



## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

May 16, 2021, 9:00am

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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**Notes for Worship**

- We ask you wear masks for the sake of protecting your neighbor.
- You'll notice that certain elements of the service may look different than in the past. A few modifications have been made for the protection of one another.
- Please sit as household a in a single row, maintain space between you and other households.
- Communion should be picked up from the table in the Narthex. Take Communion following the Lord's Prayer. Cups may be deposited in the waxed paper bags in each pew.
- An offering station is available near the entrance of the sanctuary for you to place your offering on the way in or out of worship.

**Live Streaming**

Our 9:00 a.m. services are live streamed to the web via Facebook and our website, where they are archived for later viewing. Leaders and active assistants/participants in the service appear in the livestream. It is also possible that you and/or your children may be seen in our livestream. If you are concerned about this possibility and would like to sit where there is less likelihood of being seen, please sit on the eastern edge pews (closest to the stained-glass windows) toward the front or middle of the church.

**PRELUDE**

*Aria*

Flor Peeters

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father,  
And of the † Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation,...  
Of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.  
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.  
Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God,...  
in the name of the Father,  
And of the † Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*I Come with Joy*

David Cherwien

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all!

**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.**

**FIRST READING**

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

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>“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—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>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.” <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

**1 John 5:9-13**

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

## **GOSPEL**

**John 17:6-19**

The holy gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>“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. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

Pastor Dan Paulson

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

*I Come with Joy*

Nancy Raabe

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

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## DIALOGUE

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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

### COMMUNION – Take Communion now

(Used cups may be deposited in waxed paper bags located in each pew.)

### DISTRIBUTION

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

John Carter

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Wellspring of joy, ...  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### BLESSING

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom  
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.  
The God of life, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Festive Gloria*

Aaron David Miller

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Baptized into Christ** at the 5:00 worship service are Natalia Grace Segundo and Aaryn Jaime Lopez, the children of Melissa and Jaime Lopez. Sponsors for Natalia and Aaryn are Angela Gomez and Pedro Gomez.

**Ambo Flowers** this weekend are presented by Carol & Dan Jorvig in memory of the wedding anniversary of Carol's parents, Roy and Helen Peterson.

**Cinnamon Roll Sunday** is this Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>! The Youth Group will be selling Cinnamon Rolls with curbside service beginning at 9:30. The cost is a free will donation.

### **ERAs Spring Yard Clean Up**

Spring has sprung and it's time to help area seniors with yard clean ups through ERAs Senior Network. St. Luke's does this two times a year, Fall and Spring. Last Fall we were able to help clean up 4 yards (2 were for members of St. Luke's) and we have those same yards to do this Spring. We already have people lined up for 3 of the yards so *we need volunteers for one more yard*. This is a great opportunity for a family service project! The job involves some window washing, garden weeding, and leaf raking in the month of May. Date and time of this project can be determined by the volunteers. For more information or to volunteer your family please contact Janet Slater at (262)542-7841 or email at [jandyslater@milwpc.com](mailto:jandyslater@milwpc.com). Thank you!

### **Sarah Circle**

The in-home, women's Bible Study will be beginning again on May 17th. The group will be meeting at the home of Virginia Schreib, located at S87 W29868 Leppin Ct, Mukwonago, WI. Sarah Circle meets the 3rd Monday of each month.

### **100s of Ways to Support Healing Hearts of Waukesha County**

Healing Hearts of Waukesha County needs to raise \$30,000 to keep their grief support programs free for families who have experienced losses. Their usual fundraising gala to be held in May is greatly limited due to restrictions for COVID protocols. Donations can be dropped off in the church office or in the offering. Please indicate that it is intended for Healing Hearts.

### **Worship Volunteers**

The schedule for May and June is live in Ministry Scheduler. Please make sure that your profile is up-to-date. If you do not have access to a computer, but wish to volunteer, contact Jennifer in the church office to get signed up. 262-542-2545

### **Extending Care for You**

Our pastors make regular phone calls and visits to people in need of pastoral care. If you would like pastoral care from one of our pastors, please call the church office at 262-542-2545. This is especially important if you are going through life-transitions, illness, or trauma. If you change your address or enter a care facility or rehab center, please update the church office with your contact information. Our pastors are also willing to do a virtual visit with you. While we acknowledge that a virtual visit isn't the same as an in-person visit, during this pandemic with numbers continuing to rise it is another way we can stay connected while staying safe.

### **In our prayers...**

#### **Special Prayers**

Scott, Christopher, Paul, Joe K, Shannon, Dave, Stacy, Jan, Ann, Kathy, Holi, Mark, Barb, Cheryl, Rose, Carol, Jean, Debbie, Lydia, Matthew, Dominic, Jerry, Owen, Nick, Jeff, Jan C, Brian, Graziano, Becca A, John, Chuck, Bob K, Janice, Jen, Terry, Elsie, Ben, Tom, Shane, Shirley, Janet K, Kenzie, Mark, Nancy, Casey, Bev, Manny

#### **Current Prayers**

For children throughout the world.

