

Sunday, May 16, 2021 Seventh Sunday of Easter  
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Welcome & Announcements

\*Confession & Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,  
C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn again to you and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together in Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

\*Opening Hymn

"Softly and Tenderly

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1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and me> See, on the4 portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and fore me. "Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home." Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? "Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home." Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"

\*Greeting:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

\*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together, C: Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with your and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

\*Holy Gospel: John 17:6-19

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

### Sermon

Pastor Brad

#### \*Apostle's 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.

\*The Prayers: Each petition ends with: P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

\*The Peace: P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

### Offering

#### \*Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father, C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Words of Institution

#### \*The Lord's Prayer:

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.

### Distribution of Communion

#### Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

#### \*Benediction and Sending

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

#### \*Closing Hymn

“Eat This Bread, Drink this Cup”

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*Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the goodness of God. Bread of life, cup of love, we rejoice in your presence.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice; in my God I glory forever; listen and rejoice!

*Refrain.*

2. Look upon the Lord, be radiant, never turn away. God will save in ev'ry affliction, hear us when we pray. *Refrain.*

### Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Trip Online Auction Is open! Go to [www.hansenauctiongroup.com/auction/detail/bw63343](http://www.hansenauctiongroup.com/auction/detail/bw63343) to bid on all the great items. Auction runs through May 16th

Graduate Recognition Sunday is Sunday, May 23rd, at the 9 am worship service.

Ultimate Crew! Wednesday, May 26th, 3:30 pm till 5:00 pm for all 3rd-6th graders. Snacks, games, music, and more! All your favorite things about the Crew!

Vacation Bible School June 14-18, 2021. You can register for Vacation Bible School now online at: <https://lutherparksummer.campbrainregistration.com> Please put in TrinityDayCamp at checkout. Cost is \$10 per student and should be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Volunteers needed to mow lawn and tend to the garden. Please see the sign-up on the table in the Narthex

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Altar Guild: Helen Rosen, Diane Andrews

### Schedule For The Week of May 16- May 23

Sunday	8am	Inside Worship
	9am	Parking Lot Worship
	10am	Church Council
Monday	10am	Bible Study
Tuesday	9am	Quilting
Wednesday	6pm	Worship
Thursday	10am	Card Club
Sunday	8am	Inside Worship
	9am	Parking Lot Worship/Graduate Recognition

### OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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### Weekly Devotions

Sunday:	Acts 4:13-22	Monday:	Acts 4:23-31	Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37
Wednesday:	Acts 5:1-6	Thursday:	Acts 5:7-11	Friday:	Acts 5:12-16
Saturday:	Acts 5:17-26	Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32		

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