

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Pastor Rodger Prois

May 21st 2023



GATHERING

Please rise as you are able.

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Almighty God, ... through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God, **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 us 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.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us ... that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN ~ *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!* ~ ELW# 393 [Vss. 1-4]

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 ~ *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* ~ ELW# 857

PRAYER OF THE DAY ~ O God of glory... through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ *"Days of Elijah"* ~ Celebration Singers

WORD

FIRST READING ~ ACTS 1:6-14

PSALM ~ PSALM 68:1-10, 32-35

Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.

As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God.

But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—his name is the Lord—be exultant before him.

Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.

O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, **the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; **your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.**

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.

O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies.

Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people.

SECOND READING ~ I PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11 ~ Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Please rise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HYMN ~ Be Not Afraid ~ ELW# 388 [2 times]

GOSPEL ~ The holy gospel according to Saint Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

LUKE 24:44-53 ~ The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

SERMON ~ "Mushrooms!" ~ Pastor Rodger Prois

Silence for reflection. ~ Please rise to proclaim the word of God in song.

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ Lord, You Give the Great Commission ~ ELW# 579 [Vss. 1,4,5]

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

† Brian Grzanek † Karin Grzanek † Doug Erbey † Trudy Valleau
† Dennis West † Sue West † Tim Kiehl † Linda Kiehl
† Jeff Peissig † Julie Peissig † Aaron Marx † Krisy Marx

In I Corinthians 12:27, Paul said, “Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” As pastor of this congregation, I want to welcome you into our church. The church is not a building, but a collection of God’s people.

And in Romans 12:4-5 says, “Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

COMMITMENT ~ As members of Long Lake Lutheran, we invite you to support this church through your faithfulness in attendance, your service within the church’s ministries, and your financial support of the church as God blesses you. As the congregation of Long Lake Lutheran, we commit ourselves to support you through a Christ-like relationship, encouragement toward spiritual growth, prayer, and support in times of special need. If you are willing to commit yourself to this relationship, please say I will...

New Members: I will.

Let us remember the message from God’s holy Word as written in Colossians 3:12-14 as we welcome these new members today, “Therefore as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”

BLESSING AND PRAYER ~ For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! **Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME ~ We welcome you as members of Long Lake Lutheran Church to join with us in worshiping God, hearing His Word and sharing His supper, proclaiming the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serving all people, and striving for justice and peace in all the world.

THE APOSTLES' CREED ~ With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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 the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION ~ PASTOR: United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

READER ends each petition with "Hear us, O God." Your response is "**Your mercy is great.**"

PASTOR: Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE ~ The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
Please share God's peace with one another.

Please be seated

MEAL

OFFERING COLLECTION

Please Rise

OFFERING HYMN ~ All That We Have ~ W&P# 5 [Vs. 3]

Refrain



All that we have and all that we of - fer comes from a

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B-flat4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E-flat4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B-flat4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E-flat4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The lyrics are placed below the staff, with hyphens under 'of - fer'.

heart both fright-ened and free. Take what we bring now and
 give what we need, all done in your name.

1 Some would re - ly on their pow - er,
 2 Some - times the road may be lone - some,
 3 Some - times when trou - bles are man - y,

oth - ers put trust in their gold.
 of - ten we may lose our way. Take
 life can seem emp - ty, it's true. But

Some have on - ly their Sav - ior, whose
 cour - age and al - ways re - mem - ber
 look at the life of the Mas - ter, who

Refrain
 faith - ful - ness nev - er grows old.
 love is - n't just for a day.
 lov - ing - ly suf - fered for you.

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OFFERING PRAYER ~ Generous God, ...; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ ELW# 473

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ~ In the night in which he was betrayed... Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER ~ Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray. **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your 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 HYMN ~ *Bind Us Together* W&P# 18



Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that



can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,



bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love.



1 There is on - ly one God.

There is

2 You are the fam - 'ly of God.

You are the

Gm⁷ C⁷ F B \flat /F F Gm⁷ Am⁷

on - ly one King. There is on - ly one Bod - y;
 prom - ise di - vine. You are God's cho - sen de - sire, . . .

Gm⁷ F Gm⁷ C⁷ F B \flat /C *Refrain*

that is why we can sing:
 you are the glo - rious new wine.

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COMMUNION HYMN ~ *Christ, Be Our Light* ~ ELW# 715

Please rise

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION ~ Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being.

With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION ~ The God of all, who raised, † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ~ *Crown Him With Many Crowns* ~ ELW# 855 [Vss. 1, 4, 5]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL ~ **READER** ~ Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **Thanks be to God.**



Please remember to keep these members and friends in your prayers...

Jacob Bangsberg; Doug Olesiak; Kathy Hanson; Felecia Kleven; Kyli Kleven; Larry Johnson; Chuck Jackson; Bud Rieschl; Sharon Rubin; David Frost; Wally Cason; Margie Cason; Tom Weigel; Heather Strand; Sue Sleik; Finn Hyland; Lloyd Olund; Larry Swanson; Jo Alvin; Aaron Marx; Stevie Miller; Ron Miller; and Carol Alvin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ MAY 21st 2023

WELCOME: In John 17, Jesus prays that his Father will protect and unify his followers. In confidence that God binds us together as Christ's family, let us join in worship. **Prepare for Today's Word:** As you, Jesus, sent your disciples out as witnesses to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and beyond (Acts 1:8), send us as witnesses in our neighborhood, city, region and beyond.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS: 05/28: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; I Corinthians 12:3b-13; and John 20:19-23.

THIS WEEK AT LONG LAKE: Tuesday ~ Pastor's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday ~ Outdoor Hiking Club, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday ~ Men's Bible Study, Breakfast and Conversation, 8:30 a.m. at Birchwood Café.

BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS: For May 23, we will read *West With Giraffes* by Linda Rutledge (submitted by Dianna and Kris) An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America. Many copies are in the library system but all have holds. Hopefully these holds are yours.

WELCA MEETING! The first meeting of WELCA this season has been rescheduled to Wednesday, June 7th at 10:00 a.m. Mark your calendars.

Jo & Rich Alvin extend a big **THANK YOU!** to their Long Lake family for all the cards, calls, visits and good wishes. Jo reports successful surgery and is on the road to recovery. She is currently at Cumberland Care & Rehab, Ste. 1, 1100 Seventh Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829. Her cell number is 715-645-2628. She would appreciate your calls and/or visits.

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