July 6, 2025—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Sinfonia "Grave Adagio" e "Andante"*
Partita 2 in c moll by Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Hymn **ELW #890 "*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*"**



Prayer of the Day
O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

First Reading **Isaiah 66:10-14**

10 Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—
11 that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.
12 For thus says the LORD:
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.
13 As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
14 You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading **Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16**

[1 My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. 4 All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. 5 For all must carry their own loads.
6 Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]
7 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. 8 If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. 9 So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. 10 So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.
11 See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! 12 It is those who want to

make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. 14 May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! 16 As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel **Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

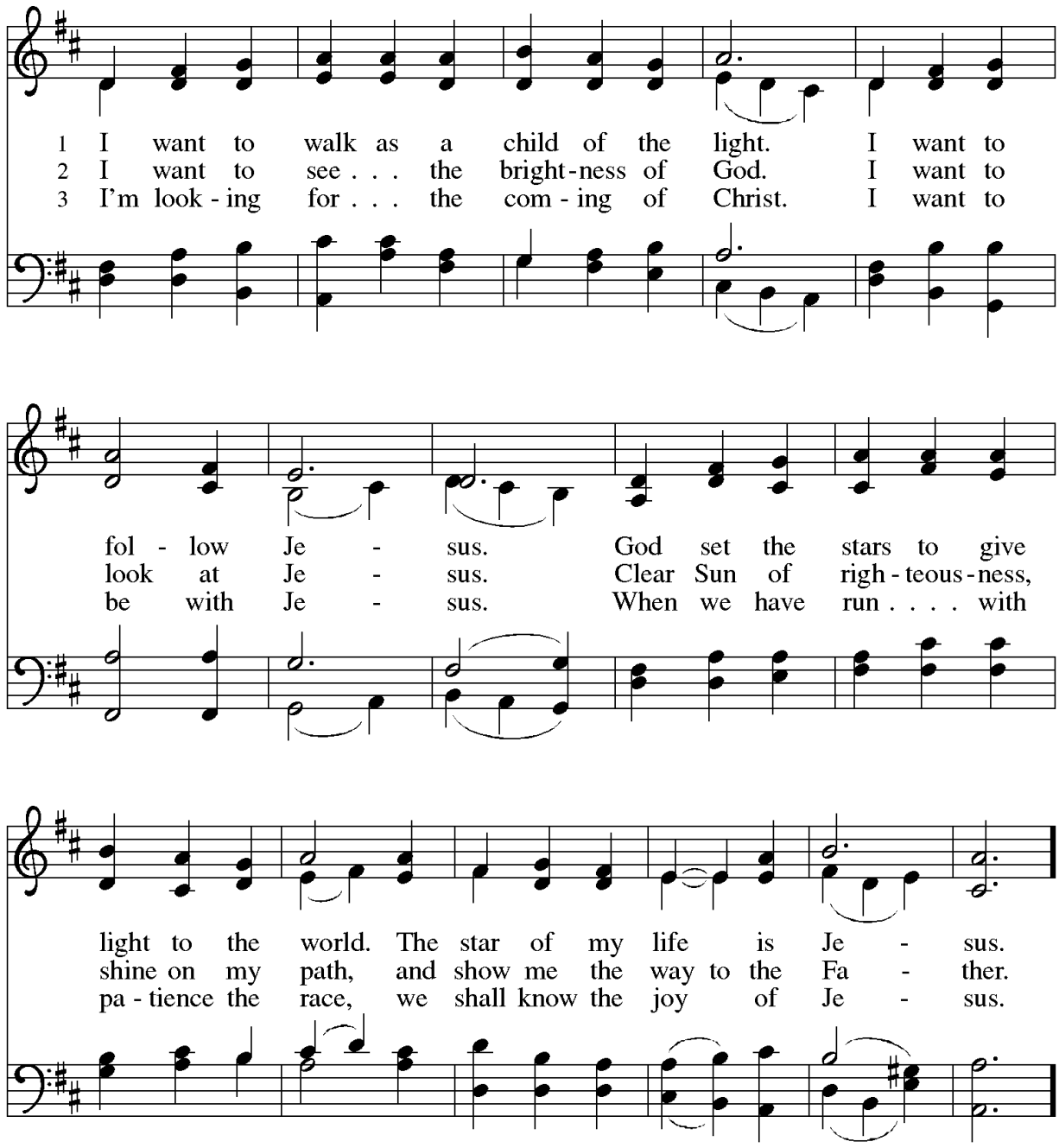
1 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every
town and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but
the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.
3 Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse,
no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to
this house!' 6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if
not, it will return to you. 7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide,
for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8 Whenever you
enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there,
and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 But whenever you enter a town
and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11 'Even the dust of your town that
clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come
near.' "

16 "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever
rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!"
18 He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. 19 See, I have given
you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing
will hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that
your names are written in heaven."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day **ELW #815 "*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*"**



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Closing Hymn **ELW #888 "*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*"**



Postlude ***"Rondeaux"***
Partita 2 by Johann Sebastian Bach

We thank today's celebrants:

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook
Deacon: Kim Baratta
Lector:
Greeter: Veronica McMillion
Soloists: Jade Dashā, Benjamin Burney
Organist: Paul Dykstra

Announcements

Fellowship & Feedback

The music team will be hosting a small fellowship time following worship on Sunday, July 13th in the gym. We invite anyone who is interested to join us as we share plans for the upcoming season. We will use this time as an opportunity to hear feedback from our supporters about upcoming plans.

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Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819–1910
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