

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Marcia Neelly, Kirk Aeilts, Walt Dibbern, Dennis Reuvers, Beverly Baker

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 477 493 525

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

May 16 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

May 16 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Studies

May 16 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

May 18 10:00 A.M. Bible Study

May 18 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

May 20 Noon Bible Study

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is the closing hymn, *Crown Him with Many Crowns*. In Daniel 7:13-14, Daniel sees "one like a son of man" approach the throne of God and receive power to rule every people, tribe, and nation. While other kingdoms come and go, the kingdom of this newly crowned ruler is eternal. We know who this is, Jesus. He is the Son of Man whose kingdom will never end. When Jesus ascended into heaven, he approached the throne of God and received all power and authority from him. Now he is seated at the right hand of the Father, ruling all things for God's glory and the good of his people. What else could we sing today but a hymn of praise to our sovereign Lord? Crown him with many crowns!

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: Jesus prays to the Father for His disciples. Just as He kept and guarded the Eleven, so He intercedes for us too. We are in His hands. The nail marks in those prayerful hands reveal where sin-cleansing blood was poured out for us. Our intercessor, Jesus, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, continues to intercede for us this day. This gives us confidence because His prayers are always heard by our Father in heaven.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Acts 2:1-21
John 15:-26-27, John 16:4-15

PEACE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Congratulations to Central Lyon Seniors Isabelle Schneiderman, Tyler Davidson and Lauren Langholdt. God's Blessings to you in your future plans.

FROM PASTOR ALEX: Spring is here. The fellowship hall is reopened, and I am looking forward to getting to know every family in the parish. If you would like a visit, you can sign up in the fellowship hall or call the church office. My goal is to visit every family once this year. I look forward to seeing you soon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels are needed for May 24-28th and June 1-4th. Please contact Lois Baatz at 472-3076 if you are able to help.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: Orphan Grain Train is in need to good clean used men's and women's adult clothing. A collection box will be placed in the Fellowship Hall. Please have all items in the box by June 7th. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help with this project.

MISSING LIBRARY BOOKS: A list of books that are missing from the Church Library is on the bulletin board by the office. Please check to see if you have any of these books at your home.

POTLUCK DINNER JUNE 6TH: A belated celebration potluck will be held following the church service to welcome Pastor Alex and Ashlie and family to Peace Lutheran. Please bring a dish to share. We hope you can come for food and fellowship.

BLESSINGS SUNDAY: Blessings Sunday will begin on July 11th. Fill the jar with coins or bills in thanks for all the birthday, anniversaries, and other blessings you have received. This will be held the second Sunday of every month and proceeds will go to missions. Daughters of Peace appreciates your generosity in giving to this project.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Rainforest Explorers will be our VBS theme this year. We are very excited for this summer's program! VBS will be Monday, June 7 through Friday, June 11 from 8:30-12:00. To register, please go to vbsmate.com/peacelutheranchurch. VBS is in need of volunteers for the kitchen, crafts, and also teachers! What a great opportunity to connect with our youth! We are also accepting snack donations! Please let Natalie Larson know if you are able to help out, her number is 719-641-7547. Thank you in advance!

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect dish soap, hand soap, detergent, fabric softener, etc. for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

USHERING TODAY is Team ; Next Sunday is Team 1: Michael Huygens, Keith Berg, Keith Lambert, Bob Iwen, Lucas Larson, Devin Olson, Justin Olson

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

PRELUDE: THERE IS PEACE IN CHRIST

Paisley and Avery Vogel

HYMN 477: ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! HEARTS TO HEAVEN

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 27:1a, 4–5, 10, 14; antiphon: v. 7

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

be gracious to me and answer me!

The LORD is my light and my salvation;

whom shall I fear?

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

but the LORD will take me in.

Wait for the LORD;

be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

be gracious to me and answer me!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

C O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 1:12–26

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen from the dead.

God has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

he has put all things under his feet.

EPISTLE

1 John 5:9–15

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Romans 6:9; John 14:18

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:11b–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the Reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN 493: A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING

sts. 1-5

SERMON

OFFERTORY

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C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
C Amen.

HYMN 525: CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

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