
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 29, 2022



WELCOME

INVOCATION

HYMN: “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” (LSB #493)

**A hymn of glory let us sing!
New hymns throughout the world shall ring:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Christ, by a road before untrod,
Ascends unto the throne of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**“You see Him now, ascending high
Up to the portals of the sky.**

” Alleluia, alleluia!

**“Here after Jesus you shall see
Returning in great majesty.”**

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,
And be our future great reward.**

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Then, throned with You forever, we
Shall praise your name eternally.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

**You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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ASCENSION READING: Acts 1:1-11

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” ⁶So when they met together, they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But

you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

CONFESSION OF SIN: (*Spoken together. Based on Psalm 25:1-10*)

Lord, Your law has acted as a mirror, showing me my sinful ways; I am often far from Your righteous will. And so to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. My sins are ever before me. Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways. Rather, show me Your ways; teach me Your paths from which I have strayed. For Jesus' sake, remember Your great mercy and love. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. In You I trust and turn for forgiveness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE:

Pastor: It is impossible for anyone to love us more than God loves us.

People: **In His love for us, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from the sins that would destroy us.**

Pastor: He gives us a song of victory today because of His undying love.

People: **His forgiveness and presence empowers us to turn away from our sins and live as His redeemed children.**

Pastor: He heals our broken, divided hearts and makes them whole again through His forgiveness and grace.

People: **Lord, show me Your ways and teach me Your paths. guide me in Your truth, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long. Amen.**

SONG: “In Christ Alone” (Keith Getty & Stuart Townend)

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, When strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ, I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

**End...No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

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EPISTLE READING: Revelation 22:12-21

¹²“Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. ¹⁴“Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. ¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.” ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life. ¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book. ¹⁹And if anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. ²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: John 17:20-26

²⁰“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹that all of them may be one, Father, just as you 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. ²²I have given

them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: ²³ I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. ²⁵ “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

CONFESSION OF FAITH: (*The Apostle’s Creed*)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!” (*LSB #463*)

**Christ the Lord is ris’n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim’s feet. Alleluia!**

**For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner’s stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris’n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

**Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
When contending death and life. Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!**

**Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris’n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

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SERMON: Acts 16:6-10 “The Manager of God’s Kingdom”

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: We give You thank for having created the world and establishing its proper order in all things.

Pastor: Forgive our lack of stewardship in caring for all natural resources and abusing the dominion over creation You've given us.

People: Restore peace and health to our lives by Your grace.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ,

People: You have restored the relationship of peace between God the Father and the Church through Your sacrifice upon the cross and resurrection from the dead.

Pastor: May Your death and resurrection continue to be the anchor and respite for Your Church in need.

People: O Lord, hear our prayer. Listen to our cry for mercy.

Pastor: Spirit of Christ,

People: Peace is but one spiritual gift that is bestowed upon Your people.

Pastor: Continually breathe the Holy Scriptures into our hearts and minds.

People: That we may come to know the immense depth of Your consolation.

Pastor: We lift before You those in special need...*(prayer requests)*...O Lord, hear our prayer.

People: And for the sake of Your Son Jesus, grant our requests. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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

SONG: "Hallelujah for The Cross " (*Ross King, Todd Wright*)

Up to the hill of Calvary
My Savior went courageously
And there He bled and died for me
Hallelujah for the cross
And on that day the world was changed
A final perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim
Hallelujah for the cross
Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought
Hallelujah for the cross

What good I've done could never save
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God my Savior made a way
Hallelujah for the cross
A slave to sin my life was bound
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down
Hallelujah for the cross.
Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought
Hallelujah for the cross

And when I breathe my final breath
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death
Hallelujah for the cross. Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought
Hallelujah for the cross

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought
Hallelujah for the cross

End...Hallelujah for the cross.

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POBLO MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Hello Beautiful Volunteers,

I am looking at our summer schedule and looking for more volunteers for all sites. If you are able to be on our sub list, please let me know your availability. We are also needing more teachers for all 3 IFCs. We also need childcare for Mon/Wed nights at 7 for English classes in Burnsville. We have a student wanting/needing to come and needs help watching two children.

Also, add Monday June 27th to your calendars. We are having a fundraising event for POBLO at St Michael's parking lot in Bloomington. We are having food trucks!!!

Thank you for all you do to support our mission! We couldn't do it without you.

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POBLO Twin Cities Coordinator
612-552-3878

PRAYER MINISTRY

Please include the following friends and happenings in your personal prayers

For God's Blessing On Their Medical Treatment - Richard St Martin

Our Home bound & Those In Care Centers - Pat Hibben - John Arne - Vera Marko - Lillian Prok - Jerry & Sharon Bliven - Lorraine McKay - Marion Michalik - Stan Chervenky

Our Local & Global Mission Ministries

-Rev Dr. Dan & Dr. Joan Jastram, Northern Asia (Recipients of our "Together In Mission")

-Rev. Blidi Minely, Liberia, Africa (Recipient of our "Care Barrels")

Local & Global Concerns

-For Health & Safety in this COVID 19 Pandemic

-For a spirit of unity and Godliness among the leadership of The United States of America and President Biden

Birthday's This Week

31-May Sean Thurow

03-Jun Phyllis Schadewald

04-Jun Betsy Bohl

Anniversaries This Week

04-Jun Ryan & Michelle Terpening 17



BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Adult Bible Class:

**Meets on Sundays at 8:30am-9:15am.
Also meets on Tuesdays at 11am-noon.**

Location: Church fellowship hall.

Topic: Both classes are the same.

We are studying the book of Ester



HOLY EMMANUEL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE 201 EAST 104TH STREET

**Friday September 9th
Saturday September 10th**

It is not too early to start saving items for the Holy Emmanuel Rummage Sale. Bring your sale items to church the last week of August please.

TUESDAY NIGHTS
SUMMER RODS
CRUIZ 'IN 104TH STREET
Family Friendly Evening

Where: 201 E 104th St Bloomington
When: Tuesdays 6-9pm

FOOD - BEVERAGES & THE BEST SWEET CORN FRESH PICKED DAILY

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5 PM – 9 PM Tuesday Night Summer Rods Cruiz ‘ on 104th Street

Enjoy a family friendly outdoor evening with classic cars, friends, activities, music, food and beverages.

Enjoy the classic cars and concessions fundraiser proceeds support Open Arms Christian Early childhood Center

⁶ Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. ⁷ When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. ⁸ So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. ⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

1. What does a manager do?
2. How does the Holy Spirit act like a manager?
3. How did the Holy Spirit prevent the apostle’s from carrying out their plans?
4. What keeps us from grumbling when our plans don’t work out as Christians?
5. Why didn’t the Holy Spirit want the apostles to go where they had planned?
6. Why are we in the place we are as Christians?
7. How do we sometimes start to feel about our life?
8. What is the Holy Spirit opening our eyes to see with these words?
9. What’s special about the book of Esther?
10. What is the Holy Spirit doing through the circumstances of our life in Christ?