

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 17, 2026**  
**9:00am**



Weimar Altarpiece: Crucifixion (central panel) (1555), Stadtkirche (City Church)  
St. Peter and Paul, Weimar, Thuringia, Germany  
Wood

Lucas Cranach the Younger (b. 1515, Wittenberg, Germany d. 1586, Weimar, Germany)

In the bottom left, the risen Christ, his feet still bearing the stigmata of the cross, crushes death (the skeleton) and the devil, who prowls around trying to devour us [1 Peter 5:8], but is ultimately devoured by Christ.



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## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **\*Confession and Absolution**

[P] We gather together in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C] Amen**

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[P] Most merciful God,

**[C] We confess that we are in bondage 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.**

[P] Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C] Amen**

### **\*Gathering Hymn – WOV #719 “God Is Here!”**

### **\*Apostolic Greeting**

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

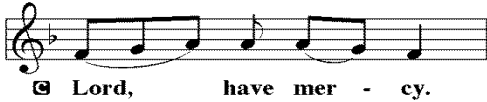
**[C] And also with you.**

## \*The Kyrie

[P] In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



[P] For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



[P] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



[P] For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

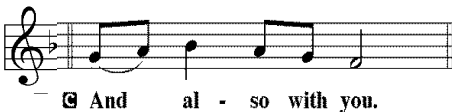


[P] Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



## \*The Salutation

[P] The Lord be with you.



## \*Prayer of the Day

[P] Almighty and eternal God,

**[C] your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to trust that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.**

## \*Catechism

[P] What does such baptizing with water indicate?

**[C] It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

[P] Where is this written?

**[C] St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: “We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” (Rom. 6:4)**

## God's Word

### First Reading: Acts 1: 6-14

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

<sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

[L] The Word of the Lord

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35**

<sup>1</sup>Let God rise up; let his enemies be scattered;  
let those who hate him flee before him.

<sup>2</sup>**As smoke is driven away, so drive them away;  
as wax melts before the fire,  
let the wicked perish before God.**

<sup>3</sup>But let the righteous be joyful;  
let them exult before God;  
let them be jubilant with joy.

<sup>4</sup>**Sing to God; sing praises to his name;  
lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—  
his name is the LORD—  
be exultant before him.**

<sup>5</sup>Father of orphans and protector of widows  
is God in his holy habitation.

<sup>6</sup>**God gives the desolate a home to live in;  
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,  
but the rebellious live in a parched land.**

<sup>7</sup>O God, when you went out before your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,

<sup>8</sup>**the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

<sup>9</sup>Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad;  
you restored your heritage when it languished;  
<sup>10</sup>**your flock found a dwelling in it;**  
**in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.**

<sup>32</sup>Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;  
sing praises to the Lord,  
<sup>33</sup>**O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens;**  
**listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.**

<sup>34</sup>Ascribe power to God,  
whose majesty is over Israel  
and whose power is in the skies.  
<sup>35</sup>**Awesome is God in his sanctuary,**  
**the God of Israel;**  
**he gives power and strength to his people.**  
**Blessed be God!**

## **Second Reading: I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

[L] The Word of the Lord.

**[C] Thanks be to God.**

**\*Alleluia**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*Proclamation of the Gospel**

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

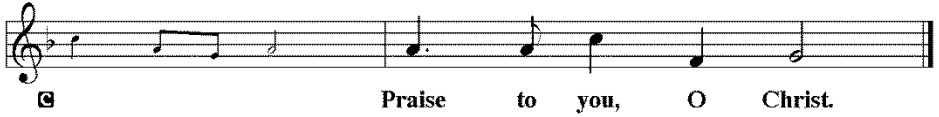
**\*Gospel: John 17: 1-11**

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<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.

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.



**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hopman

**Hymn of the Day – LBW #76 “O Morning Star” v. 1, 4-6**

### Confirmation

[P] These persons have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire to publicly confess their faith:

*(Confirmands please stand)*

Baya Jean Buchcuski  
Inga Dorothea Hopman  
Nicole Elizabeth Kreh  
Zayden James Silas Rochon

Dear Friends, we rejoice that you now desire to make public profession of your faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world. Brothers and sisters in Christ: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from his Word God's loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been nourished at his holy table and called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Now, therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**[C] I do.**

[P] Do you believe in God the Father?

