

The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

We Greet Our Members and Visitors Warmly In Jesus' Name.

The Seventh Sunday of Easter 10:00 a.m. Sunday, May 12, 2024



The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

Welcome to Worship at Lutheran Church of Our Saviour **Sharing the Gospel, Learning God's Love, Reaching and Lifting Up Creation!**

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Announcements ~ Preparation for Worship ~ Prelude (Please stand until the conclusion of the Gloria)

Entrance Hymn: "God is Here!"



Thanksgiving for Baptism

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter

and our joy.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Look, here is water!

All: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Pastor: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done

for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal

life.

Look, here is water!

All: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Pastor: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the

Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the

floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now

and forever.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Look, here is water!

All: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful

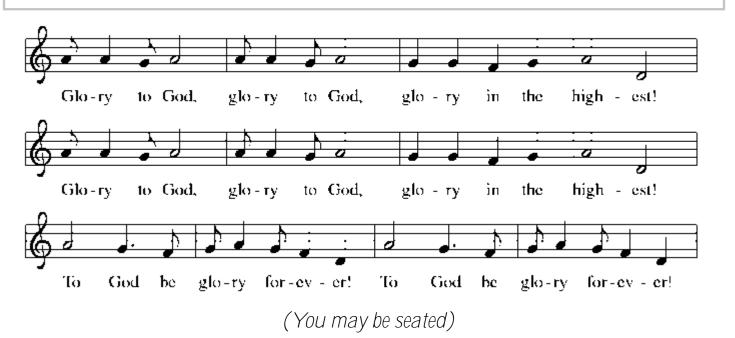
name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and

Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and

forever. Amen.

Enter Holy Spirit Spir -En - ter, Ho - ly it! Come, en - joy our prais es. a - mong us with your pres -Je - sus, be Bless us. ence. 3 Mer - ci - ful Cre - a come, let us a - dore tor, you. 8 Spir - it, you wel come here and are now, Je sus, you arc wel come here and now. Stay, wel here and for you arc come now.

Gloria





The First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Lector:

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection."

So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Lector: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

Lector: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of singers, per set in the seats of the sears full.

in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

All: Their delight is in the law of the **Lord, and they meditate on God's teaching** day

and night.

Lector: They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,

with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

All: It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Lector: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the

sinner in the council of the righteous.

All: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall

be destroyed.

Lector: They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them,

"The Lord has acted!"

The Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-13

Lector:

God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.

A reading from the first book of John.

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. 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. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand if you are able)

Gospel Acclamation



Cantor: I will not leave you orphaned, says the Lord. I am coming to you.





The Gospel Reading: John 17:6-19

Pastor: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord According to St. John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor: Jesus prayed: "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. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 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. 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. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 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. 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. 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. 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. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.



The Hymn of the Day: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"



(You may be seated)

The Sermon: Pastor Joachim Wilck

Hymn of Response: "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"



(Please stand if you are able)

The Nicene Creed

Pastor: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

All: We believe in one God, the Father the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sin. We look forward for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for

the church, the world, and all those in need of good news. (a brief silence)

You sanctify us in your truth; your word is truth. Send your church out into the world to spread your love and joy. Embolden all bishops, pastors, and deacons to be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Your creation groans under the strain of pollution. Help scientists find

innovative ways to remove pollution from our environment and help us all to

be good and faithful stewards of your creation. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Your people seek wisdom, understanding, and peace. Guide all those who

govern and inspire them to work on behalf of all of us. Keep first responders safe, those serving in the military, police officers and all those whose duty it is

to protect others. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Your Spirit lives within us here. Inspire the work of this congregation and

unite us as one. Bless all the mothers in our midst, console those for whom this day is difficult, and gather us all under the care of your loving wings. God of

grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Your saints dwell with you in light. Keep us ever thankful for those who have

gone before us in faith. Inspire us by their witness. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray,

trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living

Lord.

All: Amen.

(Please be seated)

Offering Song: "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother" by Joseph Martion

Honor thy father and mother; that you might live long on the earth.

Hear their words, that all be will with you; respect the love that gave you birth.

Honor thy father and thy mother; receive God's promise from above.

Give them a thankful heart, kindness and caring; but most of all, give them love.

Remember all the love they gave you; the ways they show you even still. With all your life, bring honor to their name; The Lord's commandment to fulfill.



