

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2023

10:30 AM



↑ = *Stand* **C**: *Congregation* **A**: *Worship Assistant* **P**: *Presiding Minister*

Hymns may be found in the red hymnals in the pews. • Large-print hymns are available in the narthex as you enter. • Quiet Bags with books and soft toys, or Doodle Bags with markers are available in the narthex for children.

Prelude

A collection of chorale preludes
on WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT LÄSST WALTEN (ELW 769)

Introit

Psalm 27:7, 8, 9, 1

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; my heart speaks your message,
“Seek my face.” Your face, Lord, will I seek; O hide not your face from your
servant. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

Welcome

Rite of Holy Baptism

P: In Holy Baptism the Triune God frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Johanna Zapata, Sponsor: I present Jacqueline Munguia for baptism.

The minister addresses the Sponsor:

P: Johanna, do you promise to affirm Jackie in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Jackie and pray for her in her life in Christ?

Response: We do.

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy a loving God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin, including selfishness, over-consumption and greed, that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

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, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the Sea of Reeds you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the Jordan River your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Jacqueline Munguia, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: I present to you Jackie, the newest member of the body of Christ.

C: **Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation,
the spirit of mercy.**

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughter new birth, cleanse her from sin, and raise her to new life. Sustain Jackie with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom

and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and reverence of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

The minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead.

P: Jackie, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

A lighted candle is given to the Sponsor by the Assisting Minister, who says:

A: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life."

P: Let us welcome Jackie into the family of God.

C: **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

↑ **Gathering Hymn**

Rise, O Sun of Righteousness
ELW 657

↑ **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.**

↑ **Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand, freeing us from sin and empowering us to face our fears with faith and courage.

Unite us with Christ and each other that together we can show the world what it means to love and serve, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Children's Message

First Reading

Acts 1:6-14

A: Word of God, Word of life.

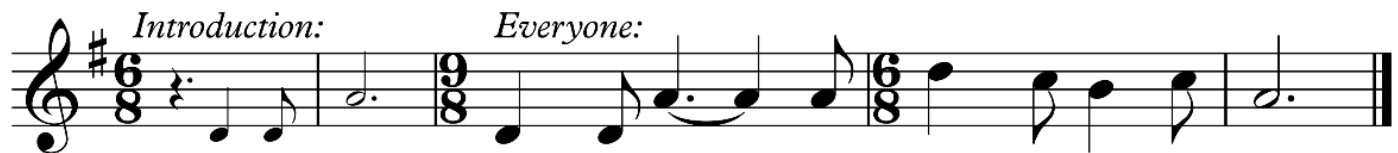
G: Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

To begin the psalm, the choir sings the refrain and all repeat. Thereafter, the choir sings the psalm and the congregation sings the refrain as indicated.

REFRAIN



Sing to God, who rides up-on the clouds.

- ¹ Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;
let those who hate God flee.
- ² As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;
as the wax melts before the fire,
so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- ³ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.
- ⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds;
I Am is that name, rejoice before God!

REFRAIN

- ⁵ In your holy habitation, O God,
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;
- ⁶ you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in desert places.
- ⁷ O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
- ⁸ the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- ⁹ You sent a bountiful rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance when it languished.
- ¹⁰ Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

REFRAIN

³² Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.

³³ You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.

³⁴ Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

³⁵ How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!

REFRAIN

Second Reading

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

↑ Gospel Acclamation



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.

↑ The Holy Gospel

John 17:1-11

P: The Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

G: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

G: Praise to you, O Christ.

↑ Hymn of the Day

Son of God, Eternal Savior
ELW 655

Prayers of the Church *(please be seated or kneel)*

A: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

G: Hear our prayer.

↑ Sharing of Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

G: And also with you.

