

# **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

### **Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**

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#### HE LIVES TO GIVE ME EAGER EXPECTATION OF GLORY

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." We know that keeping little children occupied for an entire church service can be a challenge. Don't worry; most of those worshiping around you have been in your shoes at one time. If you feel that you need to take your child out of church at any time, we have a Children's Room to the right as you exit the worship area. The first parking space in front of church is designated for **expectant mothers and families with small children**.

**Restrooms** are located to your left as you exit the worship area. There are **changing** tables in both restrooms.

**LARGE PRINT** copies of worship materials are available from the ushers. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to ask an usher.

Thank you for worshiping with us today! Whether you are a guest or a member we would love to know you are here! Please use this QR code to sign our digital friendship register. There are also tablets available in the back of Church for you to sign in.



#### SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister Preacher Organist Pastor Collin Vanderhoof Seminarian Ronny Nguyen David Porth

#### Now Thank We All Our God

CW 597

Played by Adele Faust



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#### **BAPTISM**

10:30am, Judah Mark Anderson, Son of Tim and Bethany Anderson

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

#### Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

### Lord, Have Mercy



### This Is the Feast

CW 938 sts. Ref-5, Final Refrain



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### The Word

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated



First Reading Acts 1:12–26

<sup>12</sup>Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. <sup>13</sup>When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) <sup>16</sup>and said, "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>He was one of our number and shared in our ministry."

<sup>18</sup>(With the payment he received for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. <sup>19</sup>Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

<sup>20</sup>"For," said Peter, "it is written in the Book of Psalms:

" 'May his place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in it,'

and" 'May another take his place of leadership.'

<sup>21</sup>Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

<sup>23</sup>So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." <sup>26</sup>Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### Our Help Is in the Name of the LORD

Psalm 124A

Played by Adele Faust, Junior Choir will sing the verses.

#### Refrain







If the LORD had not been / on our side when people at- / tacked us, they would have swallowed / us alive when their anger flared a- / gainst us;

the flood would have en- / gulfed us, the torrent would have swept / over us, the raging / waters would have swept / us away. *Refrain* 

Praise be / to the LORD,
who has not let us be torn / by their teeth.
We have escaped like a bird from the / fowler's snare;
the snare has been broken, and we / have escaped.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit, as it was in the be- / ginning, is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain

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### **Second Reading**

1 Peter 4:12-17; 5:6-11

<sup>12</sup>Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. <sup>15</sup>If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. <sup>16</sup>However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. <sup>17</sup>For it is time for judgment to begin with God's household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

<sup>8</sup>Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

<sup>10</sup>And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### **Junior Choir Anthem**

Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.
 Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
 All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
 Let the skies declare your glory, let the land and seas rejoice! (Refrain)

Ref You're the author of creation, you're the Lord of ev'ry man, and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

- Yet you left the gaze of angels,
   came to seek and save the lost,
   and exchanged the joy of heaven
   for the anguish of a cross.
   With a prayer you fed the hungry,
   with a word you calmed the sea,
   yet how silently you suffered
   that the guilty may go free! (Refrain)
- With a shout you rose victorious,
  wresting vict'ry from the grave,
  and ascended into heaven,
  leading captives in your way.
  Now you stand before the Father,
  interceding for your own;
  from each tribe and tongue and nation
  you are leading sinners home! (Refrain)

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Stand

Gospel John 17:1–11a

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. <sup>2</sup>For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. <sup>3</sup>Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

<sup>6</sup>"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup>For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. <sup>11</sup>I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!**Be seated

### Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

CW 446



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#### Sermon

Stand

#### Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

and his kingdom will have no end.

Be seated

### **Prayer of the Church**

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near. **Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.** 

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again. **Amen.** 

### Offering

Offering boxes are located in the back of Church. If you wish to give an electronic offering, we have provided a QR code at the end of this worship folder. You can also go to pilgrimcares.org/giving to give your offerings online.

