



**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

*May 29, 2022*

*Pastor Art Dale*

PRELUDE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS LBW pg. 77

GATHERING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" LBW # 165

GREETING LBW pg. 78

KYRIE LBW pg. 78

HYMN OF PRAISE "Lord God, Heavenly King" LBW pg. 80

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**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**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

Pastor Art Dale

FIRST 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.

R: The word of the Lord.     **C: Thanks be to God**

PSALM 97 ~ *Read Responsively*)

The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

**Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.

**His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

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

**The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.**

All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.

**Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.**

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

**The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

**Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!**

SECOND READING

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

<sup>12</sup>“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” <sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. <sup>16</sup>“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” <sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

<sup>20</sup>The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! <sup>21</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL VERSE

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION

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Glory to you O Lord

GOSPEL

John 17:20-26

<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.”

## GOSPEL RESPONSE

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Praise to you O Christ

## SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” LBW # 467

Navy Hymn ~ Inspired by the dangers of the sea described in Psalm 107

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

P: God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

## THE PEACE

OFFERING “America the Beautiful” (Congregation Sings) Insert

OFFERTORY “Create in me....” LBW pg. 75

## OFFERING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER LBW pg. 91

**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.**

## BLESSING

L: Righteous God, you rule the nations. Guard men and women in military service. Give them compassion for those who confront them as enemies. Keep out children from hate that hardens or from scorekeeping with humans lives. Though for a season they must be people of war, let them live for peace, as eager for agreement as for victory. Encourage them as they encourage one another, and never let hard duty separate them from loyalty to your son, and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country’s story.

**C: We give you thanks, O God.**

L: For the leaders in our nation and states, and for those in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth.

**C: We give you thanks, O God.**

L: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave. And in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows.

**C: We give you thanks, O God.**

L: For those who served their country in its hours of need, and especially for those who have given their lives in service.

**C: We give you thanks, O God.**

BENEDICTION

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SENDING HYMN "Battle Hymn of the Republic" WOV # 332

*Taps (please follow along silently)*

Day is done, Gone the Sun.

From the Lakes, From the hills, From the sky.

All is well, Safely rest.

God is nigh.

DISMISSAL Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

As Memorial Day approaches and you plan your activities, take time to reflect on the liberties and freedom we all share due to those who sacrificed for you and me. This is an important holiday, whose meaning should never be forgotten.

**Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~**

**Pastor** ~ Art Dale

**Reader** ~ Mary Hess

**Ushers** ~ Laurie McCauley & Lorna Kallio

**Organist/Piano** ~ Diane Boback

### ~Prayer Concerns~

Samantha (Pam Urban's niece), Pam Peterson, Kim & Joy Norman, John Nelson, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley, Tom & Judy Lehtinen

### ~Calendar ~

Tuesday	8:30	Bandage Rolling
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship/HC
	11:30	Coffee an

## Next Sunday ~ June 5<sup>th</sup>

Pastor Greg Anderson

Reader ~ Mary Hess

Ushers ~ Duane & Kate Undeland

Organist ~ Diane Boback

### ~Announcements~

Lawn Mowing Schedule May 27 - June 2 Johnathan Knapper

June 3- 9 Steve Lafrenier

National Memorial Day Concert ~ Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. PBS Network 8:00 PM. Channel 8.

### **Tables and Chair Use Policy**

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#### **The policy States:**

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**Prayer Chain** ~ When anyone is in need of prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor Greg, or anyone on

the list of the prayer chain. All requests and prayers are kept confidential. Members:

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