

Seventh Sunday After Easter

May 29, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Open My Eyes

arr. Charles Callahan

The Call to Worship

Come, worship the Lord, the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,
Who was and Who is and Who is to come, the Almighty
One. Alleluia!

*The Hymn of Praise

Open My Eyes That I May See
Congregation sings all verses

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*The Call to Confession

Having defeated sin and conquered death, the risen Christ beckons to us, welcoming our confession and promising new life. Trusting in the promise of the gospel, let us confess our sin.

*The Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have shown yourself to us in Jesus, perfect in every way, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious and hospitable. We stumble and fall as we seek to follow him, struggling to make his ways our ways. Our sins are real, and they are many. Forgive our failings and encourage us to start again.

Hear us Lord, as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).

Holy God, give us the wisdom and faith to be your body on earth, to the glory of your ascended Son. Amen

*The Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and Sisters, neither sin nor doubt nor death,
nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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The Word of God

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 97

page 659 OT

The Gospel Reading

John 17:20-26

page 149 NT

The Sermon

Rev. Michael Hahn

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.22)

New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace. Amen!

*The Hymn

He Is King of Kings
Congregation sings all verses

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The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

Open the Eyes of My Heart
Sung by Collin Whitfield

by Paul Baloche

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Closing Hymn

My Country, Tis of Thee
Congregation sings verses 1, 3, & 4

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*The Charge and Benediction

*Postlude *Sonata in C (abr). Hob.XVI:50*

by J. Hadyn

* Congregation standing for those who are able.

Liturgist: Adam Engel

Greeter: Karen Schadel

We welcome Reverend Michael Hahn to our pulpit today. Rev. Hahn served Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church for 20 years retiring in 2015. Rev. Hahn achieved a B.A. in Sociology and a M.A.Ed. in Language Development from Washington University. After completing a Master of Divinity at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, he was ordained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

On Pentecost – Wear Red!

We hope that you will wear the color red when you come to worship on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th. It is the day we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Red symbolizes the “tongues of fire” that were seen that day. We read in Acts 2:

“Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”

On June 5th we will receive the Pentecost offering.



F.I.S.H.

On communion Sundays, we invite you to bring non-perishable food items and personal care items. We do so knowing that it is our privilege to feed the hungry and care for the poor as we are fed and sustained by the grace of God. We will receive communion on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th.

Groups that are not meeting during the summer months are:

- Presbyterian Women (Florence Gilmour Circle)
 - JuBELLation and Chancel Choirs
 - 2nd @ Second
 - Sunday School
 - Session & Committees
 - Busy Hands & Hearts

The church office will be closed Monday May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

Mission Highlights

"Go also the second mile" Matthew 5:41

Thanks to our wonderful congregation, Second Presbyterian Church was able to donate 8+ heaping boxes of food to the First Pres Food Pantry in April. For the month of May, we have been collecting gently used books for the men and women individuals incarcerated in the Saginaw Jail. We will also be making our annual donation of Bibles. We will have a final count of books collected for the Forgotten Man Ministries in our next newsletter.

Beginning in June, keep your eyes open for all the school supply specials! Throughout the summer, the mission committee will be collecting school supplies for Arthur Eddy Academy & Brethren schools. So, watch out for all those good deals on back packs, notebooks, pencils, etc.



Rescue Mission Lunches

Next Saturday June 4, please join us in the church kitchen to assemble bag lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. This will be a recurring event on the **first Saturday of each month**. We will meet at 10:00 A.M. in the church kitchen (Please enter from parking lot through Fellowship Hall door) to visit and share in the work of making sandwiches and lunches for those struggling with hunger. Many hands make light work! We look forward to seeing you as we gather to help those in need.

Our congregation mourns with the family of Avis Baragar who passed on into the Church Triumphant on Sunday, May 22,2022. Let us keep the Baragar family in our prayers.

Our congregation mourns with the family of Dorrine Buddle who passed on into the Church Triumphant on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. Let us keep the Buddle family in our prayers. Arrangements are still pending.