

# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025



Dormition Fast is from  
August 1 to August 14.

# Coloring Icons



# Romans 15: 1-7

BRETHREN: WE WHO ARE STRONG OUGHT TO BEAR WITH THE FAILINGS OF THE WEAK, AND NOT TO PLEASE OURSELVES; LET EACH OF US PLEASE HIS NEIGHBOR FOR HIS GOOD, TO EDIFY HIM. FOR CHRIST DID NOT PLEASE HIMSELF; BUT, AS IT IS WRITTEN, "THE REPROACHES OF THOSE WHO REPROACHED YOU FELL ON ME." FOR WHATEVER WAS WRITTEN IN FORMER DAYS WAS WRITTEN FOR OUR INSTRUCTION, THAT BY STEADFASTNESS AND BY THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE SCRIPTURES WE MIGHT HAVE HOPE. MAY THE GOD OF STEADFASTNESS AND ENCOURAGEMENT GRANT YOU TO LIVE IN SUCH HARMONY WITH ONE ANOTHER, IN ACCORD WITH CHRIST JESUS, THAT TOGETHER YOU MAY WITH ONE VOICE GLORIFY THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. WELCOME ONE ANOTHER, THEREFORE, AS CHRIST HAS WELCOMED YOU, FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

# Matthew 9: 27-35

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At that time as Jesus moved on from there, two blind men came after him crying out,

"Son of David, have pity on us!" When he got to the house, the blind men caught up with him.

Jesus said to them, "Are you confident I can do this?"

"Yes, Lord," they told him. At that he touched their eyes and said, "Because of your faith it shall be done to you"; and they

recovered their sight. Then Jesus warned them sternly, "See to it that no one knows of this."

But they went off and spread word of him through the whole area.

As they were leaving, suddenly some people brought him a mute who was possessed by a demon. Once the demon was expelled the mute began to speak, to the great surprise of

the crowds. "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel!" they exclaimed. But the Pharisees were saying, "He casts out demons through the prince of demons."

Jesus continued his tour of all the towns and villages. He taught in their synagogues, he proclaimed the good news of God's reign, and he cured every sickness and disease.

# Caught you Listening

**JULY 27, 2025**

## ○ **Gospel: Matthew 9: 27-35**

In today's Gospel, Jesus heals the two blind men according to how much of something they have. What do they have that we need, too? Follow the instructions to find out.

Start by writing out the word, FAMOUS.

Cross out the third consonant.

- Add a 'T' in its place.
- Add a 'I' after the first vowel.
- Cross out the middle letter.
- Cross out the last two vowels.
- Add an 'H' to the end.

Write your answer here:

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# Matthew 9: 27-35

X V U V G I J E S U S P F K L  
M K Q G Y S W V V D U G I R K  
C D O I Y R N I V H Q G D C J  
R I P I K A T L S M H O U S E  
O S Y H D E Z L B V A X I X L  
W Y A P A L R A W L A F H P S  
D N O I R R E G M X I B O R I  
S A S T E V I E U Y N N O O C  
S G F Y H U G S T E E N D C K  
Z O O A O E N Q E Y W D E L N  
T G E Y I M A K M E S A M A E  
Y U L L T T E L T S S V O I S  
V E S P M C H M E Q Y I N M S  
W S U J P K N X Z D W D H E H  
L Y B T X I A T A U G H T D E

synagogues

villages

Jesus

house

sickness

news

proclaimed

healed

taught

David

reign

Pharisees

crowds

demon

Israel

mute

blind

faith

eyes

pity

# Prayer before Communion

**O LORD, I BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT YOU ARE TRULY CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, WHO CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS OF WHOM I AM THE FIRST.**

**ACCEPT ME TODAY AS A PARTAKER OF YOUR MYSTICAL SUPPER, O SON OF GOD, FOR I WILL NOT REVEAL YOUR MYSTERY TO YOUR ENEMIES, NOR WILL I GIVE YOU A KISS AS DID JUDAS, BUT LIKE THE THIEF I PROFESS YOU: REMEMBER ME, O LORD, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**REMEMBER ME, O MASTER, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**REMEMBER ME, O HOLY ONE, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**MAY THE PARTAKING OF YOUR HOLY MYSTERIES, O LORD, BE NOT FOR MY JUDGMENT OR CONDEMNATION BUT FOR THE HEALING OF SOUL AND BODY.**

**O LORD, I ALSO BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT THIS, WHICH I AM ABOUT TO RECEIVE, IS TRULY YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND YOUR LIFE-GIVING BLOOD, WHICH, I PRAY, MAKE ME WORTHY TO RECEIVE FOR THE REMISSION OF ALL MY SINS AND FOR LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN. O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER. O GOD, CLEANSE ME OF MY SINS AND HAVE MERCY ON ME. O LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR I HAVE SINNED WITHOUT NUMBER.**

# Items to Remember

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