

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

10am worship

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# Welcome to worship at **tierrasantalutheranchurch**

We're excited that you have chosen to worship with us. We encourage you to fill out the green visitor sheet located in the pew pocket and place it in the offering basket. Children's bulletins are available from an usher. A Nursery for children 3 and under is at the west end of the hallway.

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In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS**

### **GATHERING SONG "God Of Wonders"**

#### **Verse 1**

Lord of all creation  
Of water earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle Glory to the Lord on high

#### **Chorus**

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

#### **Verse 2**

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night

#### **Chorus**

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

### **Bridge**

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)  
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## **GATHERING PRAYER**

### **SONG “Hosanna” (Praise Is Rising)**

#### **Verse 1**

Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

#### **Pre-Chorus**

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
(Washed away)

#### **Chorus**

Hosanna hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

#### **Verse 2**

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom

Broken lives are made new  
You make us new

### **Pre-Chorus**

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
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### **Chorus**

Hosanna hosanna  
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Come have Your way among us  
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### **Ending**

Hosanna hosanna

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Integrity's Hosanna! Music; Leadworship Songs*

## **SONG “You Are My All In All”**

### **Verse 1**

You are my strength  
When I am weak  
You are the treasure  
That I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

### **Chorus**

Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name

## **Verse 2**

Taking my sin  
My cross my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

## **Chorus**

Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name

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## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

All Christians are invited by our Lord to receive His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Children who have not yet received First Communion instructions are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, but are requested to wait with Communing until they have been properly instructed. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest. *Wine is in the gold chalice and grape juice is in the pottery chalice.*

## **SONG "When I Think About The Lord"**

### **Verse**

When I think about the Lord  
How He saved me how He raised me  
How He filled me with the Holy Ghost  
How He healed me to the uttermost  
When I think about the Lord  
How He picked me up and turned me around  
How He placed my feet on solid ground  
It makes me wanna shout

## **Chorus**

Hallelujah thank You Jesus  
Lord You're worthy of all the glory  
And all the honor and all the praise  
It makes me wanna shout  
Hallelujah thank You Jesus  
Lord You're worthy of all the glory  
And all the honor and all the praise

*James Huey -© 1998 CFN Music*

## **SONG "Pour Out My Heart"**

### **Verse**

Here I am once again  
I pour out my heart for I know  
That You hear every cry  
You are listening no matter  
What state my heart is in  
You are faithful to answer  
With words that are true  
And a hope that is real  
As I feel Your touch  
You bring a freedom  
To all that's within  
In the safety of this place  
I'm longing to

### **Chorus**

Pour out my heart  
To say that I love You  
Pour out my heart  
To say that I need You  
Pour out my heart  
To say that I'm thankful  
Pour out my heart  
To say that You're wonderful

*repeat song*

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P:** Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

**C: Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S OFFERING - *Lutheran Border Concerns*** *LBCM is starting a Hygiene Kits Drive to help children across the Southern Border. Please help us support their effort to bring hygiene items to those in need.*

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **CHILDREN DISMISSED TO GODLY PLAY**

**FIRST READING** *Today's reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord's conversation with his disciples on the eve of his ascension, in which he promises that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit.*

### **Acts 1:6-14**

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

**SECOND READING** *Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others. Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement from others because we trust God's grace will strengthen and guide us.*

## **1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you... Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

**GOSPEL** *On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.*

## **John 17:1-11**

After Jesus had spoken these words to his disciples, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "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."

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS**

## **SONG “Way Maker”**

### **Verse 1**

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

### **Chorus**

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

### **Verse 2**

You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You

### **Verse 3**

You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

### **Chorus 2x**

### **Tag**

That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are

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## **COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

This week, please keep in your prayers: *Reid Bixler, Barbara Berg, James Vadis, Marianne d’Arnaud, Ellen Mize, Frank Fogg, Mike George, Anastasia Balmaceda, Mary Peters, and Bev Turner and family at the death of Wally Turner. Lord, please guide and protect our military personnel serving in harm’s way, especially Brandon Fesko and Jake Hovde.*

## DEDICATION OF THE PATRIOTIC QUILTS

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## VIDEO - “Hey Pastor - The Ascension”

## COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING

## SONG “There Is None Like You”

### Chorus

There is none like You  
No one else can touch my heart like You do  
I could search for all eternity long  
and find there is none like You

### Verse

Your mercy flows like a river wide  
and healing comes from Your hands  
Suffering children are safe in Your arms  
There is none like You

### Chorus

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## OFFERING PRAYER

**P:** Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus.

**C: Amen.**

## THE BENEDICTION

**P:** God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## SONG “In Christ Alone”

### Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song

This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ, I stand

**Verse 4**

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ, I'll stand

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**THE DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

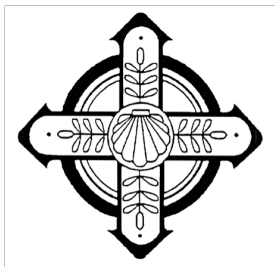
**C:** Thanks be to God.

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