For all impacted by violence.

For peace, unity and healing within our country.

For the people of India and all countries battling covid to receive needed supplies and for healing.

#### **General Prayers**

For those who have lost loved ones and all who grieve.

For all first responders, caregivers, and medical personnel and those whom they care for.

For shut-ins and the elderly and all who are lonely.

For all who are being bullied- especially children.

#### **For Our Partner churches of Meru Diocese in Tanzania**

For their new president

For the people of Tanzania, who are battling Covid to receive needed help.

#### **Those in Military Service**

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, Benjamin DeYoung, S. Kate Zelinger.

## Serving this Weekend:

	<u>5:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
Presiding	Pastor Bogie	Pastor Bogie	Pastor Bogie
Preaching:	Pastor Dan Paulson	Pastor Dan Paulson	Pastor Dan Paulson
Lector:		Patti Walkowicz	Jim Kieso
Ushers:	Judy Worzalla	Kathy & Jay Fontaine	Kathy & Jay Fontaine
Organist:	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner

## This Week at St. Luke's

### Sunday, May 16, 2021

9:00 a.m.	Worship
9:30 a.m.	Curbside Cinnamon Rolls
9:30 a.m.	Anniv. Celebration Mtg
10:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship
11:30 a.m.	YG Mission Trip Mtg
6:00 p.m.	Men's AA

### Monday, May 17, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Amigos
1:00 p.m.	Sarah Circle
6:45 p.m.	Al-Anon
8:00 p.m.	Women's AA

### Tuesday, May 18, 2021

8:30 a.m.	Needle & Thimble
6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
6:30 p.m.	Congregational Council

### Wednesday, May 19, 2021

9:30 a.m.	Search Bible Study, virtual
5:30 p.m.	Facilities/Maintenance
7:00 p.m.	NA

### Thursday, May 20, 2021

9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl
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### Saturday, May 22, 2021

5:00 p.m.	Worship
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### Sunday, May 23, 2021

9:00 a.m.	Worship
9:30 a.m.	Mt. Meru Coffee Sales
10:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship
11:30 a.m.	Youth Group Picnic
6:00 p.m.	Men's AA

## **GOSPEL MESSAGE**

**May 16, 2021**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **The Power of Prayer**

Here in the Gospel of John, at the close of Jesus' final speech to his disciples before he is arrested and crucified, he engages in a remarkable, even visceral act of love. He prays for his disciples.

When we pray, God already knows, of course, what is on our hearts. We are not bringing God any new information. But when we pray, we bring ourselves uniquely into God's presence. In prayer, we bring to God our deepest and most intimate needs, and we make ourselves vulnerable in a way we seldom allow in day-to-day life. This vulnerability is what strengthens our relationship with God, as any repeated physical actions strengthen our muscles. But prayer is not only for our own needs. Unexpectedly perhaps, it is intercessory prayer that nourishes us like nothing else. When we petition God on behalf of another person, we go outside ourselves, becoming other-focused in the way Jesus so fervently invites us to be in his own prayer in today's gospel passage.

In this moment so close to the end of his life, Jesus prays not for himself but for his disciples, whom he loves: "Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. . . . 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" (John 17:11, 13).

How extraordinarily powerful it is to hear someone pray for you! As Jesus prepares to send his disciples out to preach and teach and baptize in his name, he equips them with the tool that strengthens our every act: he prays. He names them, along with his gratitude and his concerns, before God. That is a gift the disciples will be able to carry with them wherever they go.

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## **Visiting Pastors Schedule**

As part of our 100th Anniversary celebration, we have invited former pastors and Sons & Daughters of St. Luke's to be guest preachers throughout the summer and fall. Below is the current schedule. Watch Connections for updates.

### **May 15 & 16 - Rev. Dan Paulson**

Spiritual Son of St. Luke's  
Wilmington Lutheran Church

### **June 5 & 6 - Rev. Evan Mayhew**

Spiritual Son of St. Luke's  
St. John Lutheran Church

**June 19 & 20 - Rev. Karen Pahl**, served St. Luke's 2013-2015  
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

### **June 26 & 27 - Rev. Jennie Collins,**

Spiritual Daughter of St. Luke's  
Saint Andrew Lutheran Church

### **August 28 & 29 - Bishop Paul Erickson**

Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA

**September 11 & 12 - Rev. Jonathan Breimeier**, served St. Luke's 2004

### **October 9 & 10 –**

**Rev. Kathy Boadwine**, served  
St. Luke's 2004-2019

**Rev. Gary Liedtke**, served St. Luke's 2004-2015