

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13/14, 2018
Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church
Saint Peters MO

All
the
Believers
were one
in Heart
and Mind.



Acts 4:32

Welcome to Chapel of the Cross



Dear Guest,

Welcome to Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church. We are honored to have you here today to receive God's message of love through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. If you are new to the area and/or are looking for a church home, we invite you to join our family here at Chapel of the Cross. Our mission at Chapel is to teach and preach Jesus Christ - our Savior - because of what He has done for us, namely dying for our sins and rising from the dead to win victory over death. We want to strengthen each other with this truth, as well as proclaim it to all who have yet to hear it. We pray that today's service will strengthen your faith as God speaks His gifts of love, forgiveness, and eternal life to you, and as He moves you to thank and praise Him for these good gifts.

We send a live-stream of our worship services to our website at our 8am and 10:45am services. We believe that this technology is a wonderful way to reach out to our homebound, visitors, and to the world.

Our nursery is located in the Family Room off the Coffee Shoppe.

Please turn off all cell phones while in church.

Opening Versicles

LSB 219

Cantor: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

Cantor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: make haste to help me, O Lord.

C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Antiphon

LSB 221

Cantor: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

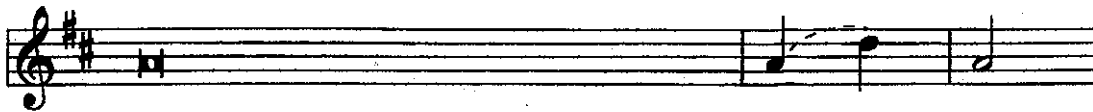
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite

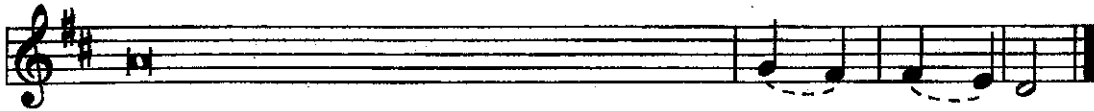
LSB 220

C 1 O come, let us sing	to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a	great God
3 The sea is His, for He	made it,
5 Glory be to the Father and	to the Son

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of	our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great	king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand	formed the dry land.
5 and to the	Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
- 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
- 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
- 4 For He is our God,
- 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
- 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
- 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
- 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
- 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon

LSB 221

Cantor: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



G O come, let us wor - ship Him.

A TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God our Heavenly Father has gathered us today to receive His gifts of love and mercy. As we come into His Holy Presence, we acknowledge that we are by nature unholy in our thoughts, words and deeds. We are conceived and born into sin. We have a sin disease. God demands Perfection. He demands Holiness. We are not perfect as He is perfect. We are not holy as He is Holy. Let us take time to consider our condition before this Holy God.

Moment of silence

P: Let us pray together:

C: Holy and Heavenly Father, have mercy on us. Forgive us our sins. Cleanse us from our disease of sin. Create in us clean hearts oh God, and renew a right Spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, but restore to us the Joy of your Salvation. Amen

P: Because of Jesus, God does forgive our sins and welcomes us into His presence as beloved children. As a called and ordained servant of Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Hymn of Praise

The Lord's My Shepherd

LSB 710

- 1 **The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.**
- 2 **My soul He doth restore again and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.**
- 3 **Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.**
- 4 **My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.**
- 5 **Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.**

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First Reading

Acts 1:12-26

Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And 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. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, "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. For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (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. And 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.) "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.' So one of the men who have accompanied us during all 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 men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show 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 numbered with the eleven apostles.

Gospel Reading

John 17:11–19

And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Children's Message



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

† Confirmation Testimony †

Hannah Kean (8:00)

Hymn of the Day

In Christ There Is No East or West

LSB 653

Melody: LSB 524

- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.**
- 2 With God there is no tribe or race; in Him we all are one.
He loves us as His children through our faith in His dear Son.**
- 3 So, brothers, sisters, praise His name Who died to set us free
From sin, division, hate, and shame, from spite and enmity!**
- 4 Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as His child is surely kin to me.**
- 5 In Christ now meet both east and west; in Him meet south and north.
All Christian souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.**

Sermon

Rev. James Uglum

Unity

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Offering

P: It is the Lord who blesses the work of our hands, therefore we give to Him our thankfulness in our offering for this day.

C: **Our offerings symbolize that all we have and all we are come from God. With thanks we return a part of what is His to Him, as an act of thanksgiving.**

During the offering we would ask that you kindly sign the burgundy Fellowship Book and pass it along the pew.

Voluntary

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

The Flute Ensemble

P: We will now sing the Kyrie as found in your bulletin...

Kyrie (Our prayers begin with the Kyrie, a cry for mercy)

LSB 227



☪ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

After each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
 Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear—
 All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

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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.

Collect for Grace (Collect for Grace)

LSB 228

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 228

L Let us bless the Lord.
 C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 234

P The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

Blessed
 to Be a
Blessing

- 1 God of grace and God of glory, on Your people pour Your pow'r;
Crown Your ancient Church's story; bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.
- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.
- 3 Cure Your children's warring madness; bend our pride to Your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss Your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.
- 4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, swerving You whom we adore,
Serving You whom we adore.



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SUNDAY: Service 8:00 & 10:45AM
Sunday School 9:25AM
Adult Bible Class 9:30AM

MONDAY: Service 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY:

Mid-Week Devotional Service - 11:00AM
Mid-Week Bible Hour 6:30 - 7:30PM

Holy Communion served on:
1st & 3rd & 5th Sundays
and 1st Wednesday

Non-Communion Blended Divine Service
on 2nd & 4th Sundays

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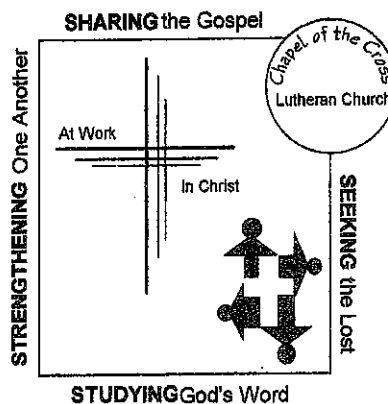


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our mission is to
SHARE the Gospel,
SEEK the Lost,
STUDY God's Word and
STRENGTHEN One Another.