

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 12, 2024, 9:30 AM**

**GATHERING HYMN** “*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*”

*ELW 392*  
*verses*

**First Reading**

*Acts 1:15-17, 21-26*

A Reading from Acts the first chapter:

<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.

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

**Psalm 1**

*To be read responsively*

<sup>1</sup>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!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,**

**and they meditate on God’s teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked;**

**they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,**

**but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 17:6-19

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you O Lord**

[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**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “*Son of God, Eternal Savior*”

ELW 655

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**SENDING HYMN** “*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!*”

ELW 376

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Coffee Hour** - Please join us after worship in Fields Hall.

**LVCAP Currents Needs** - Spaghetti, Jarred Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Vegetables: Beets, Corn, Mixed Canned fruit, Crackers & Cookies, Jelly (strawberry), Salad Dressing (esp. Ranch), Veg. Oil, Ketchup, Mustard, White Vinegar, School Snacks, Kid friendly Cereal and Shampoo.

**Congregation Dinner/Mentor Night** - Wednesday May 15th—6PM Congregational Dinner /Mentor Night! Marinated London broil, Mashed potatoes, Green beans & Dessert!

**Vacation Bible School** - *We have already reached our maximum enrollment capacity for VBS 2024 - wow!* We may have additional spots open up, so if you'd like to join the waiting list, please see the Happenings of our website for **Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure with God!** Camp will run **June 24th-28th, 2024 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** and is open to children age 3 - going into 5th grade.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - We are still looking for more volunteers, teacher's aides and station aides still needed.

**Sunday School** - Last day of Sunday School is May 19th. Please sign our Sunday School Teacher prayer letters, located in the Narthex.

**LVCAP Benefit Concert** - Sunday May 19th at 7PM, at Zion. Karen Olson, Award-winning violist will play. For more information see the Newsletter or our website.

**Save the Date** - Congregation Dinner, June 8th at 3PM , Island Adventure theme.

**Graduation Information:** Please share your High School and College Graduates information for the June NL. Here is the list of who I have,

**High School:** Sara Dunbar, Mike Wallace, Taylor Weth

**College:** Sarah Frommeyer, Cole Kaltenhauser, Emily Nordman, Julia Trethaway, John Trethaway



*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:*

*Rob & Beth Johnson in memory of Mickey Johnson*

**Thank you for serving as worship leaders today!**

**Acolyte:** *Natalie Staada* **Communion Asst:** *Megan McBee*

**Greeters:** *Dottie Weis* **Lector:** *Marge Scudese*

**Ushers:** *Nick Staada & Becky Rasmussen*

**Virtual Facilitator:** *Sheila Blaine*

**Child Care:** *Tricia Hibler, Emalyn Stoma & Amelia Davis*

**Steeple Bell Ringers:** *The Davis family*

**Wine & Bread:** *The McBee family*

**Altar Guild:** *Malainie Stoma*

**Coffee Hour:** *Megan Davis*

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

*We continue to pray for:*

Family of James & Lori Andershonis: *Beverly Vecchione*

Friends and family of Jeanette Baker: *Frank Baker, Alex Cunningham, Deborah Gruber, Linda Quinn*

Friend of Ellen Blaine : *Keith Correll, Carl Gerhard*

Family of Sheila Blaine: *Logen Rodriguez,*

Family of Annie Clay: *Dorthe Royster*

Friend of Charlie & Marcia Davidson: *Gail Boyle*

Family and friends of Corey & Courtney Derr: *Gennaro Bryant, Lisa Moss Filson, Ralph Derr, Bessie Grant, Don Gunter.*

Family of Cathy DiLello: *Russell DiLello*

Craig & Marianne Dise: *Richard Barthelmeh*

Family of Bill & Patricia Hibler: *Patricia Glancey-Wurtemberg*

Friends of Burt & Marcia Horner: *Bruce Adams, Rae Hoffman, Joanne Yancheck*

Family of Jeanne Howell: *Tammi Ochs, Jack Steffen*

Friend of Beth Johnson: *Tammy Jackman*

Friends of Ryann Johnson: *Lori & Children*

Family of Barbara Rennie: *Krista Gundersen. Alan Rennie*

Friends and family of Betty Rush: *Amy Burd, Kirk Klein, Ed Mancuso, Emily Mancuso, Pastor Melvin Travis*

Family of Ron & Barb Schulz: *Richard Schulz*

Friend of Dottie Weis: *Rich Bosley, Bretton Caws, Matt Dunbar, Bruce Engelbrecht, Kathy Hepner*

Friend of Zion: *Linda Daly,*

Members of Zion:

*Ellen Blaine, Cathy DiLello, Donna East, Rob Johnson, Jay Kay, Sue Koeppen, Paul Litwiller, Jane Moore, John Resotka, Hannelore Seitz*

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