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#### Seventh Sunday of Easter † June 1, 2025

P - Pastor ◆ C - Congregation ◆ A - Assisting Minister

**ELW**-Evangelical Lutheran Worship-Red ◆ **WOV**-With One Voice-Blue

PRELUDE Brethren We Have Met to Worship arr. Mark Haves

WELCOME

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Down in the Valley to Pray arr. Jay Althouse -Choir

#### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- Christ is risen, indeed, Alleluia!
- In the name of the One who was, who is, and who is to come.
- C Amen.
- Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,
- make us one as you are one.
- We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,
- make us one as you are one.
- We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,
- C make us one as you are one.
- Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
- C Amen.

#### **GATHERING HYMN ELW # 693** Come. Ye Thankful People. Come

### **GREETING**

- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

#### **KYRIE**

Pastor sings verses: Congregation sings refrain

Refrain

C Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

- P For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*
- C Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.
- P That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*
- C Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.
- P For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*C Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.
- P For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*
- C Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

C This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P 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.

C Amen.

## FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

<sup>16</sup>One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." <sup>18</sup>She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. <sup>19</sup>But when

her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup>When her owners had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men, who are Jewish, are disturbing our city <sup>21</sup>and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us, being Romans, to adopt or observe." <sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten

with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had given Paul and Silas a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup>Following these instructions, the jailer put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. <sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God. and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was an earthquake so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. 27When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself. since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all

here." <sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." 32 Paul and Silas spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. 34He brought them up into the house and set food before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 97

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD reigns; let the <sup>|</sup> earth rejoice; let the multitude of the <sup>|</sup> isles be glad.
- <sup>2</sup> Clouds and darkness surround the LORD, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.
- <sup>3</sup> Fire goes before the LORD,

burning up enemies on | every side.

- <sup>4</sup> Lightnings light | up the world; the earth | sees and trembles.
- <sup>5</sup> The mountains <sup>|</sup> melt like wax before the Lord of <sup>|</sup> all the earth.
- <sup>6</sup> The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD, and all the peoples <sup>1</sup> see your glory.
- <sup>7</sup> Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight <sup>1</sup> in false gods! Bow down before the LORD, <sup>1</sup> all you gods.
- <sup>8</sup> Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.
- <sup>9</sup> For you are the LORD, most high over <sup>1</sup> all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.
- <sup>10</sup> You who love the | LORD, hate evil!

God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand  $^{\rm I}$  of the wicked.

- <sup>11</sup> Light dawns <sup>I</sup> for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.
- 12 Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous, and give thanks to God's | holy name.

### SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

<sup>12</sup>"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." <sup>14</sup>Blessed 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.

<sup>16</sup>"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." <sup>17</sup>The 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.

<sup>20</sup>The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! <sup>21</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

# GOSPEL: John 17:20-26 C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus prayed: <sup>20</sup>"I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that 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. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I 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. <sup>24</sup>Father, 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.

<sup>25</sup>"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I 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."

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY ELW # 826** Thine the Amen

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**NICENE CREED** (please rise in body or spirit)

C 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 worshiped 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 sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

### **PRAYERS** (you may be seated)

A God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A Welcoming God, you invite all people to come and encounter your love. Give your church open hearts and minds to embrace all who seek your presence. Increase the capacity for cooperation between denominations and congregations. Hear us, O God.

### C Your mercy is great.

A Creating God, your might is seen in storms and in silence. Where drought threatens, bring rain. Where waters flood, ease them back. Where fire, earthquake, hurricane, or tornado destroy, shelter your people and restore your land. Hear us, O God.

# C Your mercy is great.

A Discerning God, fill the hearts of leaders with your passion for justice and mercy. Call the nations of this world to tables of peace and collaboration. Encourage governments to seek avenues of collective benefit and joy. Hear us, O God.

### C Your mercy is great.

A Abiding God, all people are held in your care. Accompany survivors of abuse, trauma, and exploitation. Strengthen our resolve to listen and advocate on behalf of all who are unnoticed. Hear our prayers for those close to our heart especially those on our hearts and minds. Hear us, O God.

