

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026 9:30AM



Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

*As a community called by Christ,
we live our faith by loving and serving all creation*

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026 9:30am

Prelude Welcome

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

Please stand as you are able

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

. . . Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.** (x3)

. . . now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

"God Is Here!"

#526

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.

Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast

p 149

Prayer

. . . one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

Reading

Acts 1:6-14

p 991

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Song of Hope

Choir

Reading

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

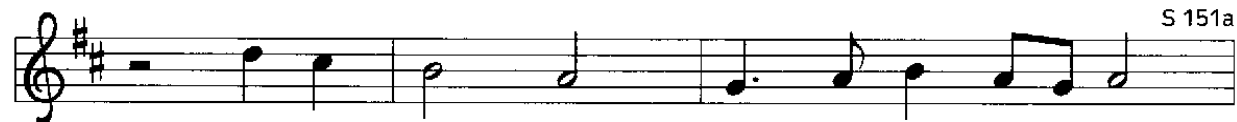
p 1106

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to John, chapter 17.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 17:1-11

p 985

Response to Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon

Pr. Larry Froemming

Silence for Meditation *We pause in contemplation of God's word, preparing to respond with song*

Please stand as you are able

Message Response

"I Come with Joy"

#482

Nicene Creed

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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

Petition Response: **receive our prayer.**

. . . through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

Offerings Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithe.ly App. Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

Presentation of Gifts **"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" v.1 #367**

Now all the vault of heav'n re-sounds in praise of love that still a-bounds:
"Christ has tri-umphed! He is liv-ing!" Sing, choirs of an-gels, loud and clear!
Re-peat their song of glo-ry here: "Christ has tri-umphed! He is liv-ing!"
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Offering Prayer

Merciful God,

accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

. . . and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

p 153

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

Words of Promise

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Please be seated

Communion All are welcome at God's table. Communion is received by intinction. Once you receive the wafer you may instinct (dip) it into the wine or grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

Communion Hymns

"I Am the Bread of Life"
"Beautiful Savior"
"In the Singing"

#485
#838
#466

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

. . . In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

Bell Toll

Sending Hymn

"Thine the Amen"

#826

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Copyright permission granted to reprint all material from Sundays & Season, 2026 Augsburg Fortress. Permission to podcast / stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE, License #735322-A. All rights reserved.

††††††††

Worship Leaders

Mark Schneider—Livestream
Terry & Loretta Williams--Ushers/Greeters
Hattie Erickson & Eli Ward—Acolyte
Chris Vance—Reader
Steve Mentele—Choir Director
Robin Hoefler—Pianist
Linda Tolson—Assisting Minister
Larry Froemming—Pastor

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's

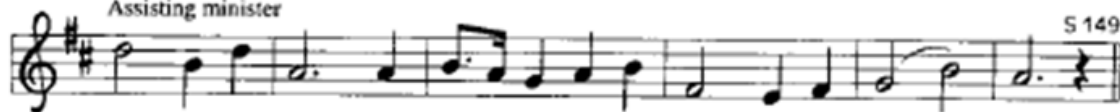
world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000
 Music: Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991
 Text © 1979 Hope Publishing Company
 Music © 1942, rev. 1970 Hope Publishing Company

ABBOT'S LEIGH
 57870

refrain
Assisting minister

S 149

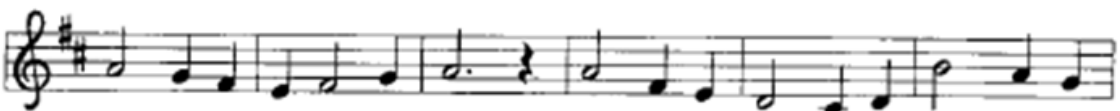


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

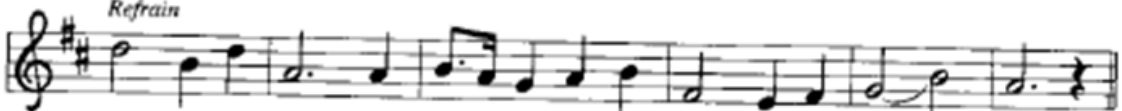


free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

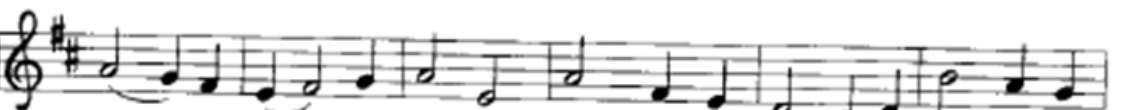
Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

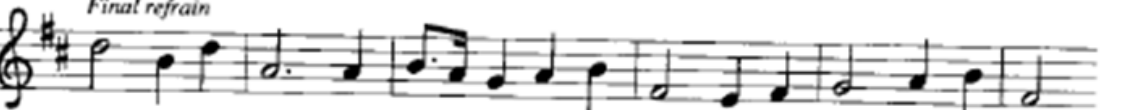


hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

I Come with Joy



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

367 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



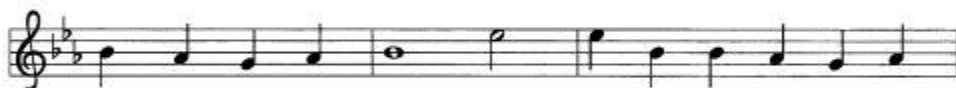
1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



