

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 2019

9:00 A.M.

WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome



Recognition of Graduates

stand as you are able

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P Blessed be the holy Trinity † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
. . . through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Gathering Hymn 'Alleluia! Sing to Jesus' **392**

Greeting

P Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

please be seated

Hymn of Praise

'Now the Feast and Celebration'

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(Refrain, vs 3, Refrain)

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading Revelations 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷The Spirit and

the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. ²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation 'Be Not Afraid' **388**

C Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia! (*repeat all*)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

John 17:20-26

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, 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. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them,

and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

‘Rise, O Sun of Righteousness’

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Nicene Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen

Peace *The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".*

please be seated

Offering

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Offertory ‘This Joyful Eastertide’ vs 1

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Offering Prayer

A Risen One,

C as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love’s sake. Amen

Great Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer

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Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion, this morning, will be by intinction. The ushers will direct you to the front, first the pulpit side and then lectern side. Come up using the center aisle and return by the side aisle. Wine will be in the larger portion and grape juice in the smaller portion of the chalice. Gluten free wafers available by request. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.

Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God'

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'One Bread, One Body'

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'Now the Silence'

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A Living God,

C you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen

Blessing

P The blessing of the living God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

C Amen

Sending Hymn

'Sent Forth by God's Blessing'

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Dismissal

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Graduates

Madelyn Kruckeberg

Granddaughter of Mary and Chuck Kruckeberg
Little Chute High School and attending UW Eau Claire

Isabella LoRe

Granddaughter of Phyllis and Gary Schroeder
Twinfield Union High and attending Mount Holyoke
University in MA

Cameron Lyons

Son of Julie and James Lyons
Kaukauna High School and pursuing a career in the
trades industry.

Kelly Bartelme

Daughter of Millie and Joe Wilharms
UW-Oshkosh with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
with emphasis on Graphic Arts Design

Lindsey Wilharms

Daughter of Millie and Joe Wilharms
FVTC with an Associate Degree in Electro Mechanical
Technology

Alexis Johnson

Daughter of Robbie and Rhonda Johnson
Renaissance School of the Arts and Appleton West
and attending Luther College Decorah, IA

Worship Assistants: June 2

Greeters: Mason – Ralph Sievert
East – Karen Miller

Assisting Minister: Laury Grow

Lector: Laury Grow

Communion: Dennis Pringnitz

Ushers: Marty Grow, Laury Grow, Brian Klauer,
Kathy Lanska

Organist: Diane Bailey

Attendance 05/26/19: 9:00 - 56

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 05/23/19 – 102

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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here.

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Rev. Jim Seim.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross; Debra Ragen; Tom Muggenthaler; Sherry Nymoen; Gene Krull; Ron Bailey; Angela.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Dottie Frankie; Karen Krull; Louie Dumke.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Sandy Yerxa is starting a branch of **Quilts of Valor (QOV)** at Grace. She needs the names of those that have served and during what years and what war. If you could let the office know or Sandy directly at 716-7728 as we gather this information.

Directory Update

We are working on gathering information from those we did not hear from. We will let you know when it is available.

On June 9th Grace will hold it's **semi-annual meeting**. We will have an election with many positions open. Please prayerfully consider having your name placed on the ballot. We have openings for **President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Property, and Worship and Music. Please submit your name now!! We aren't a church that can function without a council!**

An Email was sent to all those individuals that I need a report from to be included in the **annual report** for 2018 to be presented at the meeting. Please reply by June 1st.

There are extra **time and talent sheets** available on the table in the narthex. Please don't forget to fill them out and return them. You can place them in the offering plate or on the table in the copy room.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Apartments for rent: 1 & 2 BR; Call Katie at 734-7225.

West Appleton Neighborhood Meet & Greet Wed June 12, 2019 6:00-8:00 pm at Appleton High School West. This is hosted by AW Student Council. You are invited for a chicken dinner, great conversation, a small informational presentation from a neighbor Gerry Lambie on becoming a registered neighborhood and tours of the high school. You must **RSVP** if you are able to attend, with a count, by June 1st. Phone 920-832-6219 ext 7510 Email: crossmark@aasd.k12.wi.us Facebook: West Appleton Neighborhood.

Thanks for your help to make our **rummage sale** successful once again! If possible, help us pack up after the service today.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes is seeking an Executive Director to oversee the operational and fund development of their 41-unit complex. Ideal candidate will enjoy working with and share empathy for the changing needs of Seniors. Enjoys leading a team of staff and volunteers to create an environment of community involved living. Ability to raise funds, financial acumen, leadership experience with a heart for a faith based mission-focused community are all important attributes of the successful candidate. If interested, please contact Sharon Hulce of Employment Resource Group at sharon@ergsearch.com.

Next Sunday, June 9th, is Pentecost Sunday. Celebrate the day and wear **RED** to church that day!

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, June 2** 9:00 a.m. Worship
- Monday, June 3**6:30 pm Joy Circle
7:30 pm AA Meeting
- Tuesday, June 4**
- Wednesday, June 5**9:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 pm Worship
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
- Thursday, June 6**
- Friday, June 7** 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, June 8**9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship
- Sunday, June 9** 9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 am Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

