

JOHN 17:26

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 29, 2022

<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

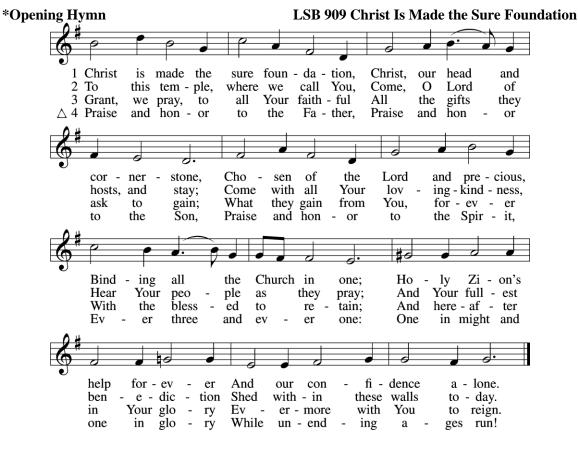
Divine Service, Setting Three

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

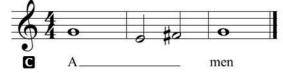
Opening Voluntary



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

*Invocation

■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



*Opening Sentences

Psalm 133, adapt.

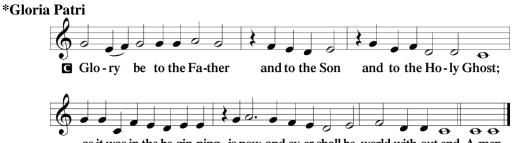
- **P** Behold, how good and pleasant it is
- **C** When brothers dwell in unity!
- **P** It is like precious oil on the head,
- **C** Like the dew on the mountains.
- **P** For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,
- **C** Life forevermore.

*Confession of Sins

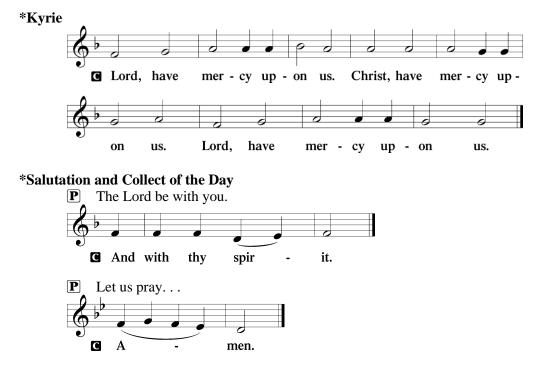
- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

*Absolution





as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.



First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "Let another take his office.'

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

P This is the Word of the Lord.



Epistle

Revelation 22:1–20

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

⁷"And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

⁸I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

¹⁰And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy."

¹²"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

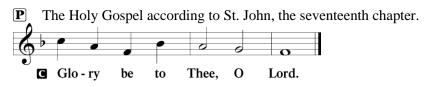
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C Thanks be to God.

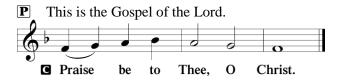
*Alleluia Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

*Holy Gospel

John 17:20–26



²⁰[Jesus said:] "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."



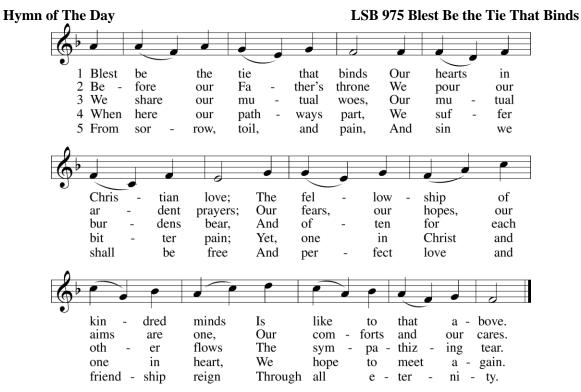
*Nicene Creed

С

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



Sermon

"Come, Lord Jesus"

Sermon Notes:

Anthem (8:00)

In Holy Conversation

BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR/Richard Gieseke

In holy conversation We speak to God in prayer, And at His invitation Our deepest thoughts we share. We come, His will obeying, As children bringing needs; And to support our praying, His Spirit intercedes.

These holy conversations Begin in childlike ways; We bring our supplications And words of thanks and praise. With care our Father listens To ev'ry thought expressed, Then answers our petitions In ways He knows are best.

As holy conversation, In silence or by word, In ev'ry situation Through Jesus, we are heard. So let us pray securely, Expressing hopes and fears With confidence that surely Our Father ever hears.

Gathering of the Offering

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the end of the aisle. The ushers will collect them immediately after the offering.



