



SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022 – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR C

Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

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

Brief silence is kept for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 our 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.

C: Amen.

HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

vss. 1 & 2

ELW #392

PUBLIC DOMAIN

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."**

CONT'D >

- 2 **Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore."**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Be Seated

PSALM 97 *We read responsively*

- L: The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.
C: **Clouds and darkness surround the LORD,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**
L: Fire goes before the LORD, burning up enemies on every side.
C: **Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**
L: The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.
C: **The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD, and all the peoples see your glory.**
L: Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!
Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.
C: **Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O LORD.**
L: For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
C: **You who love the LORD, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints
and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**
L: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.
C: **Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.**

A READING FROM: REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Stand

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: JOHN 17:20-26

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. >>

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

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SERMON *Pastor Christopher Miller*

PRAYER *Pray in unison*

**Heavenly Father... “I ask that all these people may be one.
As you are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us,
so that the world will believe you sent me.
May they be one, as we are one.
As you have loved me, you also love them.
May they be with me where I am, and may they see my glory.
May they know that you sent me,
so that the love with which you have loved me
may be in them...and I in them.”
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

Stand

HYMN: *Son of God, Eternal Savior*

vss.1,2

ELW #655
PUBLIC DOMAIN

- 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.**

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.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Stand

SHARING THE PEACE / GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING OF GIFTS - OFFERING PRAYER

- P: Living God,
C: **you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign,
and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal,
and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished
and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the LORD our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD’S PRAYER

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION - *Communion Assistants come forward*

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN *Beautiful Savior*

all vss.

ELW #838

PUBLIC DOMAIN

- 1 **Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**
- 2 **Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**
- 3 **Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.**
- 4 **Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!**

TABLE BLESSING — PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION — BENEDICTION

P: The body and blood our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his love and grace.

C: Amen.

P: We give you thanks, generous God,

**C: for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger
and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Stand

HYMN *America the Beautiful*

vss. 1 & 2

ELW #888

PUBLIC DOMAIN

- 1 **O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**
- 2 **O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.**

Ringing of Bell

DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR: Christopher Miller ASSISTING: Steve Johnson
MUSIC: Tammy Hanson, Organ GREETERS: Androli Family
COMMUNION SERVERS: Scott & Lisa Androli
TECH CREW: Jim Braaten, Steve Johnson, Bill Lewis, Dan Rogness, Holly Aldorfer, Heidi Haugen

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PUBLIC DOMAIN HYMNS:

Alleluia Sing to Jesus - Son of God Eternal Savior - Beautiful Savior - O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sid Strandemo, Faye Marcuson, Lila Cole, Mona Boomgarden, Helen Aase, Jennifer Lerfald, Carol Ronning, Carolyn Walker, Judy Langemo, Joy Estrem, Mardell Held, and the Family of Liz Groth.

CALENDAR

Sun/May 29	9 AM	EASTER 7 WORSHIP - In Person & Live-Streamed
	7 PM	AA
Wed/June 1	----	NO Wed Worship
Thu/June 2	7 PM	AA
Sun/June 5	9 AM	PENTECOST WORSHIP – IN Person & Live-Streamed
		* <i>Wear Red. Red flowers in the sanctuary are also welcome.</i>
	7 PM	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Helpers Needed in June – Use Folder on Back Entry Table –Thank You!!

May Food Shelf Drive

During the month of May, Food Shelf Items are being collected for the Kenyon All Seasons Food shelf. *Canned vegetables, Mac & Cheese, boxes of Jello, Coffee, Peanut Butter, Paper products, and Monetary Donations* - are all welcome. Help us help the food shelf stock up for summer!

“Give Away” - Various Items Offered to First Members

Available for the Taking: *folding chairs, kids chairs in various sizes and colors, small desks and chalk boards (ideal for play rooms!), also 1 window and 1 room air conditioner.* If interested, contact Don, Troy or Brad in the back of the church on Sunday morning.

