

Service Folder

for Trinity 7

July 19, 2026

THE INTROIT *(after general Absolution)*

Psalm 47:1; Psalm 47:3

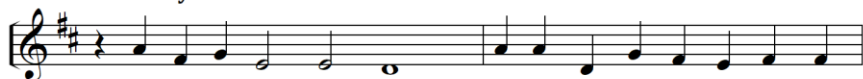
- P** *(Antiphon)* OH, CLAP your hands, all you | peoples! *
Shout to God with the voice | of triumph!



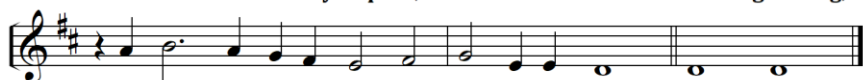
- C** He will subdue the peoples un- | der us, *
And the nations un- | der our feet.



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son



and to the Ho - ly Spirit; as it was in the be - gin - ning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, for - ev - er - more. A - men.

- P** *(Antiphon)*

THE GRADUAL & VERSE *(after the Epistle)*

Ps 34:11, 5; Ps 47:1

- P** Come, you children, listen | to me; *
I will teach you the fear | of the Lord.
- C** Look to Him and be | radiant, *
And let your faces not | be ashamed.

- P** Alle- | luia! *
Al- | leluia!

- C** Oh, clap your hands, all you | peoples! *
Shout to God with the voice of triumph! Al- | leluia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

HYMNS

OPENING HYMN

TLH #20 – *God of Mercy, God of Grace*

HYMN (after the Creed)

TLH #374 - *Grace 'Tis a Charming Sound*

HYMN (after General Prayer)

TLH #398 - *Renew Me, O Eternal Light*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

TLH #306 - *Lord Jesus Christ Thou Hast Prepared*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Epistle: *Romans 6:19-23*

Gospel: *Mark 8:1-9*

from the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, Art. V

Here the adversaries reply that eternal life is called a reward and that, therefore, it is merited by good works. We reply briefly and plainly. Paul calls eternal life a “gift” (Rom. 6:23), because when we are justified by faith, we are made at the same time sons of God and coheirs of Christ. As John says, “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life” (John 3:36)...But what do we say of the reward that Scripture mentions? If the adversaries will admit that we are regarded righteous through faith because of Christ, and that good works please God because of faith, we will not afterward argue much about the term *reward*. We confess that eternal life is a reward; it is something due because of the promise, not because of our merits. For the justification has been promised, which we have previously shown to be properly God’s gift. To this gift the promise of eternal life has been added, according to Romans 8:30, “Those whom He justified He also glorified.” Here belongs what Paul says, “There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me” (2 Tim. 4:8). The justified are due the crown because of the promise...We also affirm what we have often said, that although justification and eternal life go along with faith, nevertheless, good works merit other bodily and spiritual rewards and degrees of reward. According to 1 Corinthians 3:8, “Each will receive his wages according to his labor.”

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND NEXT

July 27

Mike P.

July 28

Pastor R.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

Wed., July 22 - Vespers, 6:30 PM

Sun., July 26 - Bible class, 9 AM; Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Trinity 8)

Mon., July 27 - Council Breakfast, 8:30 AM @Los Mariachis