

# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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**Welcome all** in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

**Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church?** According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

**Following along with the Service:** At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 151. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

## **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

### **Worship Notes**

**John 17:11-19**

#### **"The Hate of the Word, The Love of Christ"**

Thanks be to God the Father hears the sons prayer! *"Not one of the elect has been lost"* The Church does not belong to the world. She is in the world but not of the world. And she's this way not by her own effort or goodness but simply by receiving the love of God in Christ Jesus. She became holy through a foreign holiness given to her as a gift. This the world hates! The church presented before Him without stain or blemish, the Bride of Christ loves. For God so loved the world —the world that hates Him, mind you— that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Christ Jesus came into the world —the world that hates Him— to save sinners. John the Baptizer said of Him, *"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,"* —and again, the world that hates Him.



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## **COLLECT**

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G Amen.**

## **FIRST READING** Acts 1:12–26

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

<sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James.

<sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate,  
and let there be no one to dwell in it';  
and "'Let another take his office.'

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us,

<sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—  
one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection."



## **HOLY GOSPEL** John 17:11b–19

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup>And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup>I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **SERMON HYMN #730 – “What Is the World to Me”**

### **SERMON**

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**Hymn #644** – *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

**Hymn #617** – *“O Lord, We Praise Thee”*

**Individual Prayer for after Communion:**

*(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)*

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened  
With heav’nly food, while here  
My course on earth is lengthened,  
To serve with holy fear.  
And when You call my spirit  
To leave this world below,  
I enter, through Your merit,  
Where joys unmingled flow.

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Altar Flower Chart:** The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located ***now in the kitchen on the shelf above the triple sink.*** To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday.* Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. Please see the schedule below for the Month of May:

May 13<sup>th</sup> – David & Louis Werts

May 20<sup>th</sup> – David & Gayle Barnaby

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Dan & Debbie Cheek

**David & Louise Werts** gave Altar flowers this week in loving memory of Louise's mother.

**Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM;** followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

**Monday Evening Divine Service 7:00 PM**

***No Monday Service May 28<sup>th</sup>***

**Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study** – Morning Prayer service begins at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am.

**Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers** – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for prayers for To All Generations District campaign and Concordia University St. Paul.

**Save the Date!** Pastor and Susan Johnson's Christmas in July Party is set for Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup> (weather permitting). Please mark your calendars!!!

**VBS:** VBS is coming up in just over 1 month! This year's theme is "Faithfulness Through the Flood" and we look forward to welcoming children to our new and improved educational space!

**Mom's Group Playgroups in the Park are back for the summer!** Every Wednesday (weather permitting), beginning at 10 am, we'll rotate to different parks to bring our kids to play and have some much-needed mom social time. Please remember that these events are "nut-free" to keep them safe for several who have nut allergies.

Here's where we'll meet:

June 20th: Greenwood Elementary Playground

June 27th: Heather Ponds Playground, Plymouth- 3420 Lawndale Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55447

July 4th-- OFF

July 11th- Gleason Lake Playfields/Playground -- 18815 67th Ave N., Maple Grove, MN-- this is located on County Road 101 North

July 18th- Baker Park Playground

July 25th- Greenwood Elementary

August 1- Heather Ponds

August 8- Gleason Lake Playfields/Playground

August 15- Baker Park

August 22nd-Greenwood Elementary

Questions--Please ask Susan Johnson-- [sjhoelz@gmail.com](mailto:sjhoelz@gmail.com), 816-517-0155

**Summer Sunday School June 17-August 26:** We are looking for teachers and helpers this summer! If you've taught before, or are new, we'd love to have you help us this summer! If you can help out for three to four weeks, please email Kelly Dorweiler: [kjdorweiler@gmail.com](mailto:kjdorweiler@gmail.com). Thank You!

**Summer Music Camp at Glory of Christ!** We are thrilled to launch a week-long half-day church music camp this summer. Gloria Christi Music Camp is set for July 16 - 20, 2018, from 8:45am - 11:45am, and is open to children entering grades 2 - 8. Registration forms can be found in the narthex or on the church website, and the deadline to register is June 17. With questions please contact Alyssa Burdick at [alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com](mailto:alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com).

**FORE!** Spring is here and everyone's thoughts turn to golf (don't they?). It's time again - mark your calendars for the always a good time Glory of Christ Golf Event. We will play 9 holes at Shamrock golf course on Saturday, August 18 with tee times beginning at 3:30 PM. We will have fellowship, dinner and awards following play. Please save the date and plan to join us! Regardless of your skill level or experience it is always a good time. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Contact Mike Miller or Naomi Teske

**Prayer List:** As a reminder, if you have a friend or loved one that you ask to be on the prayer list, their name will remain for one month and then removed, unless otherwise notified. Thank You!

**Remember in our Prayers:** Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Robert Presler (Friend of Jerry and Zelda Malo), Zachary Hoffman (friend of Russ and Eunice McBroom), Allen Yount, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Rachael Masters (Friend of Andrea Neumann), Liba Jelinek (Friend of Jana & Roger Hargreaves), Bill Hoffarth (Patton Hoffarth's Father), Chris Emley (Friend of Dan & Linda Corey), Lisa Paradis, Jeff Milford (Mari Houck's Brother), Wally (Jill Eickhoff's Father), Marty Lubbers (Friend of Tom and Brenda Richards) and Kristine Wild-Eversman.





# Liturgy Workshop 2018

## **The Lord's Divine Service: *A Matter of Life and Death***

Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Office of Matins 8:30am. Workshop begins at 9am. Closing devotion at 3pm.

The Lord's Divine Service to us prepares and equips us to die - to self, in service to the neighbor, and when our last hour comes. This workshop will consider how the gifts of Christ to us in the Divine Service strengthen us in faith toward God and love toward the neighbor both in our living and our dying. In God's giving and our receiving, we learn what it means to be truly human and, having seen the Lord's salvation, to depart in peace according to His Word.

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**Registration fee: \$25.00 per person. Registration forms are in the Narthex. You can also register online at [www.gloryofchrist.org](http://www.gloryofchrist.org)**