## The Sacrament

The Bible teaches that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ, and with one another, as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith. With that in mind, we invite all members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod to come forward. If you wish to partake of the Supper with us in the future, please speak to one of our Pastors after the service. He would be happy to help you take that step.

Stand

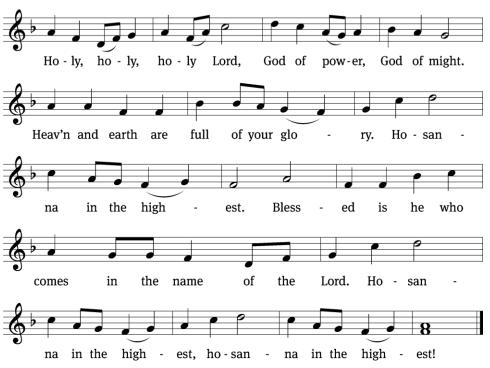
#### **Preface**



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It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### Holy, Holy, Holy



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### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us. By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will. By his innocent death, he overcame hell. By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

### **Words of Institution**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.** 

### O Christ, Lamb of God



### Distribution

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#### Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared CW 667 Lord Je - sus Christ, you have pre-pared this feast for 2 Al - though you did to heav'n as - cend, where an - gel 3 Sav - ior, not con-fined Yet, you are to an - y 4 We eat this bread drink this cup, and your pre - cious sal it our va tion; is your bod V hosts are dwell - ing, and in your pres - ence hab i tion, but ta you are pres - ent Word be liev ing that your true bod - v and your blood, and at your vi ta - tion in they be - hold your glo - ry, all cel - ling, ex ev - 'ry - where and with your con ga - tion. gre and your blood our lips are here re ceiv - ing. sin wea - ry souls, with op-pressed, come to as we glo - ry though your ple shall not see and peo your this truth shall stand, un - moved by Firm as rock a This Word re - mains for there is ev - er true, and for need-ed rest, com - fort, and for par - don. for you your maj - es - ty dawns the judg-ment morn - ing, and till dar - ing hand sub - tle craft and cun - ning. an - y or

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- Though reason cannot understand, yet faith this truth embraces: your body, Lord, is even now at once in many places.
  I leave to you how this can be; your Word alone suffices me;
  I trust its truth unfailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what you have said; help me when doubts assail me. Remember that I am but dust, and let my faith not fail me. Your supper in this vale of tears refreshes me and stills my fears and is my priceless treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive your supper, Lord, our Savior, and, truly grieving for our sins, may prove by our behavior that we are thankful for your grace and day by day may run our race, in holiness increasing.
- For your consoling supper, Lord,
   be praised through out all ages!
   Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
   the world against it rages.
   Grant that this sacrament may be
   a blessèd comfort unto me
   when living and when dying.

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#### Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

### **Blessing**

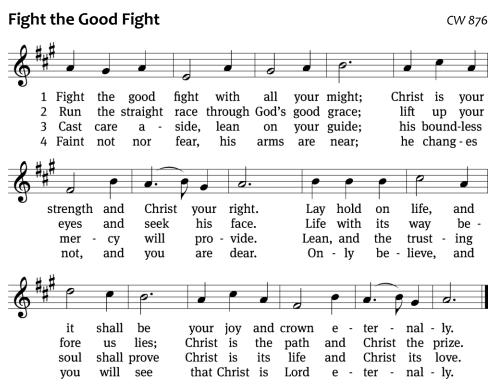
The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

#### Amen.

Be seated



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### **News & Notes**

**Flowers are given** to the glory of God by the Klug family in celebration of Madelynn's wedding to Connor Boinski on Sunday, May 21. Congratulations Madelynn & Connor!

This Sunday will be the final week of Sunday Youth Bible Class and Adult Bible Class. Watch the news & notes for information about a summer Bible class. Youth Bible Class will return in September.

**Pastor Winkelman** would like to make home visits with you over the remainder of this year. Every family is highly encouraged to schedule a visit. In order to accommodate scheduling you may schedule a time to visit either by following the QR code or by calling the office.

