

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**  
**Progressive in Approach and Christlike in**  
**Action!**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**July 24, 2022**  
**“I Just Don’t Get It”**

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**Welcome**

**Prelude:** Prelude: Opus 28, No.6, by F. Chopin

**Greeting:**

The power of our Cosmic CHRIST,  
The LOVE which IS DIVINITY,  
and the Joy of the SPIRIT is with you all.

**C: Thanks be to ALL that IS HOLY!**

## **Prayer of the Day:**

**Holy Cosmic Creator You fill every space so that there is no between or separation from anything or anyone. Prayer, then can be a breath, a walk under the trees and among flowers, a stroll through a city street, a reflection while sitting on a condo balcony – if we are attuned to Mystery encompassing us. May we be mindful of our needs rather than our wants, sharing what we have. May we pray that our entire life and being be filled with what we need for body, mind, and spirit in communion with you, our neighbours, and all creation. Amen**

## **Reading: Luke 11: 1-13**

**One day Jesus was praying, and when he had finished, one of the disciples asked, “Rabbi, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” Jesus said to them, “When you pray, say, ‘Abba God, hallowed be your Name!**

**May your reign come. Give us today Tomorrow’s bread. Forgive us our sins, for we too forgive everyone who sins against us; and don’t let us be subjected to the Test.’ ”**

**Jesus said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, a neighbour, and you go to your neighbor at midnight and say, ‘Lend me three loaves of bread, because friends of mine on a journey have come to**

**me, and I have nothing to set before them.’ “Then your neighbour says, ‘Leave me alone. The door is already locked and the children and I are in bed. I can’t get up to look after your needs.’ I tell you, though your neighbour will not get up to give you the bread out of friendship, your persistence will make your neighbour get up and give you as much as you need. “That’s why I tell you, keep asking and you’ll receive; keep looking and you’ll find; keep knocking and the door will be opened to you. For whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted. What parents among you will give a snake to their child when the child asks for a fish, or a scorpion when the child asks for an egg? If you, with all your sins, know how to give your children good things, how much more will our heavenly Abba give the Holy Spirit to those who ask?”**

**The Inclusive Bible**

**Reflection: Sharon Willan - “I Just Don’t Get It”**

## Song: In Christ We Live



1. In — Christ we live, whose life was more than teach - ing love and  
 2. In — Christ we hope, whose death ex - posed the e - vil - bent, the  
 3. In — Christ we grieve the tram - pled lives of — peo - ple shunned, a -  
 4. And if we find out how and when to — show them they are  
 5. Their kind - ness, ang - er, or dis - trust are an - gels, call - ing  
 6. In — Christ we live, and life is — more than learn - ing love and



do - ing good. In — Christ we meet, whose trust in — God der - i - sion,  
 tra - gic flaw In — lead - ers, fol - low - ers and friends, re - li - gion,  
 bused, op - pressed. In — Christ, we vow — to — serve the weak and lob - by —  
 not a - lone, we will not proud - ly — be their voice, but hum - bly  
 us to see the fear, the need to — have and hold, that frame our  
 do - ing good, so — praise, and pray, and — trust in — God who makes the



fear, and hate with - stood. \_\_\_\_\_  
 gov - ern - ment, and law. \_\_\_\_\_  
 for the dis - pos - sessed. \_\_\_\_\_  
 help them find their own. \_\_\_\_\_  
 own cap - tiv - i - ty. \_\_\_\_\_  
 earth our neigh - bour - hood. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Prayer Attributed to Jesus**

**God, lover of us all, most holy One,  
Help us to respond to you  
to create what you want for us here on earth.  
Give us today enough for our needs;  
forgive our weak and deliberate offences,  
just as we must forgive others when they hurt us.  
Help us to resist evil and to do what is good,  
for we are yours, endowed with your power  
to make the world whole.  
All praise and honour is yours forever. Amen**

**Postlude:**

**The Weather of the SPIRIT by John Adams**

## **OFFERINGS:**

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