## C Your mercy is great.

A Rejoicing God, be with this congregation as summer begins in the northern hemisphere. Keep travelers safe. Keep the vulnerable cool. Invigorate summer ministry efforts in our community, and support the well-being of children and young people. Hear us, O God.

# C Your mercy is great.

A Loving God, the beginning and the end, you are with us throughout our lives. In gratitude for the saints who have died, we look toward your coming again among us. Hear us, O God.

### C Your mercy is great.

P We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

### C Amen.

### **OFFERTORY MUSIC** Be Still My Soul by Jean Sibelius

### **THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING** $\beta$ (please rise in body or spirit)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#### **PEACE**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

- 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.
- P It is indeed right and salutary...

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER (please rise in body or spirit)

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- C 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

This is God's table. All are welcome here!

#### **COMMUNION HYMN ELW # 496** One Bread. One Body

SPECIAL MUSIC Come Unto Me Ye Weary by Robert Roesch -Choir

#### **BLESSING** (please rise in body or spirit)

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

C Amen.

#### BENEDICTION

### **SENDING**

- P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

**SENDING HYMN ELW # 650** In Christ There Is No East or West

**POSTLUDE** Prelude to the Te Deum by Marc Charpentier

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#### **Altar Flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Sue & Norm Kruse in loving memory of Juanita Clausen; and by Louis & Mary Lou Streicher.

<u>This week please hold in prayer</u>: Mary Lou Zwiebel, Paul & Connie Long, Ed Panning, Lee Weirauch, Bob Lulfs, Nancy & Ken Lange, Oneta Wiechers, Matt Von Seggern, Phil Bowen, Jude Gerken, Linda Hill, Scott Vasher, Terry Roehl, Leo Clausen, Jamie Bostelman, Joanne Neu, Natalie Long, Nancy Bressler, for all those on our hearts and minds, and for peace in our nation and the whole world.

<u>The Caring Corner for June</u> we will be non-perishable food or monetary donations for local food pantries.

## Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group

Pastor Janine and Beth Jenny are partnering with the Henry County Senior Center and the Alzheimer's Association to host a Caregiver Support Group on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11am. This is a space for caregivers to process, vent, share stories, and connect with others experiencing similar things. We are also partnering with Soaring Arts Studio who will provide a space for art for the people living with alzheimers or dementia. Please share this info with anyone who could use some extra support in their caregiving. Our first meeting will be on June 11th at 11am at the Henry County Senior Center.

#### **Summer Coffee Hour**

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this morning, the Church Council. Please plan to stay after worship as we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Next week's hosts: Adult Choir - Altos & Baritones.

### Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Faith and Family day at the Mudhens is on June 29th this year. We have a block of tickets reserved. Tickets need to be purchased by June 15th. You can purchase your ticket at this link: <a href="https://www.gofevo.com/event/Emmanuellutheran5">https://www.gofevo.com/event/Emmanuellutheran5</a>

<u>Emanuel's Concert Series</u> is delighted to welcome Jenna Mikuls, local Napoleon violinist, on **June 15th at 11am!** Join us for an afternoon of exquisite music!

### **This Week**

Tuesday, June 3	11:30am	P.E.R.I.
	7pm	ELC Constitution Review
Wednesday, June 4	10:45am	ELC Constitution Review
	1-2:30pm	Open Office Hours
	5pm	Soul Food Café
Thursday, June 5	9:30am	Bible Study
-	4pm	Staff Meeting
	5-7pm	Soaring Arts Amanda Goheen Gallery Opening
	7pm	Worship

Saturday, June 7 Sunday, June 8 **Basement Reserved** 

9am Worship 10am Coffee Hour

6-8pm VBS

# **Offering**

We have another option for giving now through Emanuel's Paypal and Venmo account. You are welcome to give that way if you would like. If you don't typically use Paypal or Venmo, the way you're giving now is perfectly fine! Donations through Paypal or Venmo will go to where it is most needed now-- the general fund (unless otherwise specified).





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