↑ The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

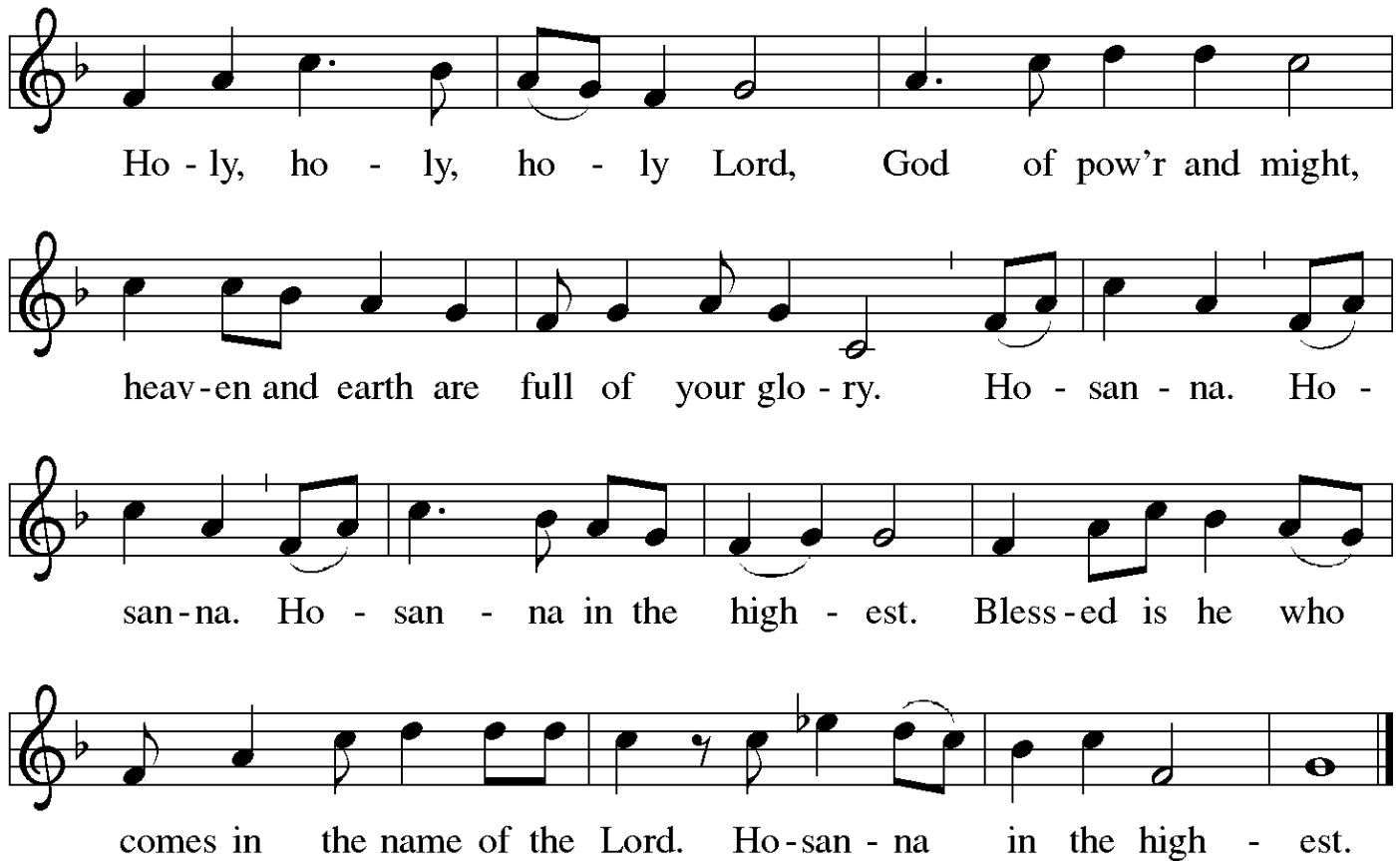
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .

. . . praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

↑ Words of Institution

↑ Lord's Prayer

P: As we prepare our hearts for this holy meal,
let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

G: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

↑ Invitation to the Table

P: Come and taste the joy of God!

Holy Communion – All people who seek a taste of the new and forgiven life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the sacrament. We confess and believe that Christ, who fills all things, comes to us in a special way through the Sacrament of Bread and Wine and that by sharing in this meal, we share in Christ’s real presence among us.

The ministration of the Sacrament is given in two ways:

In the pew:

You may commune in the pews with individual elements. These are available in the narthex as you enter.

When invited to commune, peel off the bottom tab to eat the bread; peel off the top tab to drink the wine. The waste can go in the paper bag found in each pew.

By intinction:

When prompted by the ushers, come down the center aisle to kneel at the railing; please sanitize your hands.

