



7th Sunday of Easter

16 May 2021, 10 am Setting Ten Rev. Scottie Burkhalter, Pastor Dr. Susan Waters, Musician



The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

OPENING VOLUNTARY The Voluntary signals a time of silent prayer and reflection.

(Voluntary selections and Postlude are recordings of the late Michael Frazier, HTLC Organist)

I Love to Tell the Story Emma Lou Diemer

Now Thank We All Our God J S Bach
Nearer My God to Thee Diane Bish

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH! WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL BE FED BOTH SPIRITUALLY AND SACRAMENTALLY THROUGH THIS WORSHIP SERVICE. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE COMMUNITY OR WITHOUT A CHURCH HOME, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER BECOMING A REGULAR PART OF OUR WORSHIP COMMUNITY AT HOLY TRINITY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(We stand.)

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- 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.

(A brief silence.)

- P Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

 Amen.
- P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
- C Amen.

(We sit.)

OPENING HYMN

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (Please listen without singing.)

ELW #843

THE GREETING

- P 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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Please listen without singing.)



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for ev er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth: Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove; Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise. Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand. For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
- C Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

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—17 for 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, 22 beginning 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 25 to 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.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1 (Read Responsively)

The LORD knows the way of the righteous. (Ps. 1:6)

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!

²Their 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.

⁴It 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.

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

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.

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.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(We stand.)

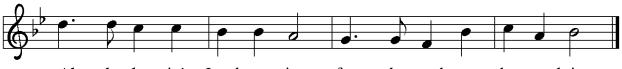
THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please listen without singing.)



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 17:6-19

- P The holy gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death—his prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

[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; sfor 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. 10 All 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. 16 They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 17 Sanctify 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 The gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

(We sit.)

THE SERMON Pastor Scottie

THE HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia! (Please listen without singing.)

ELW #382

(We stand.)

NICENE CREED

- A We have been made God's people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- 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, 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.

(We sit.)

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

Holy God, in Christ Jesus the joy of the church is made complete. Root the church in your Word and unify us as Christ's body. Send us into the world as your loving people, ready to testify to your Spirit at work. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Mighty God, the world is your handiwork, displaying your creative impulse. Seas teem with life, forests reach up to praise you, and the mystery of life lies deep in the soil. Guard and keep this world for the well-being of all your creatures. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Gracious Sovereign, those who follow your ways are like trees planted near streams of water. Establish the leaders of nations and all in authority in your grace and truth. Strengthen them, so that the people they serve will have abundant life. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Generous Savior, you befriend those who are sick, suffering, poor, lonely, outcast, rejected, or sick. Grant healing and love to all in need (*especially*). Give them tangible signs of your steadfast love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creator God, here in this community we share the gift of praying, learning, and supporting one another. Give us thankful hearts as we claim the gifts that are unique to us and keep us from being envious of others with different gifts. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Saving God, your wonderful promise is the gift of eternal life in Jesus. Through the witness of those who have died in you, strengthen us now in this gift of life. We cherish the memory of your saints (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your neverending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

(Please greet one another with **signs** of peace while remaining in your seat.)

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ. (We stand.)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who believe that Christ comes in and through the Sacrament, offering forgiveness and new life are encouraged to receive communion. While adhering to safety guidelines, the wine is served in disposable plastic cups. Also, please take your offering with you and place in the plate at the end of ramp as you proceed to the back of the communion rail. Hand sanitizers at end of pew should be used when exiting pew.

Social distancing while approaching and leaving the altar is requested.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

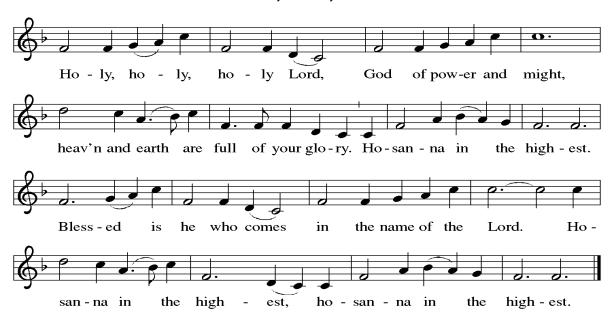
DIALOGUE

- 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.

THE PREFACE

P 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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

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.

(Remain standing for the invitation.)

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

(We sit.)

COMMUNION SONG (Please listen without singing.)



HYMNS AT THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

(Please listen without singing.)

ANTHEM	Ancient Words	Lynn DeShazo	
	The Day Of Resurrection	ELW #361	
	We All Are One in Mission	ELW #576	
	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	ELW #733	

(We stand.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P Let us pray.
- C Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

At the Offertory (Please listen without singing.)

Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. *Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711*

Offering Prayer

- P God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

- P May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father,

 → Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

SENDING HYMN Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing (Please listen without singing.)

ELW #389

THE DISMISSAL

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- P Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
- C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!
- P WE ARE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
- C <u>Helping Transform Lives in Christ</u>

(Reminder: An usher will dismiss everyone by pew starting at back of nave to help maintain social distancing as you exit.)

