

*7th Sunday after Pentecost*  
*The Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish*  
*July 27, 2025*

*We welcome visitors into our community! May you be blessed as you join us in Worship!*

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\* OPENING PRAYER**

**\* HYMN**      *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (vs. 1-3)*      **#413**

**\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Pastor: In the name of the Father,  
and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Merciful God,

**All: you free us to love others,**  
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.  
**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,**  
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.  
**You surround us with patience, kindness,**  
and generosity,  
but we grow weary in doing what is right.  
**In your mercy, forgive us.**  
**Do not give up on us.**  
**Heal us, break our bonds,**  
and show us the path of life.  
**Amen.**

Pastor: You belong to Christ Jesus  
and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✚ Christ,  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.  
**All: Amen.**

## **BAPTISM OF Aubree Becken (10:15 am only)**

Child of Jacob and Stephanie Becken

Gathering Hymn: *Welcome, Child of God*

*Raindrops, oceans, lakes, and rivers; welcome, child of God.*

*Mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters; welcome, child of God.*

*When the world feels wide around you, when the dark of night surrounds  
you, we are here to tend and guide you. Welcome, child of God.*

Baptismal service ELW pages 227-231

Concluding Hymn: *Welcome, Child of God*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**All:** *Almighty and ever-living 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.*

## **WORD**

### **\* GOSPEL**

**Luke 11:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> [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."<sup>2</sup> So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

<sup>5</sup> And 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,'<sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'<sup>7</sup> And 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.'<sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will

get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If 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!”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

**\* HYMN OF THE DAY    *God, When Human Bonds Are Broken*    #603**

## **\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **\* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Pastor:**                    ...Lord, in your mercy ...

**Congregation:**        **Hear our prayer.**

## **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All:** 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.

## **BLESSING**

## ***CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE***

### **SUNDAYS**

Worship Service at Peace 8:30 am

Worship Service at Nelsonville 10:15 am

Livestream every Sunday at 10:15 am at [trchurch.org](http://trchurch.org) click on *Livestream*

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Evening Candlelight Prayer Service at Nelsonville 7:00 pm

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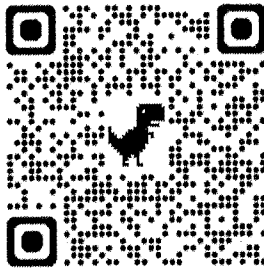
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