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Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 12, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

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



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God.... the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 1:15 – 17, 21-26

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“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—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning 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.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due
season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony the testimony of God is greater; for this is
the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those 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. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal
life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does
not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I 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.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: John 17:6-19

P The holy gospel according to John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶"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. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is
from you; ⁸for 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. ⁹I 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. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been

glorified in them. ¹¹And 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. ¹²While 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. ¹³But 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. ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P This is the gospel of the Lord
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Josie Wilterdink

SERMON

Pastor Stephen

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Borning Cry* - ELW 732

- 1 "I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."
- 2 "When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun."

- 3 "In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise."
- 4 "I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: "God of grace;" please respond "hear our prayer."

C Amen.

MEAL

OFFERING

When we give our offerings, we are witnesses to the transforming love of God in Christ. May we give as generously as we have received.

OFFERTORY: Come to the Table – ELW 481

Come to the table of mercy,
prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty,
come, and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation;
receive from his nail-scarred hand.
Eat of the bread of salvation;
drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. Blessed are you....through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

HYMN: *Here is Bread* - ELW 483 (L = Leader; C = Congregation; A = All)

L Here is bread, here is wine,

C Christ is with us, he is with us.

L Break the bread, taste the wine,

C Christ is with us here.

**A In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

L Here is grace, here is peace,

C Christ is with us, he is with us.

L Know his grace, find his peace,

C feast on Jesus here.

**A In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

**A Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes, Jesus crucified.**

**A In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P 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 for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

(Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available upon request).

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* – ELW 855

- 1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.
- 2 Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love-- behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

5 Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P Love

C Jesus

P Grow

C Together

P Serve

C Others

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

(Please share a greeting of peace with each other.)

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Youth Director: Josie Wilterdink

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WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

MISSION STATEMENT: “Love Jesus, Grow Together, Serve Others.”

VISION STATEMENT: “Christ Lutheran is where God’s promise of love and forgiveness is for all.”

PRAYER CONCERNS: Kathy; Roger; Paul; Steve; Sharon; Chris; Shawn; Scott; Kelly; Luke; Libby; Joe; Arlene; Cindi; Josie; the family of Barb Lewis; Abusa (Pastor) Sinos Chimway and our companion congregation in Malawi (Balaka Parish); Jackie and Patrick Bencke (missionaries in Japan); all those who serve in our military and their families; and all people residing in care facilities or confined to their homes.

WEDNESDAY’S TABLE MENU for May 15 is pork loin roast, potatoes, vegetables and dessert. The menu is also posted on Facebook. *[Menu items subject to change.]*

Church Financials		
General Fund		
April 2024		
	Offerings	\$21,863.01
	Expenses	<u>-24,972.13</u>
		-3,109.12

DON'T STOP NOW!! Even though we have officially raised our goal amount for National Youth Gathering, we have had a few unforeseen expenses. Please consider including National Youth Gathering in your giving in the next 2 months as we gear up for the trip.

HELP US PROVIDE BOOKS TO OUR COMMUNITY'S YOUTH! It has always been a mission of the Spot to encourage reading by incorporating it into our routines and sending a gift book home with children at Christmas and Summer. You can help make that happen. Ordering books through our Scholastic site for children in your life or for the library at church (check out our wish list!) provides free books to the Spot. Order at our class page at <https://orders.scholastic.com/YTMZ4>. Orders are due by May 15.

LOCK-IN!! The Middle and High School Lock-In is coming May 17-18. Registrations have been mailed to homes, and more are available upon request. 5th Grade Welcome! Invite your friends! I'll be looking for at least one other chaperone adult.

THE 2024 WOMEN OF THE ELCA RETREAT is scheduled for June 5 and June 6 at Luther Park Bible Camp in Chetek. More information and registration forms are available on the table outside the church office. Early bird registration deadline is May 15.

OUR SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Barb Lewis who passed away April 27. A memorial service will be held at 5:00pm on Friday, May 10 at Olson Funeral Home with visitation one hour prior to the service.

THANK YOU FROM LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY! On Saturday, April 27, the students at LCM served the Chicken Dinner at the Menomonie Moose Lodge. With your generosity, we raised a total of \$1,122.25 to go towards the ministry of Lutheran Campus Ministry! Thank you to all those who came to support LCM. We are very grateful!

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY is seeking an individual from Christ Lutheran to be on their board. If interested please contact the LCM Director, Sara McCullough at 715-563-6336 or lcmstoutdirector@gmail.com.

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