

Wel come



8:00 am Service
June 1, 2025
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Seventh Sunday of Easter
Music Weekend
June 1, 2025

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Joel Raney
 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah arr. Joel Raney
 Performed by the Bells of Brandywine

WELCOME

The assembly stands.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ☩ the One
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own,
that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;
waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
 waters that open the hearts of believers
 and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
 waters that set your people on a new path,
 rejoicing in the Spirit's power.
 Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
 that our every day is shaped by these waters
 that give us our very lives in you.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
Amen.

Gathering

GATHERING HYMN *Morning Has Broken* ELW 556

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
 Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

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.

The assembly is seated.

Sharing of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

May this Word of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus known.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM – read responsively

Psalm 97

¹ The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

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

³ Fire goes before the LORD,
burning up enemies on every side.

⁴ **Lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**

⁵ The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.

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

**⁷ Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in
false gods!**

Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

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

**⁹ For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.**

¹⁰ You who love the LORD, hate evil!

**God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from
the hand of the wicked.**

**¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the honest of heart.**

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

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

May this Word of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus
known.

Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

The holy gospel according to John, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

May this Gospel of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus known.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

Pastor Kevin

Silence for reflection follows the message.

The assembly stands.

NICENE CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the 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,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words.

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

*Response at the conclusion of the prayers of intercession: **Amen***

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,
and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

The assembly is seated.

Sharing of the Meal

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS - at this time,
please take a moment, if you feel called and are able,
to make a financial contribution to the ministry of
Zion.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

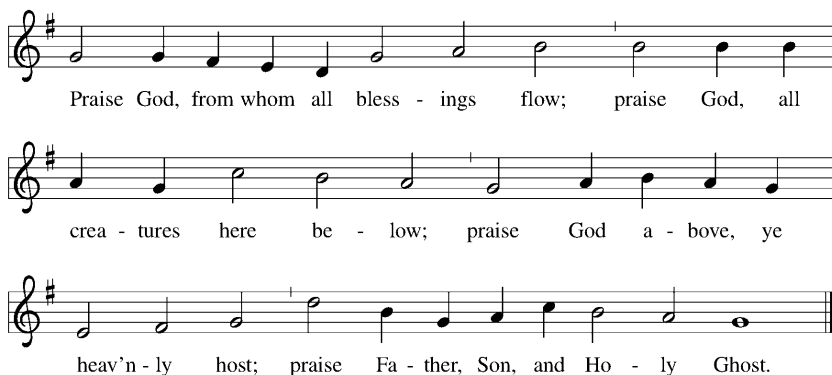
When I Hear Music

Michael G. Martin

The assembly stands.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Risen One,

you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.

Come among us again,

breathe your life into us,

and enliven us with this meal,

that we may live as your risen body in the world.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

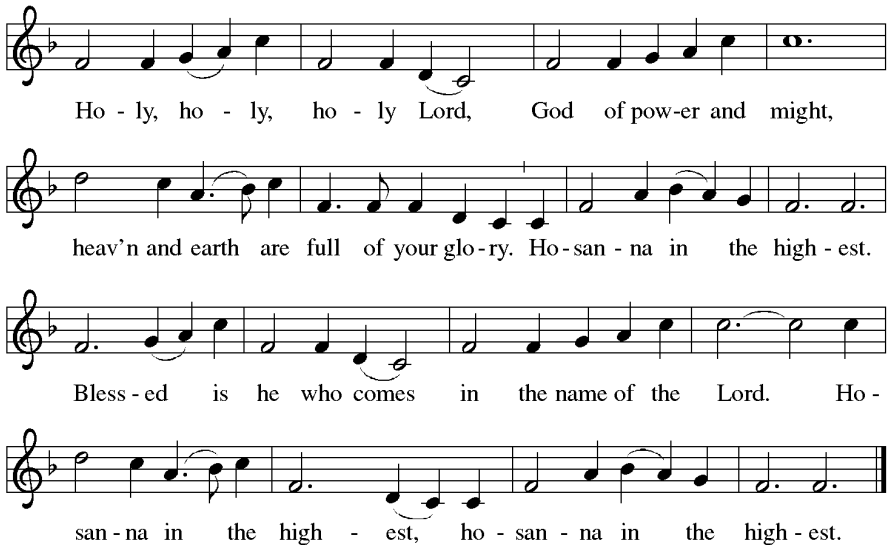
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of
the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy, living, and loving God,
we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters
of the flood,
for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,
and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus
who, living among us,
healed the sick,
fed the hungry,
and with a love stronger than death,
gave his life for others.

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,
we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:
carry us in your arms from death to life,
that we may live as your chosen ones,
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

Amen

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.

LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are welcome to the table by Christ's invitation. Should you prefer a gluten free wafer, please indicate this to the pastor.

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Softly & Tenderly Jesus Is Calling arr. Will L. Thompson
 Will Robinson, clarinet
Be Thou with Me - J.S. Bach arr. Martin Hegel
 Jon Kunkle, guitar

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Living One,
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders,
sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life
to a wounded and weary world.

Amen.

Sending Out

GOD MOMENTS

ZEST FOR ZION

BLESSING

Amen.

The assembly stands.

SENDING HYMN

When in Our Music God is Glorified

ELW 851

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

arr. James Curnow

Jim Rowlands, trumpet

Welcome To Worship

- If you are a guest, please fill out the Connect Card in the pews and place it in the offering plate.
- Children activity bags are available from the tree stands in the narthex.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jack and Doreen Meeker in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary celebrate May 31.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of the church especially to those serving this weekend ...

Greeter is

Ushers are Lee and Beverly Wagner

Assisting Minister is Dave Portner

Offering Counters for this week are Andrew Doerr and Regina Peckmann

First Holy Communion

This weekend at the 10 am service the following will receive their First Holy Communion:

- Zoey Dreisbach
- Evelin Otterson
- Henry Otterson
- Asher Turnbaugh
- Charlotte Wright



Prayer List

Members

*^Lea Akin Louise Chenoweth ^Steve Leung
^Charles and Mary Dye ^Yvonne Falkenstine
^Gina Campbell ^Rita Ware ^Lester McMackin
^Brenda Hilty ^Dolly Hoover

Family & Friends

*Joe Pope *Ilene Gentzler Dione Kehew Tricia Gracey
^Joanne Leib ^Irelyn Sprenkle ^Reed Phillips ^J J
^Roland Mechler ^James Spang ^Connie Hamilton
^Stephanie Beyer ^Dave McNeil ^Doug Barbour
^Phyllis Schafer ^Dick Crock ^Janie Bloom ^Kim Staub

Grieving

*Family and Friends of Gene Fenton

Refugees

Afghanistan Families
Sudan Family

Military

^Matthew Brandstedter ^Lucas Haney
^Alec Peckmann ^Nicolas Aguilar

Missionary

^Hannah Cunningham

Prayer requests will remain on the list for four (4) weeks.

Long term will remain for a year.

A new prayer request card may be submitted thereafter.

** New Request and ^ Long Term*