

# *7 Easter*



May 29, 2022

# Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

We are using Ray Makeever's worship setting "Come, Let Us Worship God." Please refer to the Worship Booklet (WB – available on the back tables) with music and words as noted in your bulletin if you would like musical notes for the service.

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

P: Bless the Lord, O people sing!

**C: Let the sound of praise ring out.**

P: Come and hear what the Lord has done, **C: the Lord who has made everything!**

### Gathering

### **"Come, Let Us Worship God"**

**WB p. 1**

*(Congregation, please echo the song leader)*

- 1. Come, let us worship God.**  
**Welcome everyone. To the love of God.**
- 2. Rest for the weary.**  
**Welcome everyone. To the love of God.**
- 3. Food for the hungry.**  
**Welcome everyone. To the love of God.**
- 4. Hope for the children.**  
**Welcome everyone. To the love of God.**

### Call to Confession

P: Brothers and sisters, God not only asks us to repent, but also assures us of forgiveness. Therefore, let us confess our sins to the one who is steadfast love.

*Silence for reflection.*

### Prayer of Confession

**C: Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.**

### Forgiveness

P: Sisters and brothers, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts: God of love, have mercy.  
For the peace from above, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.  
For the peace of the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all people, pray to our God: God of love, have mercy. God of love, have mercy.  
For the people of God, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.  
Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious God. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

**C: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Word

*God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.*

### Reading: Acts 16:16-34

<sup>16</sup>One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." <sup>18</sup>She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup>But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup>When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup>and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." <sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup>Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup>When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." <sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup>They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup>They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup>He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm: Psalm 97

<sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

<sup>2</sup>**Clouds and darkness surround the LORD,  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

<sup>3</sup>Fire goes before the LORD,  
burning up enemies on every side.

<sup>4</sup>**Lightnings light up the world;  
the earth sees and trembles.**

<sup>5</sup>The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>**The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD,  
and all the peoples see your glory.**

<sup>7</sup>Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!  
Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

<sup>8</sup>**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,  
because of your judgments, O LORD.**

<sup>9</sup>For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.

<sup>10</sup>**You who love the LORD, hate evil!  
God guards the lives of the saints**

**and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

<sup>11</sup>Light dawns for the righteous,  
and joy for the honest of heart.

<sup>12</sup>**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,  
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**"Open Our Lives to the Word"**

**WB p. 3**

**May our words, may our songs, may our worship this day  
fill up our hearts and give us new sight.**

**May our prayers, may our praise give us light for our days,  
and open our lives to the Word.**

**Open our lives to the living Word.**

**Open our hearts to the truth we have heard.**

**May our words, may our songs,  
may our worship this day open our lives to the Word.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, chapter seventeen. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel: John 17:20-26**

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup>"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

**Hymn of the Day**      **“Lord, You Give the Great Commission” ELW #579 vs 1,2,4&5**

- 1 Lord, you give the great commission:  
"Heal the sick and preach the word."  
Lest the church neglect its mission,  
and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity:

*Refrain*

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us  
for the work of ministry.

- 2 Lord, you call us to your service:  
"In my name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervor, draw us  
closer in community: *Refrain*

- 4 Lord, you show us love's true measure:  
"Father, what they do, forgive."  
Yet we hoard as private treasure  
all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us  
to a just society: *Refrain*

- 5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
"I am with you to the end."  
Faith and hope and love restoring,  
may we serve as you intend  
and, amid the cares that claim us,  
hold in mind eternity: *Refrain*

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

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## Apostles' Creed

**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 the People

“Hear My Cry, O God”

WB p. 4

*(Prayer response sung following each petition.)*

**Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.  
Listen to my song: Singing praises all along.**

Offertory

“What Have We to Offer?”

WB p. 4

**What have we to offer? What have we to share?  
Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.  
God will not falter, so let us dare, lay it at the altar there.  
What have we to offer? What have we to give?  
Lives we will live.**

Offertory Prayer

WB p. 5

P: Let us pray. God of wisdom,

**C: in your Son Jesus you show us the way of life. You teach us to love one another  
and to share the gifts of our lives. Receive these gifts, fruit of the earth and harvest  
of our labor, and lead us always by your wise guiding. Amen.**

## Holy Communion

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given “for you and for all people.” For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher*

*know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.*

## **Great Thanksgiving**

**WB p. 5**

*(Congregation, please sing the portion in bold print)*

P: The God of Life be with you always

**C: and with you, too.**

P: Lift up your hearts, lift up your minds.

