

Sunday, June 1, 2025 Bulletin Insert – 7th Sunday of Easter

We lift up in prayer:

Lila Burmeister; Pastor Katherine Rood; Tony Rime; Arlys Ousman; Rocky Scheevel, Kayla Roebke, daughter-in-law of Carter & Louise Stenberg; The family and loved ones of Lanet Sammons on her death

Altar Flowers given by:

Tina Magner: In memory of my dad, Gene Nelson, who always brought such vibrant color into my life.

GATHERING SONG

Crown Him with Many Crowns, ELW 855

1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

2 Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born, whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn; fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem, the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.

3 Crown him the Lord of love-- behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

4 Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

5 Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

1st READING: Acts 16:16-34

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 97

¹ The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

² Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

³ Fire goes before him and consumes his adversaries on every side.

⁴ His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶ The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples behold his glory.

⁷ All servants of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.

⁸ Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgments, O God.

⁹ For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰ You who love the Lord, hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous and joy for the upright in heart.

¹² Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

2nd READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

HYMN OF THE DAY

Son of God, Eternal Savior, ELW 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.

3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of peace; hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease. By your patient years of toiling, by your silent hours of pain, quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, stem our selfish greed of gain.

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.

SENDING SONG

On What Has Now Been Sown, ELW 550

1 On what has now been sown your blessing, Lord, bestow; the pow'r is yours alone to make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in grace the harvest raise, and yours alone shall be the praise!

2 To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow'rs; accept what is your own and pardon what is ours. Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive and to your word a blessing give.

3 Oh, grant that each of us, now met before you here, may meet together thus when you and yours appear, and follow you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, Amen! Lord Jesus, come!

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