**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**READINGS**

###  Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 *See hymn page*

 Genesis 28:10-19a

**SERMON**

**SERMON HYMN** ELW #638 *Blessed Assurance*

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

P Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

*Offer to those present and those with you in spirit*

*a gesture of peace, saying, “The peace of Christ be with you.”*

**OFFERING**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

### **SENDING HYMN** ELW **#**853 *When Morning Gilds the Skies v 4-5*

**DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** Prelude in B-flat, BWV 866 - J.S. Bach

**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Dr. Steven H. Shussett, Pastor

Ben D’Annibale, Music Director, Pianist, and Video Editor

Melissa Crotty and Heather Hafer, Singers

*Prayers for those with immediate concerns*

Diane Dinkelocker, Shirley Schaeffer, Patrick Pomian,

Gail Silverstein, Larry Galloway, Samantha Kerber, and

the family of Joan Rau upon her death.

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST JULY 19, 2020**

**SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE** *John 1:14*

 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory.

**PRELUDE** Prelude from Partita in B-flat, BWV 825 - J.S. Bach

**OPENING**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting,

whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**Amen.**

Reconciling God, **we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We confess that we do not trust your abundance,**

**and we fail to believe that you provide enough for all.**

**We place our hope in ourselves** **and rely on our own efforts.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others** **as you have welcomed us.**

**We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us;** **through your love, renew us;**

**and in your Spirit, lead us;**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**KYRIE**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

**GATHERING HYMN** ELW #853 *When Morning Gilds the Skies v 1-2*

**GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**