

# Easter 7 — June 1 2025

*Please maintain a reverent quiet as the Prelude and the Postlude are played.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Children's Sermon**

**Opening Hymn**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

**ELW 392**

**Apostolic Greeting**

**L** 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.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, 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 victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**L** The Lord be with you

**C** **And also with you**

**L** 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**

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." 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. 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. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 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. When 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. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He 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. Wisdom, Holy Word. **C Thanks be to God!**

## **Psalm 97**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD reigns; let the <sup>1</sup> earth rejoice;  
let the multitude of the <sup>1</sup> isles be glad.

<sup>2</sup> **Clouds and darkness sur- <sup>1</sup> round the LORD,  
righteousness and justice are the foundations <sup>1</sup> of God's throne.**

<sup>3</sup> Fire goes be- <sup>1</sup> fore the LORD,  
burning up enemies on <sup>1</sup> every side.

<sup>4</sup> **Lightnings light <sup>1</sup> up the world;  
the earth <sup>1</sup> sees and trembles.**

<sup>5</sup> The mountains <sup>1</sup> melt like wax  
before the Lord of <sup>1</sup> all the earth.

<sup>6</sup> **The heavens declare your righteous- <sup>1</sup> ness, 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 Ju- <sup>1</sup> dah rejoice,  
because of your judg- <sup>1</sup> ments, O LORD.**

<sup>9</sup> For you are the LORD, most high over <sup>1</sup> all the earth;  
you are exalted far a- <sup>1</sup> bove all gods.

<sup>10</sup> **You who love the <sup>1</sup> LORD, hate evil!**

**God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand <sup>1</sup> of the wicked.**

<sup>11</sup> Light dawns <sup>1</sup> for the righteous,  
and joy for the hon- <sup>1</sup> est of heart.

<sup>12</sup> **Rejoice in the <sup>1</sup> LORD, you righteous,  
and give thanks to God's <sup>1</sup> 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. Holy wisdom, holy word.      **C            Thanks be to God**

**Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation    Page 142**

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

**Holy Gospel according to John in the 17<sup>th</sup>.    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 will 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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C            Praise to you, O Christ**

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

**Oh Praise the Gracious Power**

**ELW 651**

## **Nicene Creed**

**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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the  
virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
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,  
who with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who 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 of the People

L As the love of Jesus brings healing to our weary souls and bodies, let us pray for all on our prayer list.

***The leaders pray for all on the list by first name.***

AM For the Church, that we may bear a faithful witness in all we say and do, Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM For the nations, that mercy, justice, peace, and compassion may replace cruelty, oppression, war, and violence, Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM For the delicate web of life, that all God's good creation may thrive, Lord, in your mercy,  
C **Hear our prayer.**

AM For any needs you may offer spoken or silently.....Lord, in your mercy,  
C **Hear our prayer.**

L For all these and any other needs, Lord, we offer prayers in the name of Christ,  
C **Amen.**

## The Peace

L The Peace of the Lord be with you all. C **And also with you.**

*Please share a sign of peace with one another. The Offering is received, and the table is prepared.*

**Anthem: I Hear God's Music** Words: Don Besig and Nancy Price; Music: Don Besig

In the stillness of the morning when the sun begins to rise; in the robin's song at daybreak as it echoes through the sky; in the whisper of the trees swaying gently in the breeze, I hear music, I hear God's music. In the rhythm of the raindrops as they fall upon the ground; in the rolling of the thunder when the storm clouds gather round; in the mighty ocean's roar, beating hard against the shore, I hear music, I hear God's music. Hallelujah! I can feel my heart rejoice. Hallelujah! You can hear it in my voice. With adoration, in celebration, I will share God's music with my song. You hear the beauty of God's melody around you, and find it fills your life with joy and calms your soul. Let its harmony and rhythm set your spirit free, and the song within your heart will start to grow. In the power of the scriptures that we share within this place; in the quiet prayers we offer as we seek our Savior's grace; in the joyful hymns we raise giving thanks and singing praise, we hear music. We hear God's music. Hallelujah! We can feel our hearts rejoice. Hallelujah! Let us sing in one strong voice. With adoration, in celebration, we will share God's music, God's glorious music. Here God's music in our song.

**Offertory Hymn ELW 678 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending. v.1**

**God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store: nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door, gifted by you, we turn to you, off'ring up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

***The Leader speaks the offertory Prayer***

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

**L** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**L** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**L** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**L** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,...we praise your name and join their unending hymn: .