*Offertory

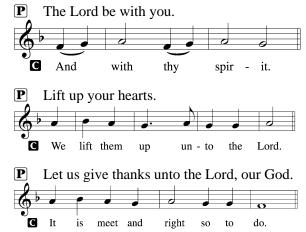
*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

C 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.

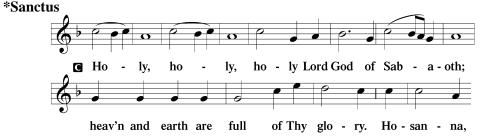
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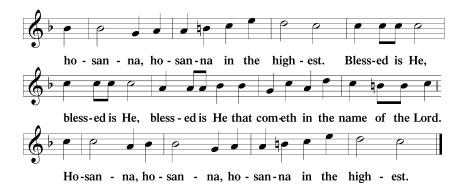
*Preface



*Proper Preface

▶ We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



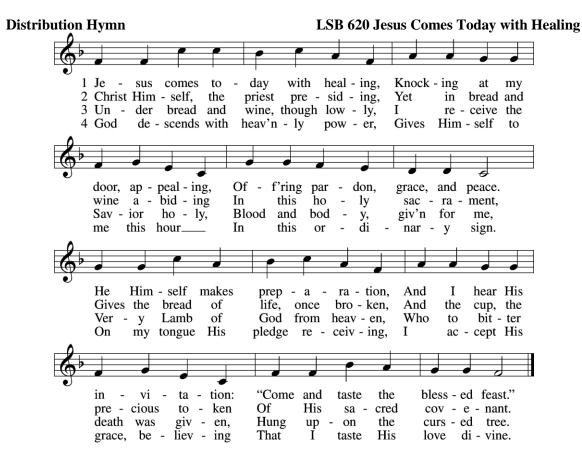


*The Words of Our Lord

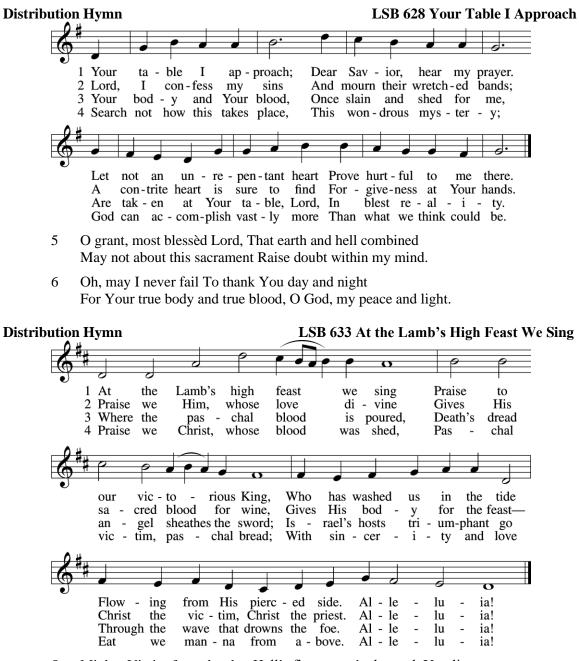






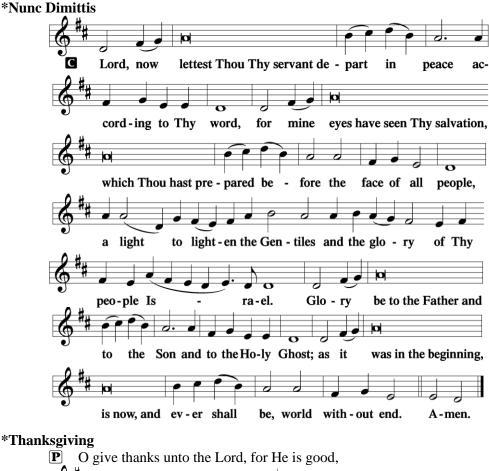


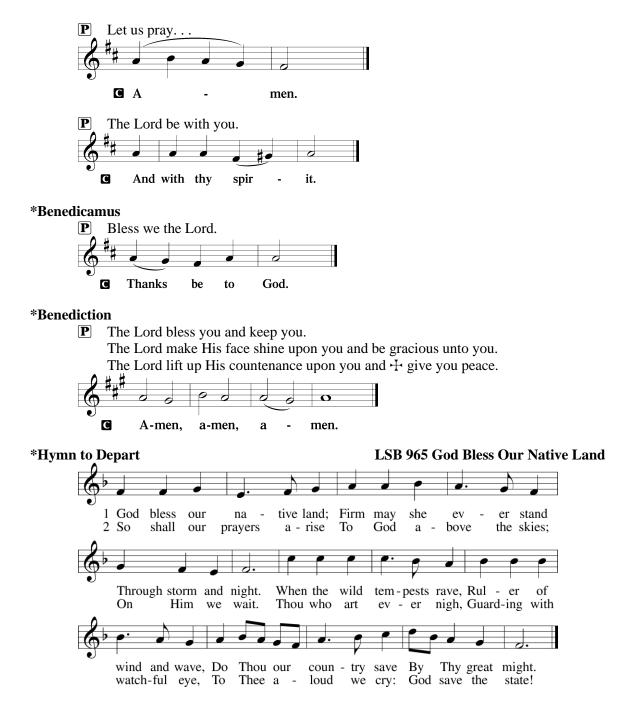
- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor, Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me, With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation, Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror, Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.