**Graduation Service** On Thursday, May 25, a graduation service will be held in the gym at 6:30pm. A small reception will be held for Grades 7-8 and their families and friends after the service in the Gathering Space.

The Helping 5 Summer Edition is Back!!! Over the months of June and July, Pilgrim Lutheran Church will be collecting diapers and wipes to restock the Seminary Family Pantry. The Helping 5 is an item that costs typically \$5 or less and can easily be picked up on your next Target run, added to your next Amazon cart or drive up Walmart order! (Yes, a package of diapers is still less than \$5!!) Please consider picking up a package of diapers or a package of wipes or 2 if possible! Let's STUFF the PANTRY!!

**Pilgrim Track & Field Day – grades K5-8** The Pilgrim annual Track & Field Day for grades K5-8 will be held on Friday, May 26. We will have a half day of school from 8-11:45am. The eighth graders will captain the teams comprised of the rest of the student body.

Come to the 10th Annual Veteran's Memorial Tribute Ceremony to honor the Menomonee Falls military fallen. The ceremony will be on Saturday May 27th from 10-1030 am in the Menomonee Falls Village Park on Garfield Dr. by the WWII/War Dog Monuments. Please park on Sheridan Drive. Please contact Janet Hickle at <a href="mailto:dhickle72@gmail.com">dhickle72@gmail.com</a> if any further questions. Thank you.

**33rd Annual Friends of Wisco Golf Outing** Everyone is invited to the Friends of Wisco Annual Golf Outing on Monday, June 19, at Ironwood Golf Course, in Sussex, Wis. Cost is \$175 per person with shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Includes: green fees, golf cart, lunch and dinner, and two drink tickets. For registration and sponsorship information visit www.wlhs.org/events. Registration is limited to the first 216 golfers. Please sign up by Friday, June 9. For registration questions, contact Becky Glass at becky.glass@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2291.

The Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Learning Center has full-day and half-day positions open for individuals to work with students beginning in the 2023-2024 school

year. A high school diploma is required. If interested or for more information, contact Learning Center Administrator Sheila Krause (<a href="mailto:sheila.krause@kmlhs.org">sheila.krause@kmlhs.org</a>).

**Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Hubertus** would like to invite you to our Community Pig Roast on Saturday, June 10 at 3:30-6:30pm. There will be free food, children's activities, and music by *Unworthy*. Crown of Life is located at 1292 Tally Ho Trail. We hope to see you there!

The Nomination Committee seeks your assistance for the important task of nominating individuals to stand election for the Board of Trustees. Nominees should possess the following attributes:

- \* Spiritually grounded
- \* Active in God's Word
- \* Trustworthy
- \* Takes initiative
- \* Approachable

- \* Strong communication and relational skills
- \* Enables others to serve (delegating skills)
- \* Sees tasks through to completion
- \* Willing to consider the ideas of others
- \* Ability to envision future goals and initiatives

Pilgrim has three Trustees, one position is open for nominations each year. Our current Trustees are Jim Brandt, Joel Raasch and Lucas Faust. The election will be held at the annual Voter's Meeting in July.

Please nominate male voting members of the congregation. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Please email or speak to Carl Wolff <a href="mailto:carl.e.wolff@gmail.com">carl.e.wolff@gmail.com</a> or John Klika <a href="mailto:jhklika@gmail.com">jhklika@gmail.com</a> to share names or with any questions.

### **Acknowledgments**

Setting Four from Christian Worship

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<u>Ushers</u> <u>8:00am</u> <u>10:30am</u>

5-21 Phill Lepple Bryan Giesenschlag

Glen Kuphall Carl Wolff
Matt Lawonn Jim Prekop

5-28 Matt Lawonn Jim Prekop Micah Vanderhoof Dave Chmielewski

**Greeters** 

5-21 Joe & Barb Januzzi Joe & Marlene Bedalov 5-28 Joe & Marlene Bedalov Bryan & Ellen Giesenschlag

**Attendance** 

5-14 198 + 109 = 307

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