**[C] I believe in God, the Father Almighty Creator of heaven and earth.**

[P]Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**[C] I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

[P]Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**[C] 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**

[P]Let us pray for those being Confirmed and for all the baptized everywhere: That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death: Lord, in your mercy,

**[C]Hear our prayer.**

[P]That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth: Lord, in your mercy,

**[C]Hear our prayer.**

[P]That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church: Lord, in your mercy,

**[C]Hear our prayer.**

[P] That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love: Lord, in your mercy,

**[C] Hear our prayer.**

[P] That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory: 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.

**[C] Amen**

[P] You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the promise God made to you in Holy Baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear his Word and share in his supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus?

**[Confirmands] I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

[P] Let us pray together:

**[C] Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made these men and women your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen**

*(Confirmands, please come forward and kneel at railing  
Your parents and godparents can come forward also at this time)*

[P] Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in \_\_\_\_\_ the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his/her faith, guide his/her life, empower him/her in his/her serving, give him/her patience in suffering, and bring him/her to everlasting life.

**[Confirmands] Amen**

**Offering**

**Special Music – “Thy Word”**  
(Amy Grant)

(Tom Nelson)

## \*Offertory Response



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## \*Offertory Prayer

[P] Merciful Father,

[C] we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Sacrament of the Altar

### \*The 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**

### **\*Words of Institution**

Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way he also took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and said: "Drink you all of it. This cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me."

*(Be Seated)*

### **Lamb of God**

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## **Distribution of the Lord's Body and Blood**

### **Communion Hymns**

**WOV #710 "One Bread, One Body"**

**LBW #492 "O Master, Let Me Walk With You"**

**LBW #496 "Around You O Lord Jesus"**

## \*Post Communion Prayer

[P] Let us pray together:

[C] **We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## \*Benediction

## \*Closing Hymn – LBW #229 “A Mighty Fortress”

## \*Dismissal

[P] Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hopman	Acolytes	Jaylynn Marchetti Madison Raiche
Organist	Linda Westman	Sound Tech	Justin Cowen
Music	Tom Nelson	Altar Flowers	Sponsor our Altar flowers with a donation of \$30 using your giving envelopes.
In-Charge	Matt Marchetti	Radio	Sponsor our radio broadcast with a donation of \$50.
Alternate	Monica Chartier		
Lector	Jim Meier	Live Stream	Sponsor our live stream with a donation of \$50.
Ushers	Jim Menza Patti Menza Mike Prost Chuck Vercoe	Thank you to all of our worship assistants for serving our church family!	

## Announcements

**CONFIRMATION** – Congratulations to our Confirmands from all of us here at Our Saviour's! Please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall after service today to celebrate!

**BACCALAUREATE** – Please submit your graduation photo and after high-school plans to the office by May 20<sup>th</sup> for entry into our June Carillon senior feature.

**CARILLON** - If you happen to have any photos of our Baccalaureate Service from May 10<sup>th</sup> or Confirmation photos from today, please submit them to email [office@oslfamily.org](mailto:office@oslfamily.org) to be featured in our Carillon. Thank You!

**OSL CHOIR** – will practice on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 PM.

**CLEANING BUCKETS** – A very special thank you to each and every one of you who donated 5 gallon pails and the items needed to fill Cleaning Buckets this spring and also to Thrivent Financial for providing the initial \$250 to begin this project. Several people filled an entire bucket, one family donated 5 gallon kitty litter buckets that can be used and many brought in one or more items to add to our collection. As of this date we have 31 completed buckets and will fill more if additional items are donated. The need for these items is even greater with recent flooding across the Midwest and we will be sending a shipment to the Northern American Lutheran Church warehouse in the near future.

