

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a loving congregation who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and each other. We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday	Divine Service w/The Lord's Supper	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Catechism Class – <i>online</i>	5:00 p.m.
Thursday	Morning Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	5:30 p.m.
	Choir	7:00 p.m.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Genesis 11:1-9 † Acts 2:1-21 † John 14:23-31
Sermon: Pastor Maggard

Psalm Tone A



Introit

Psalm 27:1, 11a, 12

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not Your face from me. Alle- | luia.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom I shall | fear?*

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I |
be afraid?**

Teach me Your way, | O LORD;*

give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;

for false witnesses have risen a- | gainst me,*

and they breathe out | violence.

Collect of the Day

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament

Ezekiel 36:22-28

²² "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of My holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³ And I will vindicate the holiness of My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate My holiness before their

eyes. ²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful to obey My rules. ²⁸You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

Epistle

1 Peter 4:7-14

⁷The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

Verse

Psalm47:8; John 14:18a, 28; 16:22b

Alleluia. God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. **Alleluia.** I will not leave you as orphans; I am going away, and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 15:26-16:4

[Jesus said]²⁶ “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

16 “I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor Me. ⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Serving Today

Organist	<i>Gail James</i>
Elder	<i>Ron Pickinpaugh</i>
Communion Elder	<i>Mike Draney</i>
Counting Committee	<i>Mike and Carol Draney</i>
Greeters	<i>Grace Family</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Erin Maggard, Lynda Olson</i>

Announcements

- Worship Hymns are due tomorrow, Monday, May 17th.
- Newsletter Deadline is this Tuesday, May 18th.
- There will be an Altar Guild Paraments work party on Saturday, May 22nd, at 10 a.m. with Lunch following.
If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Maggard.

The Council Meeting has been moved to next Sunday, May 23rd, after Bible Study.

The Voters Meeting has been moved to Sunday, June 6th, after the Divine Service.

Prayer Requests

Thank you for remembering our shut-ins: Margaret Dickenson, Bette Howard, Larry Maudlin, Joyce McFarland, Gloria Reinschmidt, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Spies, and Joyce Waters.

We keep in Prayer: Tony Mantz and family; Terry Pickinpaugh; Mike and Betty Guinn; Richard and Pattie Lowe; Tamara Mahomes' friend – Zenida, best friend - Windy, Windy's son, Jason and his wife, Nikole and their unborn son; Barbara Dellinger's dear friend – Pauline Johnson; Hannah, Mike and Sean Villasenor and the new baby; Tamara Mahomes' friend- Vivian's son – Grant; Caitlyn Del Rio's best friend's family –

especially, Azmoon; Carla Del Rio's friend – Maria; Don Sidoti's Uncle Douglas, Aunt Marge and family; Justin and Tiffany Izzo and their unborn son; Bill Choske's friend – Tim and Jackson; Pastor Eric, Kawaii and Pastor Eric's dad – Jack; Randy and Gail York; Jim and Diane Kline; Allan and Barbara Dellinger; Kim Pickinpaugh's mother – Joan; Carla Del Rio's mom, Darlene and family; Anthony and Tamara Mahomes, A.J. and family; Allan and Barbara Dellinger; Ron and Kim Pickinpaugh and family and unspoken prayers.

We pray for all our troops overseas and their families and for our own young people in uniform: Kurt Wampole Jr., Noah Nery, Jeremiah Hart, Jacob Livoni and Jacob Blanton.

Daily Devotions

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm
May 16	Numbers 14:1-25	Luke 18:18-34	81:10-16
May 17	Numbers 14:26-45	Luke 18:35-19:10	146:5-9
May 18	Numbers 16:1-22	Luke 19:11-28	111
May 19	Numbers 16:23-40	Luke 19:29-48	118:19-25
May 20	Numbers 16:41-17:13	Luke 20:1-18	80:14-19
May 21	Numbers 20:1-21	Luke 20:19-44	78:9-16
May 22	Numbers 20:22-21:9	Luke 20:45-21:19	116:1-4, 16-19

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