

**June 1, 2025**  
7th Sunday of Easter, Year C



*Ringin' of Bell*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: In the name of + the One  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

**C: Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,  
and called to live the baptized life,  
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

P: Water! Water!

We praise you, O God, for water—  
the *Zumbro and Mississippi Rivers*  
and our many lakes,  
the rain that nourishes animals and plants,  
the water for drinking and bathing.  
We praise you, O God, for water.

**C: We praise you, O God, for water.**

P: We praise you, O God, for our water stories—  
a flood that cleansed the earth,  
the sea that drowned the enemy,  
a river that healed leprosy.  
We praise you, O God, for water.

**C: We praise you, O God, for water.**

P: We remember the waters of Jesus—  
baptized in the Jordan River,  
calming the Sea of Galilee,  
drinking from Jacob's Well,  
healing at the pool of Bethesda,  
washing the disciples' feet.

P: We praise you, O God, for water.

**C: We praise you, O God, for water.**

P: We praise you, O God, for this font,  
for through this water you have birthed us  
into the family of Christ, bathed us in  
forgiveness, and enlivened us in the Spirit.

P: We praise you, O God, for baptism.

**C: We praise you, O God, for baptism.**

P: O God, you are the Ocean, sustaining this earth.  
O God, you are the River, saving us from death.  
O God, you are the Fountain, granting us  
health and well-being. We praise you, O God,  
today, tomorrow, forever. Amen, and amen.

**C: Amen, and amen.**

HYMN *Sing Out, Earth & Skies* HYMSUPL #839

1 **Come, O God of all the earth: come to us, O  
Righteous One. Come and bring our love to  
birth: In the glory of your Son. REFRAIN**

*REFRAIN Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the  
God who loves you! Raise your joyful cries!*

2 **Come, O God of wind and flame: fill the earth  
with Righteousness. Teach us all to sing your  
name: may our lives your love confess. REFRAIN**

3 **Come, O God of flashing light: twinkling star  
and burning sun. God of day and God of night:  
in your light we all are one. REFRAIN**

5 **Come, O Justice, come, O Peace: come and  
shape our hearts anew. Come and make oppres-  
sion cease: bring us all to life, in you. REFRAIN**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

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.

**C: 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. Amen.**

FIRST READING: ACTS 16:16-34

*While imprisoned, Paul & Silas convert their jailer*

<sup>16</sup> One day as we were going to the place of prayer,  
we met a female slave who had a spirit of divination  
and brought her owners a great deal of money by  
fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> While she followed Paul and us,  
she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the  
Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of  
salvation." <sup>18</sup> 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.

<sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup> When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men, these Jews, are disturbing our city <sup>21</sup> and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us, being Romans, to adopt or observe." <sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely.

<sup>24</sup> Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> 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. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup> They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup> They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup> At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup> 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.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

#### PSALM 97 We read responsively

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Fire goes before the LORD,  
burning up enemies on every side.

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

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

<sup>6</sup> **The heavens declare your righteousness,  
O LORD, and all the peoples see your glory.**

<sup>7</sup> Confounded be all who worship carved images  
and delight in false gods! Bow down before  
the LORD, all you gods.

<sup>8</sup> **Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah  
rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.**

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

<sup>10</sup> **You who love the LORD, hate evil!  
God guards the lives of the saints and  
rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

<sup>11</sup> Light dawns for the righteous,  
and joy for the honest of heart.

<sup>12</sup> **Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,  
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

#### SECOND READING: REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

*Blessed are those who wash their robes*

<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.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

#### ◆ THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 17:20-26

*Jesus prays for the disciples and all believers*

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup> "I ask not only on behalf of these  
but also on behalf of those who 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."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON *Pastor D.J. Chatelaine*

HYMN OF THE DAY

*To Christ Belong, In Christ Behold* ACS #958

*Pastor D.J. & Guitar*

1 To Christ belong, in Christ behold God's wonders still unfold: the buried grain springs forth again with fruit one hundred-fold. Baptized into the death of Christ, with Christ from death we rise, drawn through the night by dawning light into abundant life, \_\_\_ into abundant life.

2 The brooding Spirit moves unseen as living waters stream to quench all thirst and bring to birth a new community. The binding shroud is here released, the veil of sin and grief, and in their place a wreath of grace and robes of joy and peace, \_\_\_ and robes of joy and peace.

