



Seventh Sunday of Easter

GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Stewardship Team

Jason Valandra

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

"Joy Comes with the Dawn"

Greeting

Song

"God is the Strength of My Heart"

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"Day by Day"

Carolyn Bell Choir

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Psalm 47...Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy. ² For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth. ³ He subdued peoples under us and nations under our feet. ⁴ He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. ⁵ God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. ⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. ⁷ For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm. ⁸ God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. ⁹ The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Acts 1:6-14...When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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John 17:1-11...After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life,

that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶ “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. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸ 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. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ 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.”

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

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day

“I Come with Joy”

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Prayers

Graduation Senior’s Recognition

Sharing God’s Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory

“More Precious Than Silver”

Words of Institution

“Remember Me”

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Song

“Agnus Dei”

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

“I Will Follow”

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Graduating Senior Sunday** is today! Please join us as we celebrate our graduating senior for 2026, Addison Krueger!
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Thursday, May 21st from 5 to 7pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. Every item donated is very much appreciated. This week our specific focus will be soup and crackers.
- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are available for purchase for \$47. Please [click here](#) to sign up or contact the church office.
- ⇒ **Gas to Go** 12 Junior High youth and 2 adults are headed to the Twin Cities in June for our annual Jr High Summer Road Trip! Help us get there by donating your spare change, dollars, or checks to our gas can in the Narthex! Thanks in advance for your generosity!
- ⇒ **Save the Date** Saturday, July 18th, join your Holy Cross family as we march in the annual Pride Parade! More details to follow.
- ⇒ **Save the Date** Sunday, September 20th is our annual Neighborhood Block Party. Many hands make easy work, watch for more details on how to help coming soon!
- ⇒ **May's Lunch Bunch** will be held on Thursday, May 21st at 11:30 am at Sickies Garage and Diner located at 701 N 102nd Street. All are welcome! Please notify Linda Kohrs if you would like to join us!
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, May 17

9:30 am Senior Recognition Sunday Worship
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 48012 Meeting

Monday, May 18

6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, May 19

6:30 pm Council Meeting
7:30 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 20

11:30 am Lunch Bunch
4:00 pm Recital
6:00 pm Food Pantry Prep

Thursday, May 21

5:00 pm Food Pantry

Friday, May 22

1:00 pm Knitting in the Narthex
4:00 pm Graduation Party—Johannes
6:45pm AA—Good Orderly Direction

Saturday, May 23

12:00 pm Celebration of Life

Sunday, May 24

9:30 am Pentecost Worship

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Norm Firkins; Donna McCoy; Connie Mertz.

Friends and Relatives: Ethen & Gunner Fellers, friends of Emma & Geno Roberts; Madelyn Abbott, daughter of Heather Abbott; Meg Trowbridge, friend of Nicole Szymczak; Bobbi Valandra, sister of Jason Valandra; Arthur Oberwetter, father of Julie Leahy; Georgia Jennings, niece of Walter Roberts; Gordon Blake, father of Alisa Krueger; Paisley & Porter Rodriguez, friends of Eric Gitt; ; Kim Jones, sister-in-law of Trisha Ryan; Jim O'Grady, uncle of Pastor Heather Grell; Scott Matheson, brother in law of Julie Noteman; Joshua Perilo, son of Sharon Perilo; Savannah Barb, cousin of Emma & Geno Roberts; Sonrisa Lewis, friend of the Harvey family; Ken Gross, cousin of Julie Noteman; Josh Moreau, friend of Wendy Brenner's family; Nancy Bartell, sister-in-law of Peg Schneider; Michael Schadendorf, grandfather of Edith and Tanya Valandra; Dave Huggins, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mya Calendar, daughter of Trisha Ryan; Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.

Grieving: Neal & Wendy Brenner and their family as they mourn the death of Neal's brother.

The family and friends of Anna Mae Carlson.