**HOLY COMMUNION** – Jesus Christ offers this sacrament to baptized Christians who have received instruction regarding the sacrament and who trust Christ's words that the sacramental bread and wine are in fact his body and blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of your sins [1 Corinthians 11:26]. This means that when we receive the Lord's Supper we are confessing what the Bible teaches about Christ's death, as faithfully witnessed to in the Evangelical-Lutheran Confessions of Faith, that sinners are justified before Almighty God by faith alone in Christ's blood alone [Romans 3:25]. Children, others who have not received instruction concerning the sacrament, and anyone not receiving the sacrament for any reason are invited to come forward for a benediction. Please fold your arms across your chest to indicate your desire to receive a benediction. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to speak with the pastor.

## Mark 10: 43-45

*“Whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”*

Our Church Council is currently has need of two members.

We all benefit from the **life** of OSL—the teaching, the fellowship, and the myriad ways this **body** supports one another. And the food, of course (we **are** Lutherans, after all). But as Scripture reminds us, the Body depends on each of its parts to function well. Please read and reread I Corinthians 12: 12-27.

Council is one of those “hidden” “organs” that helps sustain the **life** of our church.

You do not need to feel qualified—only willing. You need not be wise nor strong nor capable. What we ask is simple: a monthly commitment of about 60–90 minutes, and a heart open to **servicing** Christ and His people.

Please prayerfully consider converting this monthly time to help Our Saviour's in its time of need.

Thank you.

-Lucas Davidson, OSL Council President

## This Week at Our Saviour's Lutheran

<p>Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>Confirmation</b></p>	<p>9:00 Communion Worship  <b>10:00 Confirmation Reception</b></p>
<p>Monday</p>	<p>Pre-K</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Preschool          6:00 Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>  <b>*Graduate Photo Deadline*</b>  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b></p>	<p>Pre-K          8:30 Sewing Bee          1:00 Quilters of Grace          2:00 Optalis Service</p>
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Preschool – Last Day of School  <b>10:00 Pastor's Bible Study</b></p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Pre-K – Last Day of School</p>
<p>Saturday</p>	<p>5:00 Communion Worship</p>
<p>Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>  <b>Pentecost Sunday</b></p>	<p>9:00 Communion Worship</p> <p>In Charge – Barb Partanen          In Charge Alt – Toby Carlson          Acolyte – Alex Kreh          Acolyte – Zuri Rochon          Lector – Douglas Luoma          Usher – Ken Marchetti          Usher – Matt Marchetti          Usher – Doreen Olson          Usher – Jason Roell          Sound – Kris Kreh</p>



## ~ Congratulations ~

Congratulations to our 8th grade Confirmands who have publicly confessed their faith today and committed their lives to Christ. May God continue to bless and guide them.

***Baya Jean Buchcusi***  
***Inga Dorothea Hopman***  
***Nicole Elizabeth Kreh***  
***Zayden James Silas Rochon***

# Prayer Concerns

## Members

**Susan Veale, Ruth Truscott,  
Dave Christesen, Bev Wadke,  
Jerry Swartout, Andy Tyrcha, Larry Nasi**

## Family Members

**Mackenzie Metras**

## Friends of Members

**Katie, Brian Villone, Mindy Villone,  
Tim Whalen, Harry, Larry Clark**

## Military

**Andrew Perla, Asher & Emily Boyd, Neil Bradley, Claire Oberthaler,  
Luke Benbow, Chris Carlson, Travis Smith, Zachariah Groskreutz,  
Connor Milbrath, Sam Carlson, Nick Schroeder, Bryce Nault,  
Kendal Janquart**

**Kijitonyama Lutheran Church,  
sister congregation, Tanzania**

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## OSL Prayer Request Form

To add a name to our Prayer Concern list, please visit our website, or use this form. Names stay on the list for one month unless requested. Detach and drop this form in the offering plate, mailbox, or church office. Please be sure that you have asked their permission.

Prayer needed for: \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

Relationship to our Church: (check one)

\_\_\_\_Member \_\_\_\_Family of Member \_\_\_\_Friend of Member

Prayer Request Details:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want Pastor to reach out to you? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No