3 Rejoicing in God's promise strong, our treasure and our song, in faith we cling, and gladly sing: to Christ we now belong. In Christ abide, in Christ behold the world beloved and whole. In love remain, by love proclaim God's wonders still untold, \_\_\_ God's wonders still untold.

#### ◆ OFFERING PRAYER

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.

**C: Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.**

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN

*Thine the Amen* No. 826

1 Thine the amen thine the praise, alleluias angels raise, thine the everlasting head, thine the breaking of the bread, thine the glory thine the

story, thine the harvest then the cup, thine the vineyard then the cup, is lifted up lifted up.

2 Thine the life eternally, thine the promise let there be, thine the vision thine the tree, all the earth on bended knee, gone the nailing gone the railing, gone the pleading gone the cry, gone the sighing gone the dying, what was loss lifted high.

3 Thine the truly thine the yes, thine the table we the guest, thine the mercy all from thee, thine the glory yet to be, then the ringing and the singing, then the end of all the war, thine the living thine the loving, evermore, evermore.

4 Thine the kingdom thine the prize, thine the wonder full surprise, thine the banquet then the praise, then the justice of thy ways, thine the glory thine the story, then the welcome to the least, then the wonder all increasing, at thy feast at thy feast.

5 Thine the glory in the night, no more dying only light, thine the river thine the tree, then the Lamb eternally, then the holy, holy, holy, celebration, jubilee, thine the splendor thine the brightness, only thee only thee.

#### TABLE BLESSING

*The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

**C: Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.**

#### BENEDICTION

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light our way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

**C: Amen.**

#### ◆ SENDING SONG

*Son of God, Eternal Savior* v. 1,2 & 4 No. 655

1 Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race, you our head, who, throned in glory, for your own will ever plead: fill us with your love and pity, heal our wrong, and help our need.

2 As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live. Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give. Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea; we but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.

4 **Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race: by your praying, by your willing that your people should be one, grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition: here on earth your will be done.**

*Ring of Bell*

### DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

### POSTLUDE

### PARTICIPANTS

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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### Thursday, June 5 at Farmer's Market First Lutheran 'Pop-Up Shop'

to support our Organ Repair Fund. We plan to sell your home crafted items, produce, plants, baked goods, etc. Please price your items and let us know if discounted pricing is allowed. If needed, you can drop off items at the church prior. Heidi Haugen and Susan Hoversten will be sitting at the market on June 5.

☎ Call or text Susan with questions 907-854-5959

Excited to see all your talents!

### CALENDAR

Su 6-1	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Coffee 10 AM <u>FIRST-WOMEN MEETING IN JOY ROOM</u> <b>ALL Invited !</b> 10:15 Men's Ministry
Tu 6-3	12-1 PM OPEN PRAYER
We 6-4	6 PM OUTDOOR WORSHIP on East Lawn-bring your own lawn chair 6:30 PM EdYou Committee
Th 6-5	1 PM LOVE DAY 4-7 FARMER'S MARKET w/ <i>First Luth Pop-Up Stand</i> ( <i>Organ Fund Benefit</i> ) 7 PM AA
Su 6-8	9 AM WORSHIP <b>Day of Pentecost</b> 10 AM Coffee

### LOOKING AHEAD



**Enrollment Open!**  
**First Lutheran VBS**  
**July 21-24!**

It's time to enroll kids in VBS via Good Earth Village website link:

<https://goodearthvillage.org/kenyonwanamingo2025>

VBS is open to the community. All kids, grandkids, cousins, friends, are welcome. Same as last year we are requiring a \$50 fee per child to reserve the spot. As long as the child attends, that money will be returned to the family. If any families have hardships that make this fee a problem, they should reach out to Bryana Lothert. FLC members please send \$50/child Retainer fee to FLC Youth (check) or Venmo @Bryana-Lothert.



**June Stewardship Challenge: 1 Month/100%** donations to the Kenyon Food Shelf. Donation boxes located in the Narthex, handicap, and office door entrances.



**Wed. June 4, 6 pm - On the East Lawn**  
**Outdoor Gather/Worship**

★ Bring your own Lawn Chair ★

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