

Lord,
teach us
to pray

LUKE 11:1



Hope Lutheran Church

July 24, 2022

PMA

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

FOG # 439

Call to Worship

P: We want to be as full of the Holy Spirit as the sea is full of water,

C: as the sky is full of air,

P: as the air is full of oxygen,

C: as the continent is full of land

P: and as the fire is full of flame.

All: His purpose is to animate our spirits for the doing of God's will, to calm our souls and claim our comfort and recall Christ's promises. —Raymond Lindquist FOG

Hymn of Praise "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" verses 1 & 3

FOG # 21

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty and everliving 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

The Lessons	Genesis 18:20-32	
	Psalm 138	pg. 283
	Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)	
Alleluia		FOG # 361
Gospel	Luke 11:1-13	
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”		FOG # 466
Apostles’ Creed		FOG pg. 137
Offering/Offertory		
Prayers of the Church		
The Lord’s Prayer - Sing		
Benediction & Dismissal		
Closing Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”		FOG # 84
In Our Prayers: Bruce Gerking, Leta Steinkuhler		
<u>Sunday, July 31st:</u> 10:00 a.m. Worship		

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FIRST READING: Genesis 18:20-32

The LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Psalm 138**SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-15
[16-19] [not printed]****GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13**

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
³Give us each day our daily bread.
⁴And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive
everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of
trial."

⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Next Sunday's Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21.

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