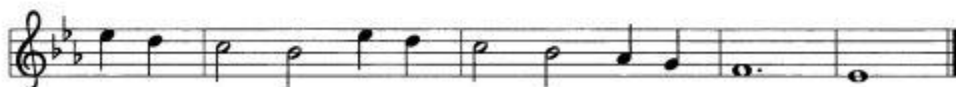
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

I Am the Bread of Life

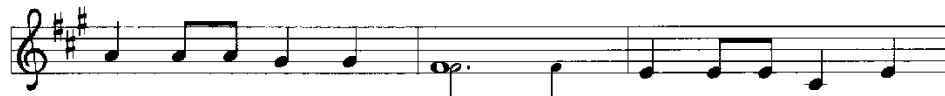
Leader or All



1 "I am the Bread of life. You who
 2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my
 3 "Un - less . . . you . . . eat of the
 4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion, . . .
 5 Yes, Lord, . . . I be - lieve that . . .



come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -
 flesh for the life of the world, . . . and if you
 flesh of the Son of Man . . . and . . .
 I . . . am the life. . . . If you be -
 you . . . are the Christ, . . . the . . .



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 eat . . . of this bread, and you shall . . . live for -
 drink . . . of his blood, and drink . . . of his
 lieve . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . . though you
 Son . . . of . . . God, who . . . have . . .



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."
 ev - er, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you."
 die, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."
 come in - to . . . the . . . world. . . .

Refrain

All



"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,



Text: Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b. 1927, based on John 6
 Music: Suzanne Toolan, RSM
 Text and music © 1966, 1970, 1986, 1993 GIA Publications, Inc.

I AM THE BREAD
 Irregular



and I will raise you up on the last day."



Beautiful Savior

838

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright in the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Selss, 1823-1904
 Music: Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU
 957558



1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pec - tant, o - pen,
 2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cep - tance,



in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,
 in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931
 Music: Carlton R. Young, b. 1926
 Text and music © 1996 Hope Publishing Company

BREAD OF PEACE
 LM and refrain

HOLY COMMUNION



Thine the Amen

826



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be
 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

Announcements for May 17, 2026

Welcome! We are happy you are here today!

NOTE: This worship service is being livestreamed.

- **Families:** It is our hope that you will find a comfortable way to worship at JP. There are activity bags in the Narthex for young children to use during worship. There is also a large pew area, "Prayground", on the righthand side of the Sanctuary, near the pulpit, that is available for families to use.
- **Large Print Bulletins and Hymns** are available in the narthex in a red binder. Ask the ushers!
- **Visitors: Sign the Visitor's Book** and pick up a visitor's bag located on the table in the Connecting Room.

Keep in prayer: June Bates, Judy Clark (sister-in-law of Bill), Jill Fiorenza (Jim Baker's sister), Barb Grenawalt, Hannah Hahn, Derek Lindstrom, Cookie Martinson, Tom Medine, Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane), Don Seeger, Michael Schwark (Brett's friend), Stephanie Schneider, Lynn Tracy, Mary Jane Tracy, **Please contact Pastor Wade with any changes in requests.**

- Thank you Pastor Froemming for being with us today.
- Altar Flowers are given by Tom & Kris Sanderson.
- **Norwegian Neighborhood Meal** will be **TODAY from 5:30pm-6:30pm**. Sign up and/or RSVP in the Connecting Room. Fliers to share are available in the Connecting Room too!
- Giving Statements are available in the Narthex. Please take yours.
- Shared Ministry wants you to mark your calendars! There will be combined worship AT CAPRON on Sunday, June 14th and the combined choir will sing. There will be livestream available but NO worship at Jefferson Prairie.
- Looking for volunteers to provide special music during the summer. Please contact the following people based on when you're available: June-Stephanie Schneider, July-Linda Tolson, August-Kent Williams.
- VBS is scheduled for June 22-June 25th. Please see the Connecting Room for more information about signing up. Reach out to Sarah Williams, Pastor Wade or the office if you're interested in helping-there are many different ways to support this ministry.

Sharing Your Offering: Thank you for your generosity that supports God's ministry here at Jefferson Prairie and our mission partners. There are multiple options for sharing your offering. ***Offering plates** are located on stands by the entrance to the sanctuary. ***Give online** at www.jplchurch.org. Click on the GIVE tab at the top to be directed to Tithe.ly. ***Mail** your check to church: 23184 Bergen Rd. Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Online worship available at: <https://www.facebook.com/jeffersonprairie/live/> and www.jplchurch.org homepage. Click on Sermons on the website to watch previous worship services. The bulletin is under Sermon Notes.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 17	9:30am	Worship with Pastor Froemming Fellowship/Youth
Tuesday, May 19	9:00am 6:00pm	Quilting Council
Wednesday, May 20	3:00pm 6:30pm	Bible Study Confirmation
Sunday, May 24	Pentecost Sunday 9:30am	Worship Fellowship