Receive a wafer in your hands. Dip it in a chalice, either wine or grape juice, before partaking. Use the outside aisle to return to your seat.

Agnus Dei

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 Hymn

I Come with Joy
ELW 482

↑ **Post-Communion Prayer**

P: Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being.
With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.
Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name.

C: **Amen.**

Joining our Faith Community

through Membership Transfer – Rev. Leslie & Dr. Daniel Mahraun
through Affirmation of Baptism – Dylan Holland;
through Baptism – Jackie Munguia

P: Dylan, Jackie, Leslie and Dan, you have made public profession of your faith, and have expressed your desire to join our faith community.

Do you intend to continue in the covenant

God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,

to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Response: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Jackie, Dylan, Leslie and Dan, and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that you call us out of isolation
and into the fellowship we have with you in Christ.

Be with Jackie, Dylan, Leslie, Dan and all those who gather here today.

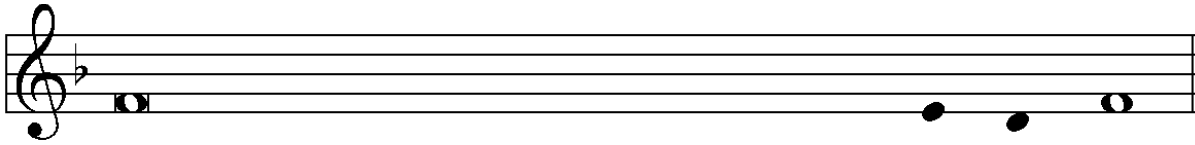
In your holy name we pray,

C: **Amen.**

P: Please welcome our new siblings in Christ!

Announcements

↑ Benediction



P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † grant you peace.



C: A - men.

↑ Sending Hymn

This Is the Glory
ELW 376

↑ Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Be Christ to your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fugue in G major ("Gigue")
J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

About Today's Music

Today's prelude is based on a beloved Lutheran hymn, "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" (ELW 769). The text and tune were both written by German poet and composer Georg Neumark (1621–1681) during the devastation of the Thirty Years' War. After being robbed while traveling in the fall of 1641 and unable to find work until December, Neumark wrote the text and melody in thanksgiving to God when he received employment as a tutor for a prominent family. The hymn became well-known in Neumark's lifetime and beyond; in 1724, J. S. Bach (1685–1750) drew upon all seven original stanzas for a cantata (BWV 93). The group of short pieces heard during the prelude draws largely from the Baroque era but also includes a contrasting variation by 20th-century composer Kurt Fiebig (1908–1988). The hymn's text as translated in ELW may be interesting to consider alongside our second reading this morning, which encourages us to persevere amid trial and suffering as we trust "the God of all grace," who will "exalt [us] in due time" and will "restore, support, strengthen, and establish" us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS —MAY 21, 2023

WELCOME! Please fill out a CONNECT card if you are visiting us today, if you wish to receive our emails or newsletter, or if you wish the pastor to contact you. PRAY cards may be used for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate as you leave.

TODAY'S FORUM @ 9AM: Dr. Betty Merten followed up on "The Spirituality of Aging." Our *next* forum, "Revisiting RIC," will be on Sunday, June 4 from 9:00 to 9:45 AM in the Conference Room.

WE WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP TODAY Jackie Munguia, who joins us through Holy Baptism, and her partner Dylan Holland. Also joining through transfer of membership are Dr. Dan Mahraun and Rev. Leslie Mahraun. Please take time during coffee hour to extend your welcome to them all!

OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES after the service with fellowship. Please stay for coffee and conversation. Thanks to the Louie family for hosting.

YOUNG ADULTS: MEET & GREET. Van Keo would like to meet with **young adults today after 10:30 worship** to talk about what ministries they'd like to see offered at church that would support their faith needs. Adults 18-30 (ish – young can be loosely defined), please join us! There will be doughnuts.

THE TRIANGLE PROJECT – WE VOTE TODAY!

