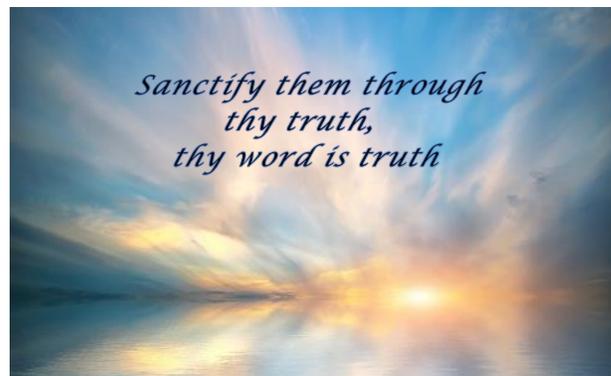


## SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*



*RINGING OF BELL*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*STAND*

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

P: Most Merciful God,

**All: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with your whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**All: Amen.**

### GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

KYRIE     *SPOKEN*

L:     In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**All:     Lord, have mercy.**

L :     For the peace from above, and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**All:     Lord, have mercy.**

L:     For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the church of God,  
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**All:     Lord, have mercy.**

L:     For this holy house, and for all who offer here  
their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**All:     Lord, have mercy.**

L:     Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**All:     Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY     *WE PRAY TOGETHER*

**Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*SIT*

READING: 1 JOHN 5:9-13

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.     HERE ENDS THE READING.

*STAND*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION     *SPOKEN*

P:     Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

**All:     You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: JOHN 17:6-19

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

*SIT*

SERMON: Pastor Christopher Miller

MUSIC INTERLUDE: *BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM*

*Jim & Barb Gould*

<sup>1</sup> *You are salt for the earth, O people: salt for the Kingdom of God!  
Share the flavor of life, O people: Life in the Kingdom of God!*

*REFRAIN*      *Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, Bring forth the kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, Bring forth the City of God!*

<sup>2</sup> *You are a light in the hill, O people: Light for the Kingdom of God!  
Shine so holy and bright, O people: Shine for the Kingdom of God!* *REFRAIN*

<sup>3</sup> *You are a seed of the Word, O people: Bring forth the Kingdom of God!  
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, Grow in the Kingdom of God!* *REFRAIN*

<sup>4</sup> *We are a blest and a pilgrim people: Bound for the Kingdom of God!  
Love our journey and love our homeland: Love is the Kingdom of God!* *REFRAIN*

*STAND*

## APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## SHARING THE PEACE

*SIT*

## GRATITUDE FOR GIFTS & OFFERING PRAYER *(Offering baskets at entrance only)*

*WE PRAY TOGETHER*

**P:** God of love,

**All:** **you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING **P:** May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.  
The God of life, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

HYMN: **Son of God, Eternal Savior** *SING WITH MASKS* **ELW #655** vss.1,2,3

- 1 Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race,  
you our head, who, throned in glory, for your own will ever plead:  
fill us with your love and pity, heal our wrong, and help our need.**
- 2 As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live.  
Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
we but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.**
- 3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease.  
By your patient years of toiling, by your silent hours of pain,  
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, stem our selfish greed of gain.**

## RINGING OF BELL

STAND

### DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### POSTLUDE

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#### CALENDAR

Sun/May 16	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed
Sun/May 16	7 pm	AA
Wed/May 19	5 pm	EdYouth
Wed/May 19	7:30 pm	Church Council
Thu/May 20	9 am	Round Table
Thu/May 20	6:30 pm	<i>A Good Time for the Truth</i> – Project Book Group
Thu/May 20	7 pm	AA
Sat/May 22	<i>closed events &gt;</i>	<i>10 am Baptism / 1 pm Memorial Service</i>
Sun/May 23	9 am	<b>Pentecost Worship with Senior Recognition &amp; Holy Communion</b>
<i>SUN AFTER WORSHIP</i>		<i>OUTDOOR SOCIAL – see below</i>
Sun/May 23	1 pm	Intergenerational Event -Chalk the Walk & Bonfire <i>Bring a lawn chair &amp; a smile.</i>



**Outdoor Coffee Social & Celebration - Sunday, May 23, 2021, after worship  
First Luth. Parking Lot – Celebrating First Luth. HS Grads & New Members**

FLCW will furnish coffee and 'individually' packaged cookies. Please bring your own coffee cup! We want to eliminate as much 'touching' as possible. If it is raining, there will be no coffee hour that day. Let's hope for a beautiful day — we look forward to seeing you.

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