Offering Presentation: "Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring"



Offering Prayer

Pastor: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer

here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world,

through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

All: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

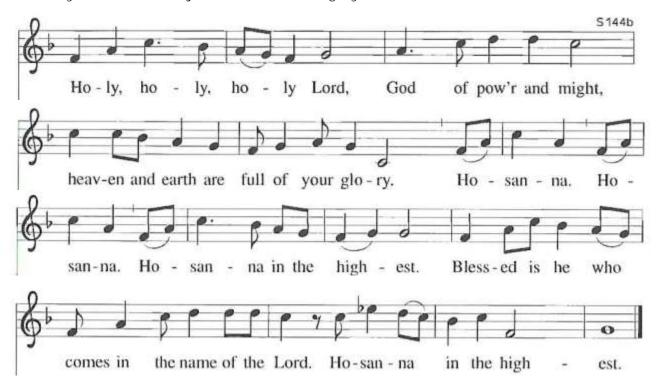
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thank and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Pastor:

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray as our Savior taught.

All:

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 and ever. Amen.

Lamb of God

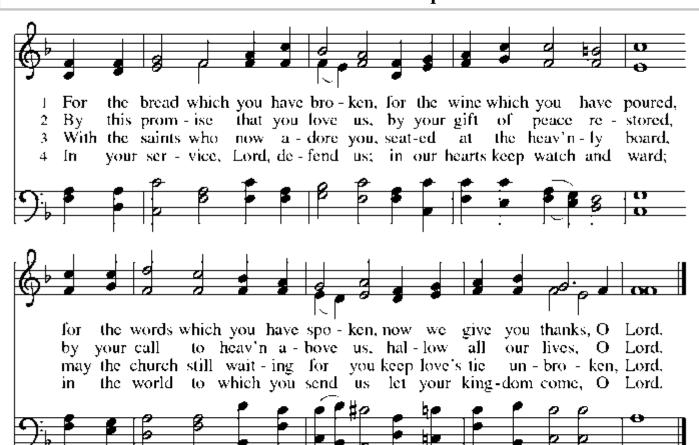


Communion Invitation

Pastor: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Come and eat at God's table.

Communion Hymn: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" & "O Christ Our Hope"



Post Communion Prayer

Pastor: Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with

your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and

share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

All: Amen.

Blessing

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of

Easter hope

→ bless you now and always. Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"



Dismissal

Pastor: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Announcements

<u>Christian Movie</u>—We will be showing the movie, "Testament: The Story of Moses" in the chapel over 3 Tuesdays at 11am. Join us May 14, 21, 28.

WELCA Hosting Gary Larder, Chairman of the Red Wings—Please join the ladies on May 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Celebration of the Life of Mike Otto—May 18th at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Maggie's Summer Camp Item Collection</u>—Please see the list on the Narthex table or in the May edition of the Communicator to provide one of the items.

<u>Loop Ministry Looking for Board Members</u>—Give your time to a worthy cause and become a board member. Speak to Pastor Wilck or Rainer Stellrecht for more information.

<u>Spare Car?</u> - Marlow, one of our church attendees is currently in need and looking for a vehicle. If you or someone you know has a car they are interested in selling, please contact her at: 664-5811.

<u>Volunteer at Camp Joy this summer!</u> A summer camp for developmentally disabled adults—is looking for volunteers. Camp is held at the Rotary Sunshine Campus in Rush, NY, and this year will be June 23rd-28th (Sunday-Friday). Both full- and part-time staff are needed, full room and board are provided for full-time staff, and there is absolutely no monetary requirement for volunteers and no previous experience with this population needed! Part-time volunteers are welcomed to meals while there. As all volunteers need to have background checks, registration, even if unsure of dates available that week, needs to be done as early as possible For more information or to register as a volunteer, visit our website: www.campjoyny.org, or call (585) 371-8851 with any additional questions. Thank you!!!Talk with past and returning volunteers at Our Saviour, Pam and Steve Brady, Mary Ellen Saur, and Charlyne Hickey.

Save the Date

- May 26th, installation and dedication of Veteran Bricks.
- Jubilees Picnic—June 20th at 12pm at Memorial Park Lodge in Gates.

This Week

May 12th—Sunday 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Communion Service
May 13th—Monday 6: 30 p.m. 6: 30 p.m.	Scouts, BSA Properties Committee
May 14—Tuesday 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Bible StudyChristian Movie, "Testament"
<u>May 17—Friday</u> 5: 30 p.m.	German School (*small class)
<u>May 18—Saturday</u> 9: 00 a.m. 2: 00 p.m.	German School Celebration of the Life of Mike Otto
May 19—Sunday—Pentecost 9: 00 a.m. 10: 00 a.m. 11: 00 a.m.	Worship Service

Service Schedule

Day & TIME	SERVICE LEADER	USHER	LECTOR	GREETER	Communion Assistant	Cross Bearer
Sunday May 12	Brian Spencer	Pam Spencer	Pam Spencer	Charlyne Hickey	Charlyne Hickey	John Macksamie
Sunday May 19	Frank Johnson	Larry & Janie Hopkins	Deb Ciccone	Paul Hamblin	n/a	n/a
Sunday May 26	Ed Jarvis	Carol Ransom	Carol Ransom	Daryl Jarvis	Peggy Hamblin	Paul Hamblin

