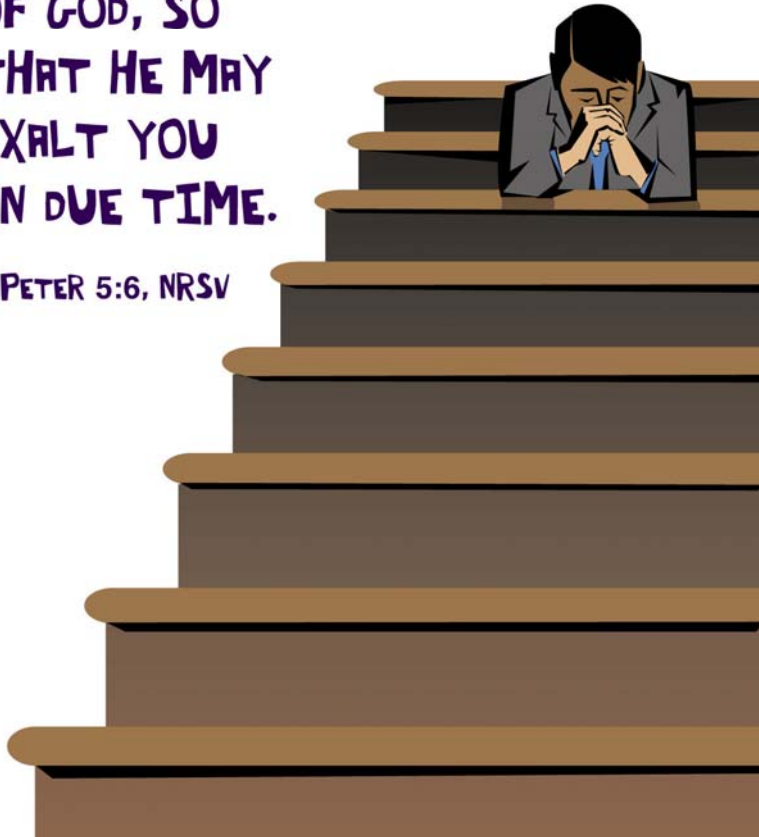


# Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 ~ May 21, 2023

**HUMBLE  
YOURSELVES  
THEREFORE  
UNDER THE  
MIGHTY HAND  
OF GOD, SO  
THAT HE MAY  
EXALT YOU  
IN DUE TIME.**

**1 PETER 5:6, NRSV**



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# Welcome to Worship

If you are visiting with us today thanks for coming.  
We're glad you're here.

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Please fill out an attendance card

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Prayer Requests can be noted on the back of the card.

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## **A word to our visitors and guests about Communion**

As Lutheran Christians, we believe that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in and with the bread and wine when we receive the Sacrament. We do not believe that the bread and wine somehow mystically "change" into something other than bread and wine, nor do we believe that the bread and wine merely "represent" Christ's body and blood; rather, we are bound by the words of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ when he said, "Take eat, this is my body" and "Take, drink, this is my blood." We believe and teach that when we receive the bread and wine, we are also truly receiving the body and blood of Christ (because of His divine words). We therefore, also believe the Sacrament of Holy Communion is more than just a memorial, we believe it is Christ truly coming to us and offering His body and His blood in an outward sign of His love for us and as an outward assurance of the forgiveness He won for us by His death on the cross. If you are able to accept our Lutheran understanding of Holy Communion, you are cordially invited to partake of the Sacrament with us.

However, if you are in doubt, you may wish to consult with the Pastor beforehand.

If you are unable to walk up for communion  
please notify an elder or usher and it will be brought to you.

*The center section of each tray is filled with white grape juice  
for those who cannot have wine. Gluten free wafers are also available.*



**OPENING HYMN**

Beautiful Savior

# 537, v 1-4

**INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen**

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**People: 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 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.**

Pastor: 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.

**People: Amen.**

## INTROIT

Pastor: Hear my voice when I call, O Lord;

People: **be merciful to me and answer me.**

Pastor: The Lord is my light and my salvation

People: **whom shall I fear?**

Pastor: One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek:

People: **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 seek him in his temple.**

Pastor: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

People: **he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.**

Pastor: Though my father and mother forsake me,

People: **the Lord will receive me.**

Pastor: Wait for the Lord;

People: **be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.**

## GLORIA PATRI/KYRIE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Pastor: Glory be to God on high:

People: **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King,**

**God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,**

**have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT**

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

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

People: **Amen.**

**FIRST READING, Acts 1:12–26**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE, 1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.  
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL, John 17:1–11**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to:

People: **Glory be to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons # 682, 1-5

**SERMON**

## OFFERTORY

Create in Me

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He,  
blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

### LORD'S PRAYER

### WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

### AGNUS DEI

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds  
I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

# 649, v 1-5  
# 651, v 1-5

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared  
before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles  
and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

**THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: O give thank unto the Lord, for He is good,

People: **and His mercy endureth forever.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thank to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us  
through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You  
would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in  
fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our  
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.

People: **Amen**

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **and with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

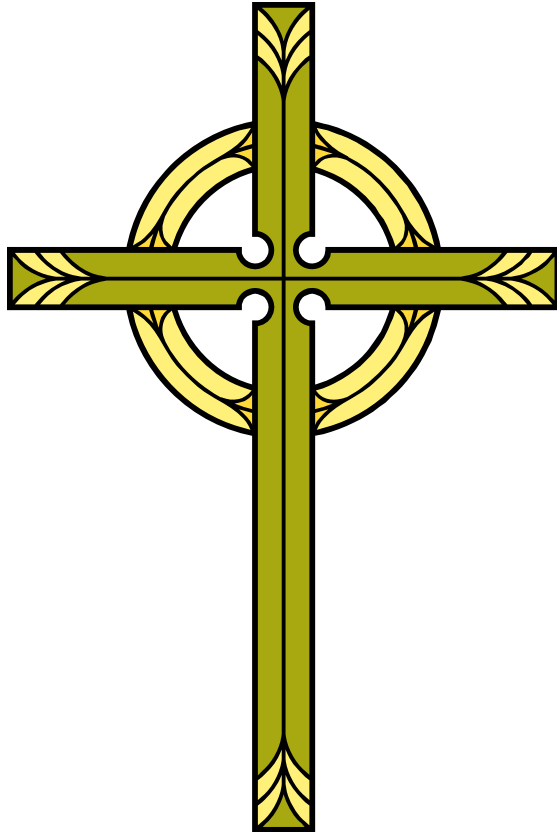
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: **Amen, amen, amen.**

**Closing Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

# 525, v 1, 4-5



**Upcoming Events:**

~ Men ~

Men's Breakfast, May 27th, 9 am

~ See the Newsletter for more upcoming events ~