

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

May 21st, 2023



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PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

“The Name of the Lord (Blessed Be)”

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Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, Bless-ed be the name of the Lord,
Glo-ry to the name of the Lord, Glo-ry to the name of the Lord,
Ho-ly is the name of the Lord, Ho-ly is the name of the Lord,

Bless-ed be the name of the Lord most high. Bless-ed be the name of the Lord,
Glo-ry to the name of the Lord most high. Glo-ry to the name of the Lord,
Ho-ly is the name of the Lord most high. Ho-ly is the name of the Lord,

Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, Bless-ed be the name of the Lord most high.
Glo-ry to the name of the Lord, Glo-ry to the name of the Lord most high.
Ho-ly is the name of the Lord, Ho-ly is the name of the Lord most high. END

The name of the Lord is a strong tow-er, The right-eous run in-
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- to it and they are saved. The name of the Lord is a strong tow-
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- er, The right-eous run in - to it and they are saved. vs.2
- er, The right-eous run in - to it and they are saved. vs.3

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Holy and gracious God,

C I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before God of all sins.
I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most.
My Lord's name I have not honored as I should;
my worship and prayers have faltered.
I have not let His love have its way with me,
and so my love for others has failed.
There are those whom I have hurt,
and those whom I have failed to help.
My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin.
I am sorry for all of this and ask for God's grace.
I want to do better.

P God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.

C Amen.

P Hear these words of forgiveness.

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.

SONG

"Because He Lives"

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God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus, He cam to love,
Howsweet to hold a new-born ba - by And feal the pride
And then one day I'll cross the ri - ver I'll fightlife's fi -
heal and for - give; He lived and died to buy my par - don,
and joy He gives; But great-er still the calm as - sur - ance,
- nal war with pain; And then as death gives way to vic - 'try,
An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
I'll see the lights of glo - ry and i'll know He lives.



Be-cause He lives I can face to - mor - row, Be-cause He lives
 all fear is gone; Be-cause I know He holds the fu - ture,
 And life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He lives.

FIRST READING

Acts 1:12-26

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out.

And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) "For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate,
 and let there be no one to dwell in it";

and

"Let another take his office.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.”

And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.”

And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. . . .

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful.

Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:1–11

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.

And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.

All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.

And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

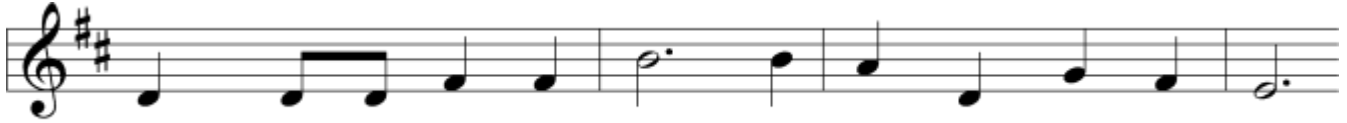
C Thanks be to God.

THE NINCENE CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now His brow a - dorn:
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won - drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
down - ward bend their won - d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

SERMON

OFFERING HYMN

“Glorify Thy Name”

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Fa - ther we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
Je - sus we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
Spir - it we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
Glor - i - fy Thy name in all the earth. Glor - i - fy Thy name,
Glor - i - fy Thy name, Glor - i - fy Thy name in all the earth.

A TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ THE LORD'S SUPPER ✠

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G And also with You.

DISTRIBUTION

We welcome to the Lord's Table all those who are sorry for their sins, trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior and believe His body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine.

If you have any questions or are unsure about what is taking place, please talk to Pastor Meyer after the service is over. Welcome to the Lord's Table!

INSTRUMENTAL DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

BENEDICTION

P 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.

C Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

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Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky.
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 21, 2023

**Prayer Requests: The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? *Psalm 27:1***

- Caleb, Jeanine Hulke's great grandson, is at Ronald McDonald House waiting for improved blood work to be able to enter second transplant.
- Dennis Zitzow, father of Brian, recovering from successful heart surgery.
- Janine Kundo, sister of Brian Zitzow, recovering from surgery on a broken ankle and leg.

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – May 21– Seventh Sunday in Easter

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

9:00 am Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Altar Guild

Tuesday – May 23 - Quilters

9:00 am – Noon

SUNDAY– May 28 – The Day of Pentecost

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Board of Elders

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder: Jeff Knack

Usher: Ken Ling

Altar Guild: Lynn Fairbanks

Pianist: Nadine Meyer

Technical Director: Brian Zitzow

Last Sunday May 14, 2023:

General Fund Offering: \$3,164.50; Coffee \$44.00

Needed weekly to meet budget: \$4,328.00.

Offering: If you are unable to attend worship in person,
please mail your Sunday Contributions to –
P.O. Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472 Thank you!!

Attendance Last Sunday: 113

Online Viewership: Sunday Service 74 Facebook; 27 YouTube

E-GIVING: If you would like to give electronically using your bank account,
please contact the church office about “Joyful Response”

MORE OPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ON LINE GIVING:

You can now create your own online giving transaction(s) by scanning the QR Code below or visit the following URL: <http://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z9DC?source=qr>.



You will have the option for a one-time donation or setting up recurring transactions. Please note that ACH transactions using your bank account information rather than a debit or credit card generate no fee for you or Gloria Dei.

You can also text to give. Use your smartphone to text 844 431 7278 the amount you wish to give and follow the prompts. Thank you!!

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE: Members of Gloria Dei are invited to attend an Open House celebrating the high school graduation of Amber Hidde on Saturday, May 27th 12 – 3 pm. Ideal Town Hall, 35458 Butternut Point Road, Pequot Lakes.

LAKES AREA PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN began on May 14th (Mother’s Day) and will end on June 18th (Father’s Day) Please take a bottle home and fill it with coins, cash or check. Thank you for supporting this mission!

SEMI-ANNUAL VOTERS’ MEETING: The Semi-Annual Gloria Dei Voters’ Meeting will be held **TODAY**, following the Worship Service. All members are encouraged to attend.

LWML GUILD meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm. All ladies of Gloria Dei are welcome. Meetings consist of social time, devotion and business discussion. We hope to see you there.



RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP: Members and visitors please take time to complete the registration pad in your pew. If you are a visitor, please let us know who you are and how to contact you.

Members update any contact information. We thank you for worshiping with us.



OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS:

Wednesdays: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fridays: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

These hours are subject to change. Please call ahead if you wish to see Lynn in the office. Thank you.

LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF is located at 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes. The mailing address is P.O. Box 423, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472. For more information, please contact George & Colette Miller at 218-820-2928.

TIME & TALENT SURVEYS are available for members on the Usher's Desk in the Narthex. Please pick one up and take time to consider areas where you can share your time and talents with your church family. This is an opportunity to share interests as well. Please feel free to add to the lists if your time, talent, or interest is not listed. Please return it anytime to the office or the basket in the Narthex. Thank you!!!

LIFE QUOTE: "God has chosen each one of us from the beginning of creation. God has also chosen our body to be a temple. He gave us the beautiful gift of a body, and we are called to be stewards of that body, to take care of it and be aware of what we do with it. God also chooses each one of us to belong. We all have a spot and purpose in God's family—and not one of us is useless or random. God chose us with a purpose. Nothing He does is random." *Kambria Steinhaus, Knights 4 Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

SUNDAYS AFTER 2 PM



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