:1-10

WORSHIP SERVANTS July 12, 2026

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Krueger

Ushers: Lynda and Mitch Minger

Greeters: Ben Ratliff and Daniel Eppler

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jul 12

9 am – Adult Bible Study

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Pentecost 7

--Fanatic Faith

--Adopt-a-Highway

Mon Jul 13

Adopt-a-Highway

Tues Jul 14

10 am -- Adult Bible Study

11 am -- Prayer Warriors

Adopt-a-Highway

Wed Jul 15

Adopt-a-Highway

Thurs Jul 16

7 pm – Council

Adopt-a-Highway

Fri Jul 17

Adopt-a-Highway

Sat Jul 18

--Adopt-a-Highway

Sun Jul 19

9 am – Adult Bible Study Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Pentecost 8

--Fanatic Faith

Adopt-a-Highway

CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of July 5, 2026

10:00 am Worship in Person: 56/Online
plays: 89

Communion: 53

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 4

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person:
4/Online plays: 147

Sermon Notes:

"Fanatic Faith"

Luke 18:1-8

A Fanatic Faith is:

Pers_____ **in**

a. Prayer

b. Serving

c. Giving

d. Sharing

e. Worship

God's Fanaticism: