

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude, Welcome & Announcements

Welcoming Hymn ELW 523 *God Is Here!* (all verses)

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading **John 17: 6-19**

Children's Sermon

Sermon Rev. Kristen Massa, *Associate Pastor*

Celebration Hymn ELW 641 *All Are Welcome* (all verses)

Prayers of Intercession

Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Choir Anthem *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* Arr. Hayes

Offering Response & Offering

Come to the Table

Communion

Words of Institution

Our Father –Arr. A. Eric Heukeshoven

Lamb of God

Communion Song ELW 494 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* (all verses)

Prayer after Communion

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

Closing Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope bless you now and always. **Amen.**

Sending Song ELW 826 *Thine the Amen* (all verses)

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

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Today's Worship Assistants:

Preaching: **Rev. Kristen Massa**
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Assisting Minister: **Judy Davis**
Lector: **Janet Heukeshoven**
Altar Guild: **Amy Halverson, Sheri Maier**
Acolytes: **Adrianna Pehler,**
Chloe Christopherson

Bread Baker: **Mandy Fesch**
Fellowship: **CLC Youth Group**
Communion Assistants: **Tim Laib**
Ushers: **Brian Neuberger**
Children's Sermon:
Videographer: **Cooper Christopherson**
Musicians: **Adult Choir**

Please remember in your prayers this week:

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Ella Korn (Health)
Sonia Stutzka (Health)
Linda Garrison (Health)
Karen Freiheit (Cancer)
Scott Steele (Healing/Health)
Bobbi (Cancer)
Irene Warren (Health)
Sue Vandervort (Health)
Ed LittleJohn (Cancer)
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