THE POSTLUDE Rondo in G Richard Elsasser

Announcements

Worship Assistants & Meals on Wheels

May 16, 2021- 7th Sunday of Easter

10am SERVICE

Acolyte: Reagan Hollowell

Communion Assistant: Leigh Bergemann

Assisting Minister: Dan Firth

Greeters/Ushers: Judy Harper/Kathy Schick

Nursery: TBD

Altar Guild: Leigh Bergemann COOKS: Brenda and David Hrivnak

DRIVERS:
BLUE- Castille
RED- Peters
GREEN - Kleven
GOLD - Wilder

May 23, 2021 – Pentecost

10am SERVICE Acolyte: TBD

Communion Assistant: Lynn Bulle Assisting Minister: Charlie Nitschke Greeters/Ushers: Bill & Carolyn Cooper

Nursery: TBD

Altar Guild: Lynn Bulle

COOKS:

DRIVERS: JoRita McMurray & Carolyn Peters

BLUE- Childress RED - Cleven GREEN - Dickert GOLD- Churn

May Care and Concern – Belinda Castille June Care and Concern – Deborah DeBraal

Sharing Joys and Concerns --- The return to in-person worship services allows us to "Share Joys and Concerns" during the service. However, we cannot pass a microphone to anyone since we don't want to share germs. The new procedure is simple and germ free: Simply email your Joy and/or Concern to joyandmike@charter.net no later than noon on Saturday. All items will be combined into a single list that will be electronically forwarded to the Assisting Minister who will share the list during the service. Those who do not receive email may call the Administrative Assistant who will forward the Joy/Concern to Joy Wood via email.

The church office will be closed May 31, 2021 in observance of Memorial Day.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health Issues (HTLC Members)

Marty King Sam Pratt David Reames Marilyn Rich

Bill Cooper

Farrah Cooper

Roger Boggs

Deborah DeBraal

Nobal King

Bob Szymanski

Brenda Mooneyhan

Doris Orr

Tom Bulle

Health Issues (Family & Friends of HTLC)

Katie Maddox (Marty King's sister)
Jean Winstead (Bruce Wilder's sister)
Alyse (Connie Steere's Granddaughter)
Judy & Erin Millington (Cecilie Aderholdt's friends)

Kelly Bates (Kathy's Schick's D-I-L)

Barbara Miles (Marty King's S-I-L)

Shannon & Laurel Wilder (Wilder's family)

Carole Ferguson (Larry Landis' sister)

Ray Lindsey (Kyley Burse's father)

Father of Farrah Cooper's co-worker

Carl Buick (Bruce Wilder's friend)

Beth Gula (Marilyn Rich's niece)

Pamela Hayhurst (DeBraal's family friend)

John Kiblighan (friend of Orr's)

Liz Fenelon (Duke & Jan Fenelon's daughter)

Barbara Morgan (friend of Kathy Schick)

Keith Law (Pastor Scottie's friend)

Sheila Walters (friend of the Hrivnaks)

Wayne (Brenda Hrivnak's brother)

AJ Helton (Tim Perry's friend)

Christopher McCoy (Bob & Kathy Szymanski

nephew)

Heather Overbay (Kathy Schick's friend)

Linda Miller (Larry Glauer's cousin)

Thursa Adams (spouse of Farrah Cooper's coworker)

Barbara Millsap (Jeff Bedford's sister)

Mike Starnes (friend of Wood's)

Dr. Charles Kunos (nephew of Barbara Bedford)

Military /First Responders

MAJ Will Huerth- USA, Leigh Bergemann's son Maj Sam Oswald- USAF, The Mortenson's nephew LtCol John Thompson- USAF, The Mortenson's nephew

LTC James Hoffman- Jo Ella Carter's son in law SrA Cory lee Steadman- USAF, Tim & Viorica's son Lt Adam Patterson- USAF, The Patterson's Grandson (Randy's son) Cpl Travis Churn, USMC - Cal and Pam Churn's nephew

Nursing Home, Assisted Living, Or Homebound

Marilee Frye- home

Dorothy Pamperl - Pam Churn's mother - The Blake

Marion Hansen- The Blake

Bob McLellan- Wexford House

Kyle Jenkins- Elmcroft

David Hildebrand - Asbury Place

Dottie Newsome - Asbury Place

Family/Personal

Laynee and Aizlyn (Great granddaughters of Larry & Inez Glauer)

Taylor Jennings (granddaughter of Larry & Inez Glauer)

Tyler Davidson (Ken Perry's grandson)

John Bates (Kathy Schick's son)

Kirk Hrivnak

Loss & Grief

Family & Friends of Eddie Light (Jo Rita McMurry's brother)

Family & Friends of Carol Orr (Dick Orr's sister-in-law)

Family & Friends of Larry "Lee" Ecklund (Eric Ecklund's father)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Outreach Committee Meeting 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Froperty	Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Men's Bible Study by Zoom 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Worship & Music	National Day of Prayer Quilters Sewing Day		
Worship Service 10:00 AM Adult Sunday School by Zoom	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM		Meeting 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM		
6:30 PM - 7:45 PM				Christian Education Meeting 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mothers' Day Worship Service 10:00 AM Adult Sunday	WELCA Meeting 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Men's Bible Study by Zoom 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM XYZ Breakfast 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Ascension Day Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Prayer Ministry Meeting by Zoom 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Armed Forces Day
School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM			Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Worship Service 10:00 AM Adult Sunday		Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Men's Bible Study by Zoom 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM		
School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM		Evangelism Committee Meeting 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Pentecost (Whit Sunday)		Quilters Sewing Day	Men's Bible Study by Zoom	Quilters Sewing Day		
Worship Service 10:00 AM		9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM		
Adult Sunday School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM			7.00 PM - 8.00 PM			
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Trinity Sunday (1st Sunday After Pentecost)	Memorial Day Little Red Wagon					
Worship Service 10:00 AM Adult Sunday	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Mutual Ministry Meeting					
School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM					

Pastor - The Rev. Scottie J. Burkhalter Ministers - The People of Holy Trinity Musician - Dr. Susan Waters Parish Nurse - Sue Morgan Administrative Assistant - Janet Thomas

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