



Christ the King Lutheran Church

950 Vindicator Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

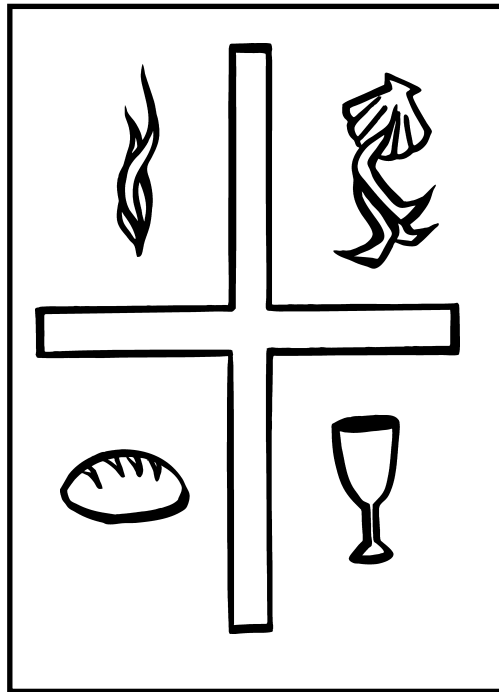
719-362-3483

RIC  www.ckcs.org

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

9:30 am



† Celebrating God's grace through acts of love and service †

To Our Guests,

- *The type in bold is for the congregation to say.*
- *The * Indicates "Stand if you are able".*
- *Visitor sheets are located in the red folders in front of you.*

Introduction

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

Welcome

Prelude

Meditation

Psalm 1

The LORD knows the way of the righteous. (Ps. 1:6)

¹Happy 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!

²Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council
of the righteous.
⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall ¹ be destroyed.

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.
Amen

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice
thundered over the deep and water became the essence of
life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark
carried your creation through the flood into a new day.
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the
sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian
official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and
anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus'
death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your
reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We
rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you,
through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

***Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you

***Hymn of Praise** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* **ELW 392 vs 1,3,5**

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, one God, now and forever.

Amen

First Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶"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— ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning 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.”
²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

Second Reading

1 John 5:9-13

God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

*Gospel Acclamation

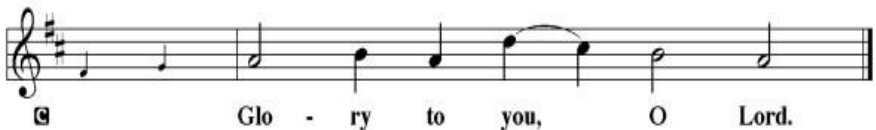


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



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

Gospel: The gospel according to John 17:6-19



In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death—his prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶"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. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for 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. ⁹I 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. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And 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. ¹²While 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. ¹³But 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. ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The good news of the Lord



Children’s Song *Lord Listen to Your Children Praying*

Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord send your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to you children praying.
Send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.

Repeat

Children’s Message Lori

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *I Come With Joy*

ELW 482

New Members Welcome

Leif, Tabitha, Freya, and Viviane Farney

Apostles Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen

Prayers of Intercession

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A Brief Silence

You sanctify us in your truth; your word is truth. Send your church out into the world to spread your love and joy. Embolden all bishops, pastors, and deacons (*especially*) to be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments.

God of grace, **hear our prayer**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

Amen

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you

***Offering Prayer**

Risen One, **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.**

Amen

*The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Preface:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....

And so.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

*Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

Gathered by the holy spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen**

Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

ELW 494

***Table Blessing**

***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**

Announcements

***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 Hymn**

Crown Him With Many Crowns

ELW 855 vs 1,3,5

***Dismissal**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!





OUR PRAYER LIST



Don A. for strength and healing as he deals with his extended recovery.

Lindsey P. (Pastor Larry and Luanne's niece) for strength and healing as she deals with medical issues.

Eileen and Paul (friends of Howie and Barb) for strength and healing as they struggle with medical issues.

John C. (brother to Michelle F) for continued strength and healing as he continues a successful treatment.

D. (client of Pastor Karen) for strength, healing, and faith in the healing process.

The family and friends of Dixie M. (friend of Nancy E,) for comfort and peace and they mourn her passing.

The family and friends of Brian H. (Cousin to Donna and Bill) for comfort and peace as they mourn his passing.

The family and friends of John C. (Dad to Dawn N.) for comfort and peace as they mourn his passing.

ONGOING PRAYERS: *Grace Lutheran Church* our prayer partners

- Liturgical Materials from SundaysandSeasons.com. Copyright 2009 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.
- Liturgies reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress LiturgAnnual License #SAS103622.
- New Revised ies Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.
- © 2021 Christian Copyright Licensing International. All rights reserved.

SUNDAY COFFEE TIME:

May 12 Goins

May 19—Confirmation reception

You will find the Sign-up sheet on the kitchen door.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, May 13, 9am-11 am—Food donation drop-off WSC

Wednesday, May 15, 12:30 pm—Westside Cares Pantry

Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 pm —Confirmation at CTK

Wednesday, May 15, 7 :00 pm —Bible Study on Jeremiah

Saturday, May 18, 9:00 am—Clean up day

Sunday, May 19, 9:45 am —Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 19, 10:45 am— Confirmation lunch

Christ the King is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Cheyenne and Ute tribal nations. We give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.