Birthdays This Week

Jennifer Forsey	May 12
Ethan Oliver	May 12
Richard L Yackel	May 12
Daryl Jarvis	May 14
Ben Morningstar	May 15
Ella Witt	May 16
Larry Nazarian	May 17

Anniversaries This Week

Jason &	Brenda S	Stone	 	 	Ma <u>'</u>	y 12, 5 y	years
Larry &	Jennifer	Guiles	 	 	May	13, 23	years

Our Saviour Church Council



Steve Brady, <i>President</i>	2 year term	Zoom Coordinator
Ann Seppa, Vice President	2 year term	WELCA, Church & Community
Heidi Kozireski, Secretary	2 year term	Finance
Deb Ciccone, <i>Treasurer</i>	1 year term	Finance
Dave Cuff	1 year term	Missions
Lois Dannenberg		Properties
Charlyne Hickey, at large	1 year term	Reformation Archives
Frank Johnson	2 year term	Properties
John Macksamie	2 year term	
Ruth Otto	3 year term	
Mary Ellen Saur, at large	1 year term	Stewardship
Pam Spencer	1 year term	Evangelism, Alpha
Rainer Stellrecht	•	Logistics
Carol Werth	2 year term	

In Our Prayers

Members In Need of Prayer

Barb Collins, Jack Erbelding, Bev Evans, Jim Flick, Meredith Fries, Gerry Haak, Carolyn Hane, Merlyn Hann, Bonnie Hartfiel, Lynn Johnston, Greg Lombard, Jean Lombard, Elly Mahler, Linda Palmer, Jackie Potter, Joe Scuderi, Bob Snyder, Leader Joachim Wilck, Janine Westa, Marilies Renke, Irma Sieg, John Macksamie,

Members & Friends Serving Our Country

Alexander McDonough, USCG, Dave Oliver, Sergeant Major of the Army National Guard

Others Serving

LTC Paul Graf, Captain Matthew Wormuth

Family & Friends In Need of Payer

John Aune	brother of Ann Marie MacBride
Sam Bagdan	nephew of Ray McQueen
Danny Baird	son of Valerie Baird
Michael Baird, Jr	son of Valerie Baird
Jeremy Balmer	nephew of Valerie Baird
Shannon Balmer	niece of Valerie Baird
Dan Burrell and family	friends of John and Debi Macksamie
Anthony Caratello	friend of Valerie Baird
Rick Conley	friend of Jean Lombard
Annette and Casey Corbridge and family	family of Debi and John Macksamie
Marilyn Dawe	sister of Richard Forsey
Marlene Denz	mother of Paul Denz
Family of Cliff Dilg	friend of Carol and Dick Ransom
	friend of Debi Macksamie
Robert Downs	brother of the Spencer's Neighbor, Jim Downs
Krystle Earle	daughter of Debbie Frey
Valerie Gingello	sister of April O'Connor
Gary Gubiatti	stepmom's brother of Valerie Baird
Barbara Haefele	aunt of Steven Fries
Roy & Ann Hamblin	parents of Paul Hamblin
Alfreda Hanna	aunt of Christine Gear
Stacy Harris	friend of Wendy Forrest

Family & Friends In Need of Payer Continued

Kyle Hopkins	son of Larry & Janie Hopkins
	son of Larry & Janie Hopkins
	cousin of Wendy Forrest
Cathy Lee Johnson	niece of Ann Seppa
Nancy Lenox	mother in law of Steve Fries
Greg Lombard	son of Jean Lombard
Scott Lynaugh	nephew of Alice Crawford
Zoe and John Marshall	friends of Debi Macksamie
JohnAnthony Neri	nephew of Alice Crawford
Lucy Pilaroscia	neighbor of Peggy Hamblin
Scott Preston	son of Karen Preston
Marianna Reed	friend of Debi Macksamie
Martha Richenberg	sister of David Nowatka
Lois Russell	friend of our WELCA
Mary Anne Schnabel	friend of Bill Vogel
Matt Seger	family friend of Valerie Baird
Joseph Seiler	brother in law of David Nowatka
Avrie Sinesiou	friend of Keely Lyons
Denton Sutphen	brother of Debi Macksamie
Glena Sutphen	sister-in-law of John and Debi Macksamie
Kerri Wallenhorst and family	friends of Jenny (Stich) Guiles
Judy Whitney	cousin of Ric Seiling
Clarence Wingate	nephew-in-law of Jack Erbelding
Sammy Zaffuto	friend of Alice Crawford

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