

FIRST LOVE
PERSECUTION
FALSE TEACHING
SEXUAL SIN
WAKE UP
FAITHFUL
LUKE WARM

**SEVEN
LETTERS
TO THE CHURCH**

8:30AM ~ JULY 9

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns” [LW 278, v. 1, 3-5]

OPENING LITURGY [p. 158]

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 2:12-17 [NIV]

¹²“To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword. ¹³I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, not even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives.

¹⁴Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality. ¹⁵Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. ¹⁶Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

¹⁷Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 11:28-30 [NIV]

²⁸“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

APOSTLES’ CREED

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

SERMON “PERGAMUM”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing** for the friends of Horace Phillips-experiencing health issues; family of Duane Toennes (brother of Judy Kurth)-died Wednesday, July 5; family and friends of Gwen Vinzant (aunt of Ray and Donna Spellman)-died Wednesday, July 5.

•**Thanksgiving and Praise** for Mildred Nichols-celebrated her 98th birthday Friday, July 7; the baptism of Ronald Keith Melvin Skinner and Analise Marie Skinner (children of Ronnie and Alana)-baptized Sunday, July 9.

•**Wisdom and Courage** to our Peace Staff and Elders.

•**Mission of the Month:** Lutheran Disaster Relief.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Beautiful Savior”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Organ

“The Lamb”

“In Christ Alone”

CLOSING HYMN “Now Thank We All Our God” [LW 443, v. 1 & 3]

CONNECT

- Reformation 500 | Sunday, July 16 | Dr. Jerry Kieschnick, *President Emeritus-LCMS*
- Youth Sonic Sunday | Sunday, July 16 | 9:45am | Bring money & permission slip
- High School Bowling & Lock-In | July 21-22 | Must RSVP online by July 17!
- Rangers Game & Crowder Concert | Sunday, August 20th | Reserve your tickets today!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Sing Praise to God”

arr. Paul Laubengayer

SERMON: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Yohannes Mengsteab*



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