

# Announcements

## Gospel

### Jesus Prays to Be Glorified

17 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. 2 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. 3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4 I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

6 “I have revealed you [to] to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of [to] your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

## Altar Flowers

Cassidy Tepp in memory of Dave Schmitt.

## Blessing of the Seniors

Avery Bahn, Matthew Farmer, Emma Felten, Graham Helgerson, Helen Holmberg, Bella Klein, Ben Klein, Jonathan Lecy, Molly McClellan, and Carter Narum.

## Today's Worship

**Acolyte:** James Tieben

**Greeter:** Bonnie Carlson

**Ushers:** Harry Janssen, Cecil Laffen, Alyvia Nylander, Clara McCracken

**Reader:** Bonnie Carlson

**Communion Prep:** Jim and Janie Preisen

**Communion Server:** Glenda Laffen

**Communion Clean Up:** Jim and Janie Preisen

**Treats:** Bonnie Carlson, Jen Forrey

## Noisy Offering

The Noisy Offering in May and June will support Bags of Smiles. Their mission is to provide children battling cancer and other serious illnesses a chance to be a kid and Smile. Bags of Smiles are filled with arts and crafts, toys, games, and more. Bags of Smiles have prepared and delivered over 20,000 Bags of Smiles to children being treated all over Minnesota.

## Join the Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends is a caring ministry focused on connecting with those who are homebound or don't get out much. We are looking for more caring individuals to join this meaningful ministry. Circle of Friends meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM. If you would like to be join, or if you know someone who would benefit from visits, contact the office at 952-492-2099.



# Welcome

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

**GATHER IN FAITH.  
GROW IN GRACE.  
GO FORTH IN SERVICE.**

Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9am - 4pm  
Sundays, 8am - 11am

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# Order of Service

**Welcome and Announcements:** Pastor Matt Cordes

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Matt Cordes

**Blessing of the Graduates**

**Opening Song:** ELW #779 vs 1-3

*“Amazing Grace”*

with special musical guests - Jonathan Lecy & Molly McClellan

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Sharing the Peace**

**Kyrie:** ELW page 184

**Hymn of Praise:** ELW page 187

**Prayer of the Day**

**ALL:** O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Holy Baptism:** Mabel Dawn Astrup

**Baptism Song:** *“Welcome Child of God”*

**Children’s Message:** Danielle Tieben

**Noisy Offering**

**First Reading:** *1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11*

**Gospel Acclamation:** ELW Page 188

**Gospel:** *John 17:1-11*

**Sermon:** Pastor Matt Cordes

**Choir Anthem:** “I Will Rejoice”

**Prayers of the Church:**

Response is “Receive our Prayer”

**Offering:** ELW #731 vs 1, 4, 5

*“Earth & All Stars”*

**Holy Communion:** ALL are Welcome at God’s table.

*Bread is gluten, nut, and dairy free.*

*Alcohol free wine is white.*

Distribution Songs:

ELW #186: *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*

ELW #482: *“I Come with Joy”*

ELW #526: *“God Is Here!”*

**Communion Blessing and Benediction**

**Pastor:** People of Hope, our Mission is to:

ALL: Gather in Faith, Grow in Grace, and Go forth in Service. Thanks be to God.

**Closing Song:** ELW #543 vs. 1 & 3

*“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”*

**First Reading:** 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

**Suffering for Being a Christian**

<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

<sup>8</sup> Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

<sup>10</sup> And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.