

May 21, 2023—Seventh Sunday of Easter

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

Gathering *Indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Thanksgiving for Baptism *(on screen)*

* "Christ Is the King!" #662

* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 213**

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Acts 1:6-14 *(page 102 NT in pew Bible)*

Psalm 68:1-10,32-35 *(on screen)*

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 *(page 208 NT in pew Bible)*

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 216**

* Gospel: John 17:1-11 *(page 97 NT in pew Bible)*

(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)

(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Special Music: Sunday school students

Children's Message

Message

"I Come with Joy" #482

* The Creed: The Third Article *(on insert)*

* Prayers of the Church

* Sharing the Peace

Recognition of our Graduates

Thanksgiving

* Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188

* Canticle of Thanksgiving **pg. 219**

* Thanksgiving for the Word **pg. 220**

* The Lord's Prayer

Sending

Blessing

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission" #579

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Carol Voorhees, Carol Day, Anita Stoker, Marla Miller, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.

upcoming events and announcements

HAPPENING TODAY! During the 9:30am worship service we will be honoring our graduating high school seniors and the Sunday school will be singing. Stay afterwards (10:30am) and join us in the fellowship hall for Family Bingo that will be a celebration for the end of Sunday school and our graduating seniors. Cake, ice cream and coffee will be served. ALL AGES are welcome; prizes for preschool through adults!

Senior Ministry Trip on Wednesday, May 25. Take a trip with us to Battle Lake to visit Prospect House and Civil War Museum. Tour the house, have lunch and visit some shops downtown. Cost is \$20. Sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Visits at Common Cup! Pastor Dan will be at Common Cup on Friday, May 26th from 12:00pm to 2:00pm for anyone that wants to stop by for coffee and conversation!

Pentecost is Next Sunday, May 28 if possible wear something red to worship!

2023 KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: July 9, August 20, October 1 and November 12. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

Reminder! If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact Pastor Dan at 320.894.3577 or the church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the Pastor or church office without permission.

Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, May 21

Ushers: Dick Smith, Tom & Heather Schneider family

Lector: Jennie Odello

Acolytes: Brenna Jergenson & Sawyer Fynboh

Video: Mike Odello

Nursery: Pam Wiese

TV slides: Wes Odello

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, May 28

Ushers: Bob Heck, Jon Ulrich, Linda Holland

Lector: Laurie Feuchtenberger

Acolytes: Skott & Abigail Anderson

Communion: Liz Harris (waffer)

Communion Servers: Emilie Brustuen, Tim Grove & Laurie Feuchtenberger

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

Nursery: Amy Dougherty

TV slides: Micah Ulrich

welcome

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TODAY	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., May 21	9:30am	Worship (Graduate Sunday)
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship and Family Bingo
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
Mon., May 22	—	No events scheduled
Tues., May 23	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., May 24	—	No events scheduled
Thurs., May 25	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
Fri., May 26	10:00am	Pastor at Legacy Living (worship)
	12:00-2:00pm	Pastor at Common Cup
Sat., May 27	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Pentecost	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., May 28	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship and Mission Kit Meeting