

**JULY 3, 2022**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Church Year Cycle C**



**THEME FOR THE WEEK:**

*Being people of peace.*

**WEEKLY MILESTONES:**



Take a moment to have each person share a recent mountain high and/or valley low in their lives.

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK:**



*"Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!'" Luke 10:5 (NRSV)*

**GOSPEL READING INTRODUCTION:**



In this reading Jesus sends out seventy people in pairs to go ahead of him to every town and place where he himself intended to go. When the seventy returned they were filled with joy as even the demons submitted in Jesus' name.

**GOSPEL READING:**      **Read:** Luke 10:1-11, 16-20      **Jesus sends out the seventy**

**BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS:**



1. In this reading, how did Jesus say he was sending out the seventy?	A With speeches and a parade B Like lambs into the midst of wolves C Well equipped with travel baggage D To talk to anybody they met
2. In this reading, what did Jesus tell the seventy to say as they left each town?	A Peace be with you B Thank you for the hospitality C Remember what we told you D Know that the kingdom of God has come near
3. In this reading, what did Jesus say the authority was that he gave to the seventy after they returned?	A To be in charge B To collect taxes C To tread on snakes and scorpions D To tell everyone what to do



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### SCRIPTURE READING DISCUSSION:



- What words stay in your mind or what ideas do you have from this reading?
- What message do you hear for us in this reading?
- How does this reading influence your thoughts, feelings, or future actions?

### RELATED READINGS FOR REVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTING:



Isaiah 66:10-14	God helps Jerusalem
Galatians 6:1-16	Help each other
Hebrews 12:14-17	Pursue peace
Psalm 29	The voice of the Lord in a storm
2 Thessalonians 3:16-18	Love one another
Psalm 66:1-9	Shout praises to God

### RELATED READINGS DISCUSSION:



What similar themes or general concept did you discover in these related readings? How do they connect to the theme of the week?

### HYMN OF THE WEEK:



*It Is Well with My Soul*

Text: Horatio G. Spafford (1828-1888)  
Music: Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876)



[https://youtu.be/rhaTlu\\_k4w0](https://youtu.be/rhaTlu_k4w0)

[*Evangelical Lutheran Worship #785*]

### CLOSING PRAYER:

Almighty God, help us to walk with you in life with peace and humility so that others may see and believe that through Jesus Christ your kingdom has come. Amen.

### CLOSING BLESSING:

May you bear one another's burdens and know the peace and mercy of God.