

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 2019

THEME: Our Ascended Lord continues to rule over and bless his church.

HYMN 171: "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 16:6-10 (sermon text)

The word of salvation spreads as God himself directs his missionaries to preach the gospel in Macedonia.

16:6 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. 7 When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. 8 So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. 9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 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.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 8 (p.67) (sung in unison)

The Father made Jesus ruler over all things. Thus, we praise his majestic name.

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 22:12-17, 20

Although Jesus ascended, he does not leave us on our own. He continues to send the Spirit and to offer salvation full and free. We eagerly await his second and final coming when he will take us to himself in heaven. So we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus."

22:12 "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

14 "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. 15 Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

20 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 NIV)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:20-26 (please stand)

In his high priestly prayer, Jesus prays that his church might continue to know and believe his message of love and through that message enjoy unity and eternal life.

17:20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 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. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: 23 I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

24 "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.

25 "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. 26 I have made you 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."

HYMN 538: "The Church's One Foundation"

SERMON THEME: Our Lord Leads Us Where He Needs Us

1. It may not be where we expect

2. It will be where his work awaits

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OFFERING HYMN 485 Verses 1 & 2: "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (Please Stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 570: "O Christians, Haste"

BENEDICTION

HYMN 169: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

SILENT PRAYER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"See what love the Father has given us,

that we should be called children of God."
1 John 3:1

Serving Us Today ~ June 2, 2019

Organist: Marjean Schroeder

Ushers: Timothy Krause, Mark Juedes, Mike Juedes & Pam Juedes

Altar Guild: Rachel Freerking, Kay Kohfeldt & Edie Nieman



The Flowers Adorning Our Altar this morning have been provided by Felicia Krause in honor of her 27th birthday. Congratulations!

Special Organ Envelopes are available in the narthex of our church for those that would like to contribute to our new replacement organ.

Tuesday Adult Bible Study has concluded for the summer. We will reconvene on September 3rd and continue our study of 1 Kings.

WELS Night at the Brewers is scheduled for Friday, July 12 against the San Francisco Giants. More information will be available in our June Lamplighter.

Vacation Bible School (combined WELS-Oshkosh) will be June 24-28 at Martin Luther. Please inquire in our church office or go to daycamp@martinlutheroshkosh.com for more information.

LWMS Annual Convention is scheduled for June 27-30 in Des Moines. More information can be found in our June/July Lamplighter or go to www.lwms.org.

Looking Ahead... Our outdoor church service & picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 4th at South Park in the large pavilion. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. There will be a picnic meeting on June 30th after our worship service to start planning.

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Jan Nelson who is now at The Waterford and the Family of Warren Lohry who passed away Tuesday evening.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS		THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL	
Needed per week	\$3,379.00	Office Hours.	Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 8:00 a.m. -Noon
Budget Received 05-26-19	\$1,614.15		
Budget Need to date	\$70,959.00	Sunday	9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Budget Received to date	\$62,908.08		
Worship Attendance 05-26-19	68		

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