**C: We lift them joyfully unto God.**

P: Let us thank our gracious God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

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The Lord's Prayer

**C: 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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Lamb of God

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- 1. Lamb of God, come take away the sin of all the world today:  
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**
- 2. Lamb of God, who'd give your soul to see a broken world made whole:  
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**
- 3. Lamb of God, risen Lord, heal us with your living word:  
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**
- 4. Lamb of God, Holy One, bring us peace when day is done:  
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**

Communion Hymn

**"Let Us Break Bread Together"**

**ELW #471**

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

- 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*
- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

### **Communion Hymn**

### **“We Come to the Hungry Feast”**

**ELW #479**

- 1 We come to the hungry feast  
hungry for a word of peace.  
To hungry hearts unsatisfied  
the love of God is not denied.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 2 We come to the hungry feast  
hungry for a world released  
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,  
the poor in body, poor in mind.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 3 We come to the hungry feast  
hungry that the hunger cease,  
and knowing, though we eat our fill,  
the hunger will stay with us; still  
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

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### Communion Blessing and Prayer

### Benediction

### **Sending Hymn**

### **“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”**

**ELW #890**

- 1 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:

his truth is marching on.

*Refrain*

Glory, glory! Hallelujah!

Glory, glory! Hallelujah!

Glory, glory! Hallelujah!

His truth is marching on.

- 2 He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.

Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!

Our God is marching on. *Refrain*

- 3 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.  
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
while God is marching on. *Refrain*

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819-1910

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**



***In Our Prayers This Week:***

Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Dixie Flitter, Xavier Gieseke, Brad Haynes, Randy Hilbert,  
Aurora Hoffmann, Sharon Hulke, Joyce Jobe, Ken Johnson, Ann Julien, Dave Marsh,  
Tom Postel, George Putnam, Karyl Putnam, Pam Riebe, Keith Riser, Sharon Riser



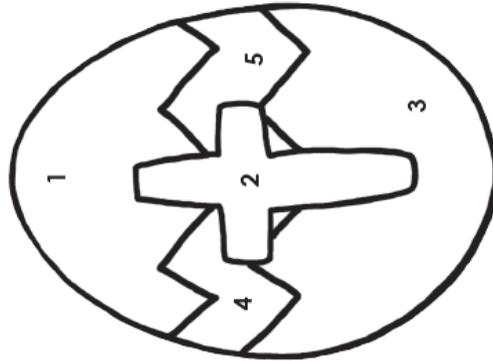
# PRE-READER

Easter 7

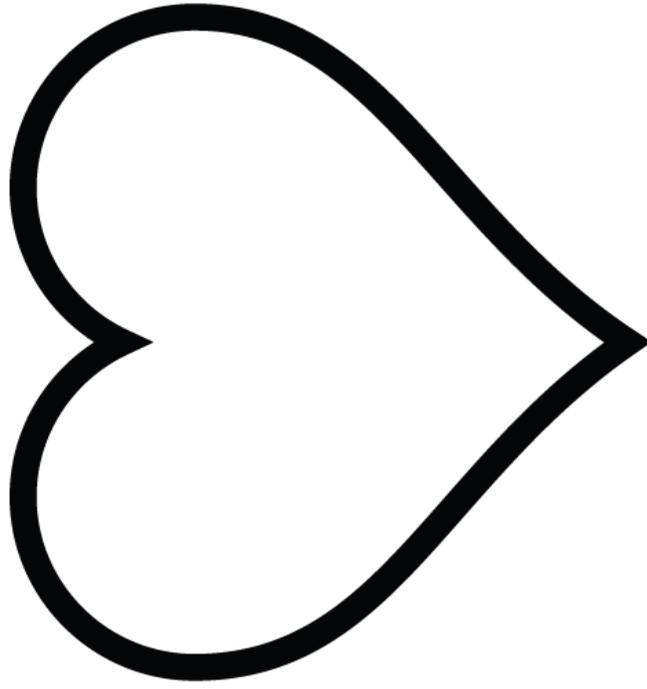
Try this activity at the end of the worship service after you finish the rest of your bulletin. Color the heart and make it as bright and beautiful as possible. When the service is over and your heart is complete, go find a grown-up you know.

- Today is the **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday** of Easter.
- During Easter, we are reminded that **God is always with us.**
- The symbol for the season of Easter is an egg with a cross on it.

**See the key and color in the parts of the egg that match the numbers in the key.**



**Give them this heart and say, "God loves you and is always with you."**





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**Associate Pastor:** Dave Nissen

**Office Administrator:** Jen Geiger

**Facilities Manager:** Scott Kathman

**Organist/Pianist:** Tom Maidl

**A/V:** Jeff Julien

(10:00) Karissa Fenske

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	<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>YTD Offering</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>5/22</b> General Offering	\$ 6,019.10	\$ 213,167.32	\$ 189,525.00
<b>5/22</b> Building Fund	\$ 614.00	\$ 30,616.92	\$ 22,869.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 6,533.10</b>	<b>\$ 243,784.24</b>	<b>\$ 212,394.00</b>
<b>5/22</b> World Hunger	\$ 54.00	\$ 5,281.29	

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>8:30AM Sun.</b>	<b>FB Live Views</b>	<b>10:30AM Sun.</b>
5/22/22	126	40	77