

**May 12, 2024**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter Yr B**  
*Senior Recognition*

SANCTIFY THEM IN THE TRUTH

YOUR  
WORD  
IS TRUTH

JOHN 17:17



PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & GRACE

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
whose teaching is life, whose presence  
is sure, and whose love is endless.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us acknowledge our brokenness to the  
one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*A brief silence is kept for reflection*

P: God our comforter,

**C: All of humanity has fallen short of the  
glory of God. We gaze upon abundance  
and see scarcity. We turn our faces  
away from injustice and oppression.  
We have not cared for your creation.  
Free us from our failures, gracious God,  
and turn us again to you. Lead us by  
your love to love our neighbors as  
ourselves.**

P: By the gift of grace in + Christ Jesus,  
God makes your joy complete. Receive  
with glad hearts the joy of restoration.

**C: Amen.**

1 **God is here! As we your people meet to  
offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller  
measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our  
varied skills and arts wait the coming of the  
Spirit into open minds and hearts.**

2 **Here are symbols to remind us of our  
lifelong need of grace; here are table, font,  
and pulpit; here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching, here in  
silence, as in speech, here, in newness and  
renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.**

4 **Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an  
age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to  
the gospel; help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to  
give, receive; we, who cannot live without  
you, we adore you! We believe!**

KYRIE *Spoken*

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-  
being of the church of God, and for the unity  
of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here  
their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious  
Lord.

**C: Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *This Is the Feast* Stg 4 p.140

*(SPOKEN)*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

*(SUNG)*

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the  
hymn of all creation: blessing and honor and  
glory and might be to God and the Lamb  
forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the  
Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *we pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**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.**

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

*Matthias added to disciples*

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>“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—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <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 must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles. WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 1 *we read responsively*

L: Happy 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!

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

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

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

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

**C: 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

*Life in the Son of God*

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those 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. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. <sup>13</sup>I 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. WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Stg 10, p. 205



**Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Savior 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

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

*Christ’s prayer for his disciples*

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>“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. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>While 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. <sup>13</sup>But 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. <sup>14</sup>I 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. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth." THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

## CHILDREN'S WORD

MESSAGE *INTERN BRITTANY MAILLEUE*

HYMN *vss. 1,2,3,5 No. 657*  
*Rise, O Sun of Righteousness*

- 1 Rise, O Sun of righteousness; with your might creation bless. Shine upon your church today, showing all your gentle way. Have mercy, Lord.**
- 2 Rouse our hearts from slumber deep; may your word within us leap. Give us voices to proclaim praises to your holy name. Have mercy, Lord.**
- 3 Gather in your scattered flock; give us water from the rock. Bless the unity we share in our shepherd's loving care. Have mercy, Lord.**
- 5 Honor, praise, and glory be to the holy Trinity! May your gracious will be done: make us one, as you are one. Have mercy, Lord.**

## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS P: God of grace  
C: Hear our prayer.

## SHARING OF PEACE

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

## OFFERING—OFFERTORY--GLOBE OFFERING

*Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit.  
C: **May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

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.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.*

## DISTRIBUTION

HYMN *We All Are One in Mission* No. 576

- 1 We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.**
- 2 We all are called for service, to witness in God's name. Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace, so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.**
- 3 Now let us be united, and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.**

## COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P: Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.  
C: **Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

P: God who names you, Christ who claims you,  
and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,  
✠ bless you and remain with you always.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN No. 547

### *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

**1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe. The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us to work for your kingdom and answer your call.**

**2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living, the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face—our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children, the whole human race. With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.**

## DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Mothers—Please take a red carnation after the service (from Narthex) Happy Mother's Day!**

## POSTLUDE

## PARTICIPANTS

PRESIDER—Pastor Kris D.H.Ferkin ORGANIST—Tammy Hanson  
COMMUNION SET-UP—Carmen Nesseth  
GREETERS/READERS/COMMUNION SERVERS—High School Seniors  
COFFEE SERVERS—Carmen Nesseth & Worship Committee

## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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## Calendar - This Week

Sun 5/12	9 AM MOTHER'S DAY and SENIOR RECOGNITION WORSHIP - - Pickup caramel roll orders Before 11 am
Mon 5-13	1:30 Literary Guild
Wed 5-15	7:30 AT VANG. BACCALAUREATE
Thu 5-16	7 AA
Sat 5/18	9 AM – 12 NOON - LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF MISSION MORNING INVITATIONAL. All Are Invited! Coffee, fellowship, assembly of Mission Kits. <b>For needed Kit Items – go to LWR.ORG</b>
Sun 5/19	9 AM PENTECOST WORSHIP & NEW MEMBER SUNDAY: Bring red geraniums and wear red. 10 AM Coffee

→**Memo: Farmers Market will begin Thurs. May 23**

## Calendar - Future Events

Thu 6/6	4 – 7 PM FARMERS MARKET CONTINUES <i>1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays</i>
6/23 to 6/27	9 AM – 3 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Holden Park by Goodhue Earth Village staff. <i>Host Families needed for staff. See Flyers. Registration forms available. Contact: Bryana Lothert 507-210-0814 sunrisekids2.0@gmail.com</i>

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