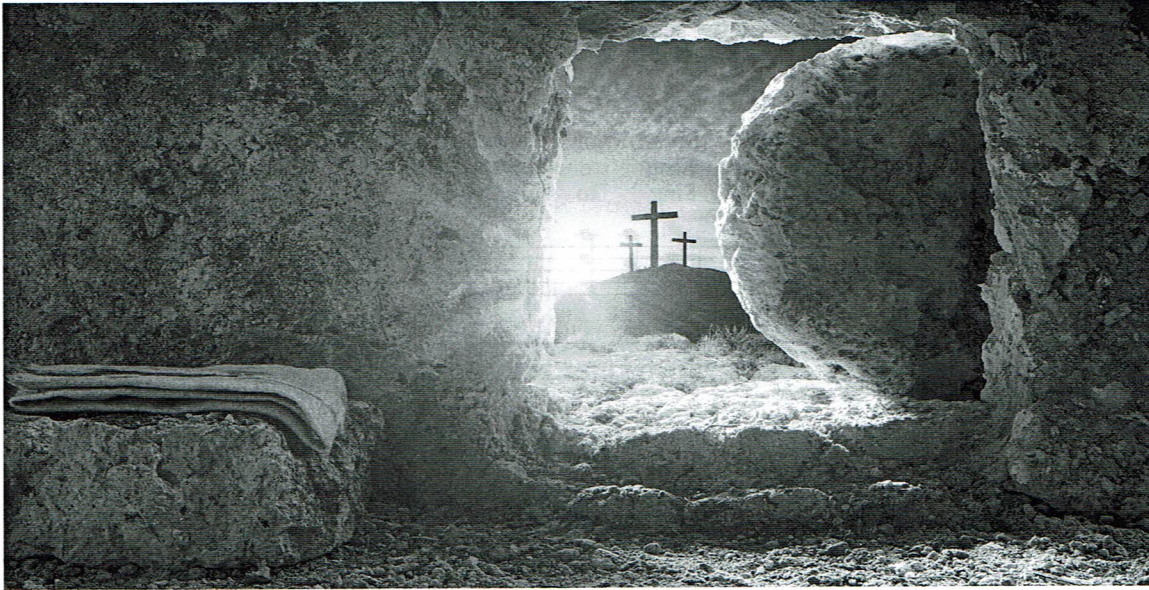


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**May 16, 2021 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY**

10:30 AM - Worship

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**Prelude “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” - Gesanbachder Herzogl,
Arranged by Carol Tornquist**

Welcome - Announcements

Introduction to Worship

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!


PEOPLE: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

Opening Hymn - ELW #392- "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" - vs. 1 & 3

EASTER

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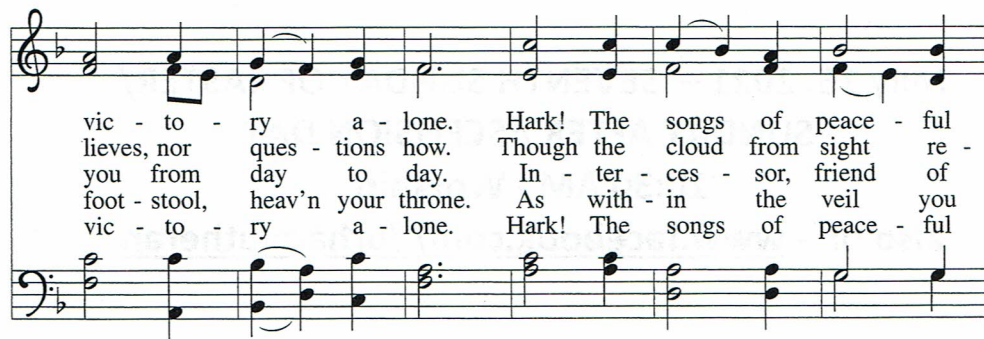
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



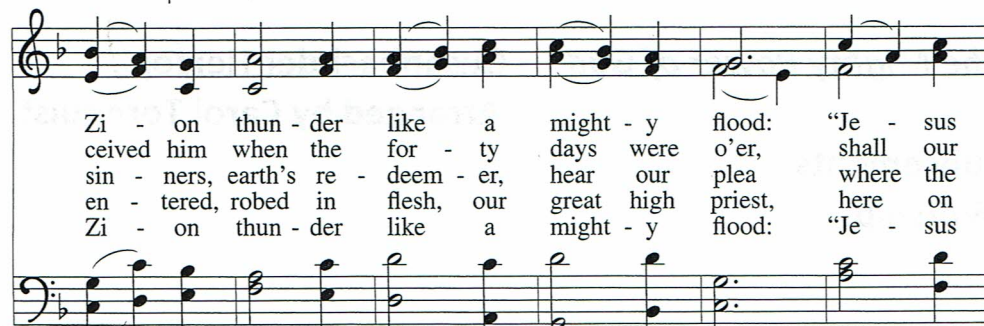
1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep-ter,
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep-ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Easter Greeting

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

PEOPLE: **AND ALSO WITH YOU**

Prayer of the Day

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 you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) 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 throughout 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.

