

7th Sunday of Easter
June 1, 2025
Oak Lake Lutheran, ELCA
Senior Quilt Blessing

Prelude

L: Alleluia. Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Prayer

L: We gather thankfully and confidently in the strong name of God, the Creator of our past and future, in the name of the Son, whom we follow, and in the name of the Spirit, our guide on our journey. 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.

Opening Song

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LBW 543

Opening Dialogue

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe,

C: for in your wisdom you have formed us.

L: You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

C: We bless you and praise your name forever.

L: You set free those who are bound.

C: We bless you and praise your name forever.

L: You raise up those whose courage falters.

C: We bless you and praise your name forever.

L: You provide for our every need.

C: Accept our grateful praises.

L: You have called us from all peoples.

C: We rejoice and bless your name forever.

L: You bless your people with peace.

C: We bless you and praise your loving grace.

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe,

C: for in your wisdom you have formed us.

L: God has made us God's people through Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 life-everlasting. Amen

Prayer of the Day

God's Holy Word

Jeremiah 29: 11-14a

John 15: 9-17

Sermon

Song

"Beautiful Savior"

LBW 518

Quilt Wrapping and Blessing...

Graduates - Madison Koecher, Chase Clausen

Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Risen Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Offering Invitation

Offering

Offering Prayer

God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal

*Let Us Break Bread Together
Seek Ye First*

**LBW 212
WOV 783**

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Closing Song

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

LBW 259

Sending

L: Step into the future in faith! Trust God to lead you!

C: Lord God, you have called us your servants to venture of which we cannot see the ending, on paths as yet untrodden, and through perils and adventures unknown.

L: Step into the future in hope! Let God's presence go before you!
Let your dreams carry you.

C: Give us faith to go out with good courage, not always knowing where we are going, but knowing always that your hand is leading us and your love is supporting us.

L: Step into the future in love! Live God's love in truth and action!
Go in God's love and light! Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Please join us for graduation cake and coffee fellowship after worship honoring Chase Clausen & Madison Koecher.

Thank you to Alek Shefchik for providing today's music. Thank you to those helping with worship for the month of June:

Altar Guild – Mareta Beise & Doodie Marier

Communion Servers: Tony Koecher & AnneMarie Mast.

Audio Visual – Mason Spaulding.

Readers: Cathy Hedmark and Charlene Skrivseth.

Greeters, Acolytes, Usher and coffee host volunteers – we thank you all!

Announcements:

Today - Clausen family invites you to a celebration honoring Chase today from 1-4 pm at his home, the invitation with the address is on the basement bulletin board.

Lift Fund Update: We did it in just 5 months!! Between all of the generous donations and a grant from the State of Minnesota for accessibility improvements, we have raised 100% of the cost of the lift. Let's lift up prayers of gratitude for the spirit of generosity in our congregation and community that has allowed us to be able to welcome people of all abilities into our worship space.

June 3rd – OL Council Meeting at 6:30 pm at Trinity. Joint Council meeting to follow at 7 pm

June 7 – Oak Lake Farmer's Market 9:30-11:30 Coffee Host needed, sign up sheet on lunch counter.