## **Sanctus**

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **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

## **The Agnus Dei pg. 146**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace,  
Lamb of God.

*All are warmly welcomed by Christ to his table and feast.*

## **Communion**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

## Benediction

L The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. C Amen.

## Closing Hymn

Let All Things Now Living

ELW 881

## Dismissal

AM Go now in peace, to love and serve the Lord and your neighbors. C Amen.

## Postlude

*Please maintain a reverent quiet as the Prelude and the Postlude are played.*

*Thank you for coming. May God's peace be yours today.*



## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

Kay Ackley  
Francine Ahrens  
Ben, Sheryl & Nik Ahrens  
Peggy Ali  
Joyce Almsted

Jason Lashbrook  
John Lewis  
David Little  
Rebecca Little  
Kari Machowski

Diane Tanner  
Gloria Thibault  
Andy Thomas  
Julia Thompson Carroll  
Susan Tycienski

Connie Aparo  
Phil Bascetta  
Eli Boda  
Diane Boscarino  
Kathleen Bowler

Mary Ellen Mackinnon  
Jerry MacManus  
Irene Madore  
Audrey & Ernie Marquard  
Abigail Marine

Steve Warner  
Renee Woodard  
Clarence & Priscilla  
Ed  
Jen O.

Cherie Brown  
Sharon Cable  
Nancy Campbell  
Carol Cianciolo  
Emma Cortina

Eric Marine  
Richard Marine  
Janis Martin  
Gil & Marilyn Martin  
Gladys Medina

Jaiden  
Shirley  
Steve  
Lou W.  
Steve

Leif Dallaire  
Emily Decker  
Linda Dellano  
Carla Derrickson  
Sigrid Devita

Michael Meyers  
Kate Merrow  
Colin Moore  
Brigitte Mueller  
Martin Mueller

Todd  
Robert K.  
Terry  
Joe  
Rosie

Irene Douglas  
Judy Elliott  
Mark Ebbeskotte  
Jan Eucalitto  
Jennifer Ezzo

Dennis Nalette  
Karen Ness  
Tom O'Brien  
Lea Orriola & family  
Russell Palmer

Carol G.  
Kristen & Jared  
Vinny  
Hagbard  
Carolina

Bruce & Liz Falls  
Tommy Fitzpatrick  
Ashley Friday  
Rosemarie Foth  
John Fox

Maria Payne  
Jackie Quinn Wassik  
Caroline Quintal  
Ed & Susan Regner  
Jonathan Richard

Robert P.  
Peanut  
Colleen  
Ken  
Kathy

Joan Gerard  
Liam Gregg  
Danise Hall  
Jack & Barbara Heintz  
Brayden Herzberg

Louise Roche  
Holly Schaff  
Judy Schaller  
Rosemary & Otto Schibi  
Denae Seelye

Jaxson  
Gail  
F.C.H.  
Chantel

Charles Hilton  
Kathleen Hilton  
Shannon Hilton  
Jake Hoadley  
Sven Holmgren

Patricia Weingart Seymour  
Rob Simon  
Matt Simpson  
Dana Steele  
Sigrid Smitley

### Family and Friends of Scott Stocking

Erma Horn  
Eunice Jones  
Lynn Killingbeck  
Marilyn Killingbeck  
Maria Koskovich

Paul Smith  
Dana & George Steele  
Jennifer Stella  
Deb & Jon Sterling  
RuthAnn Stone

### Our Nursing Home Members

Dee Gammon  
Midge Rosenbeck  
Calvin Bensch  
Judy Schaller

### Our Military Friends

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.

Tyler Quinn  
Eric Beyus  
Major Zachary Fulton  
Brandan Holbrook  
Jonathan Connell  
Tom Gregg, Jr.  
Eric Bremer  
Peter Hutchinson  
S/W Anderson James Ernst  
USCG  
SPC Dominic Boscarino  
PVT Noah Braatz  
PVT 2 Christian Braatz  
Cadet Aiden Avenia  
2nd Lt. Ben SPeaker

## Around the Church

Event	Date	Time
Synod Assembly	5/30-31	
Finance Meeting	6/4	6:30 pm
Pentecost & Confirmation	6/8	10:00 am
Council Meeting	6/9	7:00 pm
New Member Reception	6/22	10:00 am
Tag Sale	7/19	8:00 am
VBS	Week of 8/4	9:00 am

Bible Study Tuesday via Zoom 6:00 pm  
and in person Wednesday mornings at  
10:00 am.

Tai Chi 11:00 am Wednesdays  
Quilting Group 1:00 pm Wednesdays



## Minimalist bulletin

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