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Psalm 1

Happy are they who have not walked in
the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**²Their delight is in the law
of the LORD, and they meditate
on God's teaching day and night.**

**³They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.**

**⁴It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff
which the wind blows away.**

**⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand
upright when judgement comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

**⁶For the LORD knows
the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked
shall be destroyed.**

SPOKEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (said by all)

“ALLELUIA. CHRIST, OUR PASCHAL LAMB, HAS BEEN SACRIFICED. THEREFORE, LET US KEEP THE FEAST. ALLELUIA!” (1 Corinthians 5: 7, 8)

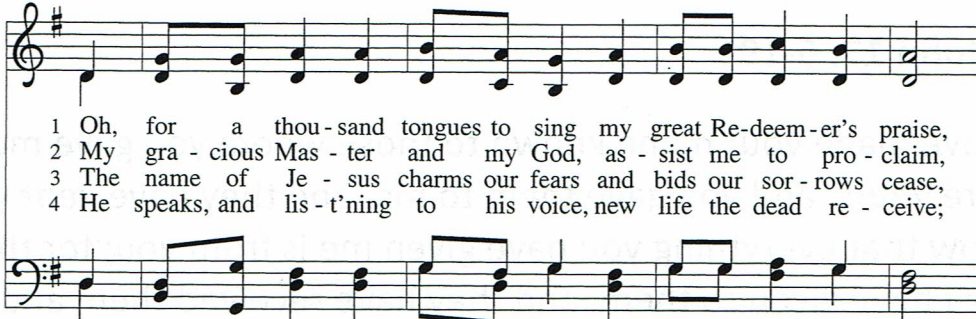
The Holy Gospel - John 17: 6-19

[Jesus prayed:] “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.”

Message - “Celebrating the Ascension of our Lord”

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Music: Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

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**☒ 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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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 and Intercessions:

Pastor: O Ascended Lord,

People: PROTECT US AND LEAD US BY YOUR SPIRIT.

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Easter Blessing (Pastor) : The God of life, Father, + Son,
and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Dismissal:

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

PEOPLE: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

Pastor: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA!

Postlude: "Ancient of Days" - Italian Hymn, Arranged by Paul Taylor

Helping in Worship

Organist/Choir Director	- Carolyn Williams
Altar Guild	- Linda Sauter and Bea von Watzdorf
Lector	- Tom Gaun
Usher	- Joe Hlavaty
Technology Leader	- Cathy, Matthew and Samantha Mueller
Office Secretary	- Jessica Mette
Custodian	- Dianna Streletz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- WORSHIP: Each Sunday at 10:30AM (inside and also livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube)
- Sunday School: "Whirl" weekly Facebook Broadcasts
- SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursdays,
2:30PM in church fellowship hall - Bring Bible and Mask.
- MAY "OUTREACH" OFFERING: Designated for Church World Service- "Blankets" in disasters.
- NEXT SUNDAY, May 24 - FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST (Wear Red)
10:30AM- Holy Communion- provided at the church or by you at home

Please lift up in prayer the following ...

For Healing of those in our Congregation: Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Esther Crouse; Norma Fox; Virginia Hager; Betty & George Kreitz; Chris Mueller; Dot Peterman; Ali Rhine; Silas Rodenbach; Linda Sauter; Hal Taylor; Carolyn Williams; and Joanne and Bobby Ziegenfuss.

For Healing of Friends and Family: Brian Ashmore, Jr.; Harry & Terry Bachart; Lynn Bailey; Jason Bigley; Karen Bolesta; Kelly Bordelon; Phyllis Boyer; Deb Carmichael; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Ken Garey; Candie Gimbar; Bob Helm; Kathy J.; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Jean Kaki; Martine King; Priscilla Kinter; Aleena Lang; Barbara Lynch; Chelsea Marley; Warren & Pat Merkhams; Clint O'Connor; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Randy Rilling; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Gary Shollenberger; Donna Storm; Russ Trauger; Alex Ulrey; and Linda Willson

For those who are Homebound: Cleo and Ken Eck; Phyllis Lanshe.

For the Grieving: The families of Reta Bieber; Julia Bizon; Helen, Robert and Glenn Eby; Craig Hartzell; Jane Kemmerer; Leah Kneebone; Dean Litzenberger; Elfriede and Manfred Marschewski; Sarah Rhine; Chris Sassaman; Gerry Seipt; Lewis Snyder; and Rudolf von Watzdorf.

For those in Health Care: Including Sara Aquino, Debbie Angstadt; Kendell Beerler, Mary Crouse, Sara Deal Den Herder, Mary Erceg; Faye Gadwell; Tanya Naska; Kristi Lee Reiman; and Sharron Streletz.

Essential Food Workers: Bethany Michl, Trauger's Farm

Essential Postal Workers: Andrea Fox and Dawn Margeson

New Baby: Please keep Brittany and Dan Froehlich and their newborn daughter, Olivia Dawn Froehlich, in your prayers. Olivia was born December 4, 2020. Please keep Alyse and Andrew Hales, along with big brother Ashton and their newborn daughter, Aria Leighton Hales, in your prayers. Aria was born March 2, 2021. (grandparents are Cheryl and Wayne Mesko) Please keep Tabitha and David Weiner and their newborn daughter, Abigail Rae Weiner, in your prayers. Abigail was born March 18, 2021. (grandparents are Beth and Luke Snyder)