

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 29, 2022**  
**Christ the Vine Lutheran Church**

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

AT

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We welcome you to worship with us. We gather to hear our God speak to us through his Word. We remember what he has done for us through Word and Sacrament. We praise him through our songs and speak to him in prayer. We are sent into the world to proclaim his name to everyone. Thank you for joining us and allowing us the privilege of sharing the Word of God with you.

There is a guest book at the back of the church. If you are visiting please sign the book before or after worship. We would appreciate having your address and phone number so we can have a record of your visit and get better acquainted.

### **FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:**

A nursery is available through the classroom on the right of the church. Just beyond is a restroom with a changing area. Audio speakers are available in the classroom and nursery area if your children need your attention. The volume control on the wall controls the speaker.



# SERVICE OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn ..... CW#225, “This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”

M: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## OH, TASTE AND SEE

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. (*The minister says the Prayer of the Day.*)

C:

A - - - men.

The musical score for the Prayer of the Day is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of a single staff of music. The lyrics 'A - - - men.' are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating a long note. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 16:6-10 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. <sup>7</sup> When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. <sup>8</sup> So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup> After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

*How good and pleasant  
it is when God's people  
live together in unity*



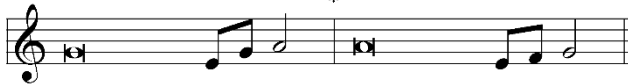
## Psalm 8

### *Refrain*



I will praise your name for - ev-er, my King and my God.

### *Psalm tone*



O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!\*

You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I consider your heavens,\*  
the work of your fingers,

what is man that you are mindful of him,\*  
the Son of Man that you care for him?

### *Refrain*

You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings\*  
and crowned him with glory and honor.

You made him ruler over the works of your hands;\*  
you put everything under his feet.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### *Refrain*

## THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 22:12-17;20 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup>“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

<sup>14</sup>“Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. <sup>15</sup>Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

<sup>16</sup>“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you<sup>[a]</sup> this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”

<sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

<sup>20</sup>He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia. (John 14:18)

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be-lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## GOSPEL

**John 17:20-26 (NIV)**

<sup>20</sup>“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

<sup>24</sup>“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>“Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I have made you<sup>[a]</sup> known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



**Hymn of the Day ..... CW#359, “Jesus, My Great High Priest”**

**Sermon**



## **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.**

## **THANKSGIVING**

### **OFFERING**

*Out of loving concern for each other and in keeping with social distance guidelines, we will not be passing around an offering plate at this time. Instead, you may deposit your offerings in the offering plate after the church service has concluded (located by the entry way). Alternatively, you may give electronically through our Church App or by going to [Christhtevine.com](http://Christhtevine.com).*

### **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.**

**Hymn**

**CW#172, "Up through Endless Ranks of Angels"**

## PRAYER

**M:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:**



## BLESSING

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C:**



**Closing Hymn.....CW#171 v.5&6, “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”**

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## **News & Announcements:**

- We thank God that he has blessed Christ the Vine with a new pastor, Anthony Pflughoeft. We look forward to meeting him and his wife, Erin, and daughter, Maggie. Please keep them and the work of Christ the Vine in your prayers as we await Pastor Pflughoeft's ordination and installation in the near future. Please check your Grapevine Email for more details.
- Children's Sunday School classes led by Mrs. Stephanie Turnbull are held outside the church (weather permitting) from 9:00 am - to 9:45 am. Children from grades 3 - 8 are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Online adult Bible classes led by Pastor Lyon have resumed from 10:00 am - 11:00 am. New members are always welcome.
- Adult Bible classes led by Ann Lyon meet on Wednesdays from 11:00 am -12:00 pm. We are studying the Gospel of John. Please join us!
- Our Sunday morning Adult Bible class is studying the first seven chapters of Revelation. Everyone is welcome to come at 9:00 am and stay for the Sunday worship service at 10:00 am.



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