5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be.Alleluia!
- △ 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!





*Silent Prayer

Taps

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher:	Pastor Jon C. Furgeson	
Liturgist:	Pastor Robert M. Brown	
Organist:	5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler	
Trumpet:	Craig McElroy	
Choir:	Chancel Voices	
Director:	Burnell L. Hackman, DMM	
KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. Mattingly/A. Hopfer/W. Schuessler		
Elders:	5:00: Alan Hopfer, Steve Kienstra; 8:00: Kyle Hopfer, John Roesch;	
	<u>9:20</u> : Aaron Baese, Steve Shawcross; <u>10:30</u> : Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff	
Ushers:	5:00: Greg Wirtel, Greg Hard, Brett Santiago, Stephen Schultz, Todd Wessling;	
	8:00: Barry Hammon, Ian Furgeson, Chuck Neff, Michael Suda; 9:20: John	
	Wiesehan, Mark Dowell, Rick Horn, Jim Huettenmeyer, Jim Johnson, Jason Rainey;	
	10:30: Darrell Ewald, Jeremiah Andrews, Kurt Andrews, David Carlson, Joseph	
	Kreitler, Mark Maloy, Mike Yaeger	
Acolytes:	8:00: Evan Caron, Drew Watson; 10:30: Jack McRoy, Braden Noser	
Greeters:	<u>9:20</u> : Bruce & Jane Herzog; <u>10:30</u> : Scott & Lisa Saberton	
Altar Comm:	Mary Eaton, Grace Truemper	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

<u>GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL</u> is seeking candidates for Interim Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. Please submit any names to Jon Caron, GPLS Board Chairman.

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR</u> Helen Hellwege and Julia Petrovic as they join a small team to host VBS, June 6-10, in Ninilchik, Alaska, an area that has no church sponsored VBS. This is a chance to share the Gospel. This event is being supported by Alaska Missions For Christ LCMS, Thrivent Funds and Peace Lutheran Church.

<u>MEAL TRAIN FOR PASTOR BROWN AND JUDY</u> is set up to provide them with meals after their baby arrives. If interested in participating, go to <u>tinyurl.com/4a7t2z46</u>. For more information or assistance, please call the church office.

<u>JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. TRINITY CEMETERY</u> Details are on the bulletin board in the Commons and can also be found on the "Job Opportunities" page at sttrinitycemetery.com.

<u>JOB OPPORTUNITY</u> Christ Memorial Child Care Center is currently seeking an Assistant Director. Candidates must have a minimum of an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood and be a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. For a complete job description or to apply, contact Missy Meyer at missy.meyer@cmstl.org <u>A HUGE THANK YOU</u> to all the guys who came and helped install the tire swing on the Early Childhood playground. Your hard work was much appreciated! – Property Management

<u>REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES MAY 31</u> Register today for VBS – June 27 to July 1, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Sign up by TOMORROW, May 30, via our church website, to ensure a spot and a t-shirt. We hope you can join us!

<u>ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS</u> to help with welcoming and registering children, leading the games station, and the singing station. Please talk to Christina if you can help.

VBS CRAFT MEETING is this Wednesday, June 1, at 1:00 p.m.

JUSTIN BUDROVICH MEMORIAL - ANNUAL ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME Calling all LHSS Alumni and friends. Join us on Saturday, June 4, at noon, at the LHSS Ballfields for the JB2 Memorial Alumni Baseball Game. There will be food trucks, Gatorade and water provided. All proceeds will benefit a scholarship fund at Lutheran South in Justin's name. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Bud Dome.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022

Monday, May 30:	MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, May 31:	9:00 – Quilters
	9:00 – Refit Exercise Class
Wednesday, June 1:	9:30 – Banner Committee Meeting
	1:00 – VBS Craft Meeting
	6:30 – High School Youth
	7:00 – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
Thursday, June 2:	6:30 – Young Adult Bible Study
	7:00 – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
Friday, June 3:	7:00 – Couples Club Board Meeting
Sunday, June 5:	11:30 – NYG Meeting
-	11:30 – Life Ministry