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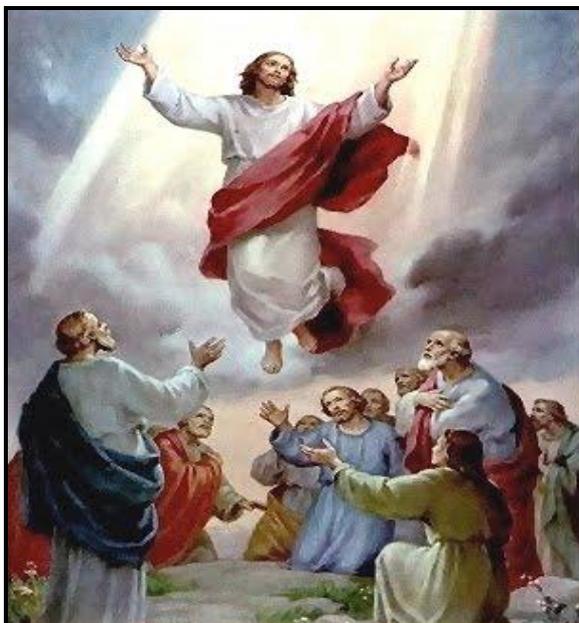
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Seventh Sunday of Easter



Luke 24:51

⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

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Thank you for joining our service today.

Gathering

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

Prelude

Karen Niemeier

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. (water being poured)
We thank you, risen Christ for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

ELW #392

Word

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

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:44-53

P: The holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁴⁴[Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” ⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.

⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

P: the gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Message

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life, the light of all: from ev'ry bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.

(“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” V1)

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153; tr. Ray Palmer, 1808-1887, alt.

Hymn

“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”

ELW #658

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Larry Huneke, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Tom, Brian Gobel, John, Jerred, Bronwein, Matt and Julie, Susan Andersen, Chuck, Joyce, Marcia, Deb, Mary Gerbode, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Penny Day, Crystal, Jesse Becke, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, the Anthony Nelson family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Bonnie W, David Gray, works of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), and those serving our country especially Kyle. Pray for love, peace, comfort and hope of resurrection for the family and friends of Gene Hesselbacher.

Sending

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

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☐ give you peace.
Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

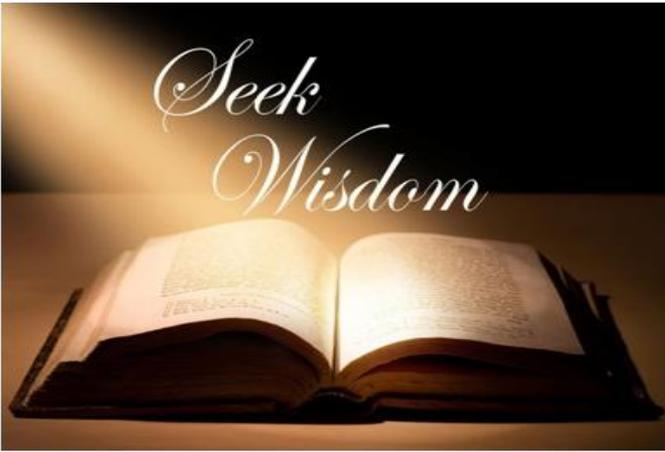
Postlude

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

ELW #655

Psalm 1:6

*“For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.”*



Announcements

Put on your RED

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday

Communion will be celebrated in the service.

Attendance May 2nd

In-person— 22

On-line 78

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.