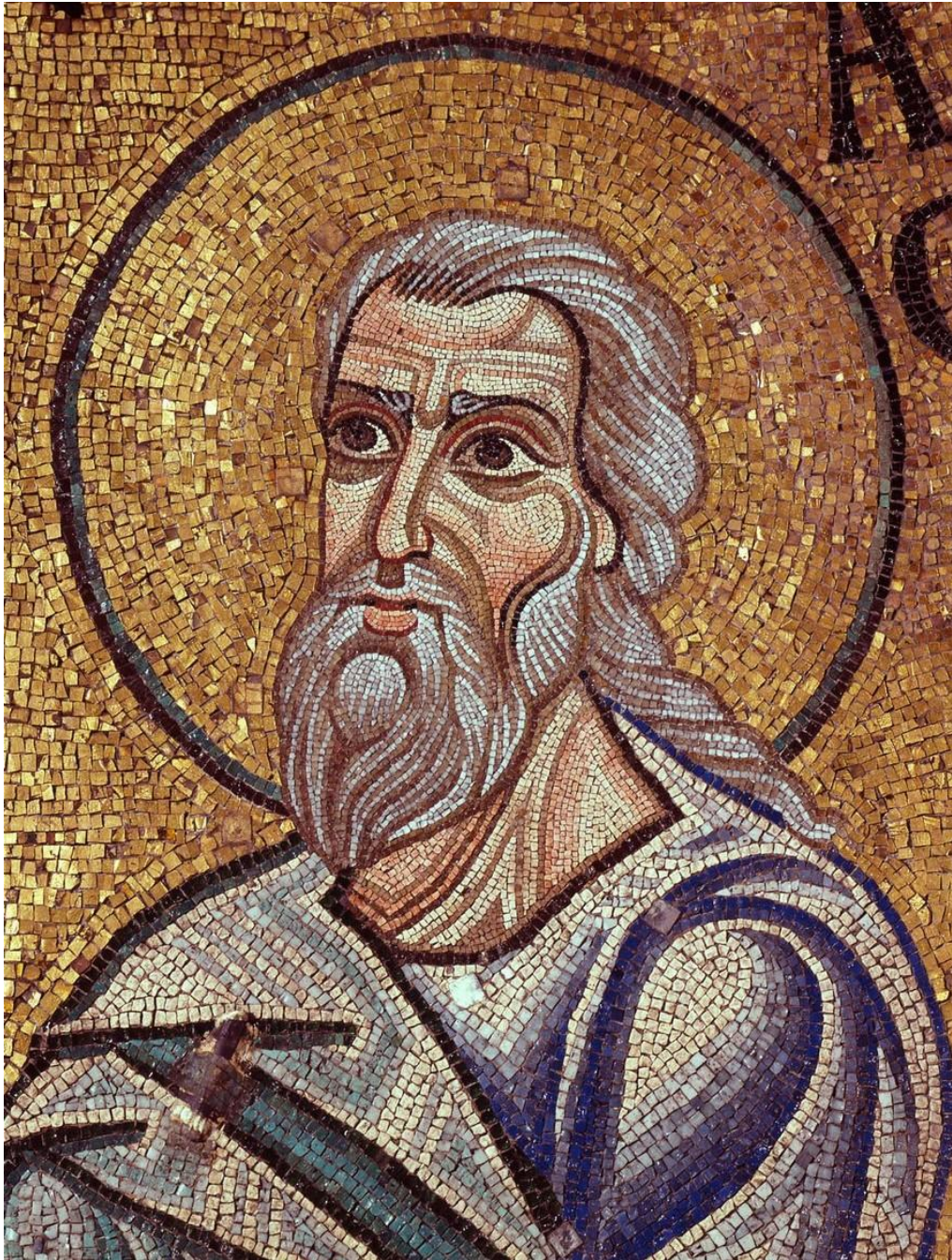


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Sunday, July 12, 2026
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Rev. Mark W. van Stee

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 102:18-28

Let this be written for a future generation,
that a people not yet created may praise the Lord:
“The Lord looked down from his sanctuary on high,
from heaven he viewed the earth,
to hear the groans of the prisoners
and release those condemned to death.”
So the name of the Lord will be declared in Zion
and his praise in Jerusalem
when the peoples and the kingdoms
assemble to worship the Lord.
In the course of my life he broke my strength;
he cut short my days.
So I said:
“Do not take me away, my God, in the midst of my days;
your years go on through all generations.
In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth,
and the heavens are the work of your hands.
They will perish, but you remain;
they will all wear out like a garment.
Like clothing you will change them
and they will be discarded.
But you remain the same,
and your years will never end.
The children of your servants will live in your presence;
their descendants will be established before you.”

Prelude

Little Prelude no. 5 in G Major BWV 557
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

*Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Kay Stobaugh

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

People: It is he who made us and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***Hymn of Praise – #464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

Prayer of Confession

Nathan Wannemacher

Leader: Holy and Eternal God, we confess that when we find it difficult to understand you, we then start to doubt you. We doubt your goodness and your greatness; we doubt your mercy and your grace; we doubt your presence and your existence.

People: Forgive us, Holy and Eternal God. Through your Holy Spirit, give us faith when we can't perceive your intentions, give us trust when we can't understand your ways, and give us assurance when we can't sense your presence. In Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – Romans 5:1-2

Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

People: And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

God's Gracious Will for Our Lives – Hebrews 4:14-16

Leader: Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

People: Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

***Gloria Patri #579 “Glory Be to the Father”**

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message

Nathan Wannemacher

Old Testament Reading – Habakkuk 3:1-19 (pp. 942-943)

Kay Stobaugh

New Testament Reading – Romans 15:13 (p. 1142)

Sermon – “Yet I Will Rejoice!”

Rev. Mark W. van Stee

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response** – “ ’Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (*insert*)

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Patrik Jehle, Evening Worship Elder

Offertory

“Récit de Tierce” from the “Gloria”

Ruth Pfister, Organ

from the *Messe pour les Convents* (*Mass for the Monasteries*)

François Couperin (1668-1733)

***Doxology** #592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayers of the People

Patrik Jehle

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison in English or the language of your choice*)

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. Amen.

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Visitors

Patrik Jehle

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication** – #361 “How Firm a Foundation”

***Sending and Pastoral Benediction**

Rev. Mark W. van Stee

Postlude

Allabreve in D Major BWV 589

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Johann Sebastian Bach

Please remain seated during the postlude. If you need to leave, please do so quietly.

****Please stand if you are able.***

Today's bulletin cover features a mosaic of the prophet Habakkuk found in the Dome of Immanuel in St Mark's Basilica, Venice (12th century).