Today after our 10:30 worship, we will gather in the sanctuary to review the proposed plan for our new "front yard" and take a formal vote as to whether to accept the proposal from Kim Rooney Design. As we already have \$40,000 donated towards this end, we will also vote on whether to initiate an "appeal" to raise the additional \$115,000 needed to cover the costs. The plan includes a series of rounded benches surrounding a bird bath, a new entrance to the church with relocation of our beautiful bell, plus new native plants and flowers. The mock-ups are displayed in the Fellowship Hall, and have run on our narthex screen on Sundays.

Questions? Contact members of the Triangle Project Working Group: Lisa Kjaer-Schade, Marc Oplinger, Connie Wurm, or Susan Evans.



SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 28

On Sunday, May 28, we will offer **one service** on Sundays, at 10 AM. We hope everyone will adjust their mornings to foster our summer fellowship, whether that means arriving later or earlier than is your norm through the year. We will keep this schedule through Labor Day, September 3.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE will be on summer hiatus. But in the fall, we will offer a Children's Message in 10:30 worship **each week when we have two services**. They will begin again on a weekly basis on September 10, after summer's schedule ends.

HELP US SHIP QUILTS & KITS: Our nearly-300 are on their way as part of Lutheran World Relief's efforts. To help with shipping costs, special offering envelopes are in the narthex; write your check to QALC with "Quilts and Kits" on the memo line.

OFFICE HOURS AND UPCOMING VACATIONS:

Our Main Office will be closed Friday, May 26 and Tuesday, May 30.

The office will be open this week Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00-5:30

Barb Bash will be gone May 24-26, and staff will take the holiday the following Tuesday.

Cantor Kyle is in on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings. Kyle will be away Wed., June 1 through Saturday, June 10.

Vannady Keo's hours are Sunday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, Wednesday 3-5 PM, and Thursday 2-4 PM.

Pastor Dan is available Tuesday through Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Feel free to contact him by email if you wish to make an appointment at pastor@queenannelutheran.org. If an immediate response is needed, text Pastor Dan at 253.230.9695.



REGULAR, AUTOMATIC GIVING IS A GOOD GIFT!

Please consider enrolling in QALC's "Simply Giving" EFT program. This provides a simple, hassle-free and secure way for you to make automatic donations to QALC from your checking or savings account. Giving in this way helps the church by ensuring that your offering is received even when you cannot make your donation in person. Giving in this way also helps ensure a steady income for the church over the course of the year.

Enrollment forms are available on a clipboard on the railing in the narthex. For further details about the Simply Giving options, please speak with Jacqui Darroch, who administers the program for us, or Sallie Wilson, our Financial Secretary.

POST MORE POST-ITS!

Following our strength-mapping workshop last week, we generated hundreds of “assets” – strengths and resources we currently have in our congregation. We invite everyone to take a look at the Fellowship Hall walls to see what we were up to.

We know, however, that there are even more strengths not yet noted. We invite everyone to add your notes to the walls downstairs. Post-It notes and pens are available in the narthex.

Recording our strengths is only a first step – the important work of deciding *where God calls us to use them* lies ahead of us! We hope you will participate in our ongoing visioning process.

We have four short-term groups now tasked with outlining our strengths in more detail over the next few weeks.

To join one of these task forces, contact these leaders:

The Gospel of Grace (Brent McCullough)

People (Peggy Morgan)

Ministries (Mark Dibble)

Facilities (Erich Patten)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 21

Worship	8:00 AM
Forum (<i>Conf. Rm/Zoom</i>)	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Triangle Project Vote	<i>after worship</i>
Young Adults: mtg wVan	<i>after worship</i>

Monday

QA Book Group (<i>narthex</i>)	7:00 PM
Food Addicts in Recovery (<i>FH</i>)	7:00 PM

Wednesday

Sewing & Service (<i>downstairs</i>)	10:00 AM
AA Counterbalance (<i>FH</i>)	7:30 PM

Thursday

PICCA cooks (<i>FH kitchen</i>)	2:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal (<i>Music Room</i>)	7:00 PM

Friday – Office Closed

PICCA cooks (<i>FH kitchen</i>)	2:00 PM
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Saturday

Alanon / Alateen (<i>upstairs</i>)	10:30 AM
AA Shanty Trudgers (<i>upstairs</i>)	7:00 PM

Sunday, May 28

PICCA cooks (<i>FH kitchen</i>)	9:00 AM
Worship	10:00 AM