

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Mother's Day Greeting

Thanksgiving for the Word

Holy God, our Maker, our Healer, our Teacher,  
your creation springs forth from your Word.

All that has life and breath praises your name.

For your Word that sustains the earth, we thank you, O God.

**We thank you, O God.**

You sent Jesus, your Word, to renew the world.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry,  
preached your mercy, and called us to faith.

For your Word in our Lord Christ, we praise you, O God.

**We praise you, O God.**

Nourish us with the Spirit of your Word,  
that we may grow in grace, bearing good fruit,  
and sharing your beauty with all the world.

For your Word in our lives, we ask you, O God.

**We ask you, O God.**

Accept our thanksgiving and receive our prayer,  
for the sake of your living Word, Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

Gathering Song 638 "Blessed Assurance"

Prayer of the Day

**Triune God, bless family life everywhere and fill our homes with respect, joy, laughter, and prayer. Pour out your Spirit on parents, grandparents and caretakers that through them their children may know your love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Psalm

Psalm 121

Reading

1 John 5:9-13

Gospel Lesson

John 4:7-15

Response to Announcement:

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after Gospel:

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Preston Rounds

Message Song 856 "How Great Thou Art" vv 1 & 4

Apostles' Creed

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Offering

Hymn 838 "Beautiful Savior"

Prayers of the People-A prayer attributed to Francis of Assisi

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

**Where there is hatred, let us sow love;**

**where there is injury, pardon;**

**where there is discord, union;**

**where there is doubt, faith;**

**where there is despair, hope;**

**where there is darkness, light;**

**where there is sadness, joy.**

**Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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Sharing of the peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Blessing: Mothering God, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

Sending Song 733 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" vv 1 & 2

Dismissal

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Amen! We go in the name of Christ.**

**Pianist**-Gabe Mattson

**Lay Reader**-Gary DeJong

**PA**-Steve Harford

**Projector**- Stephanie Mattson

**Video** - Marlin Bauman

**Usher**-Gavin Mattson

**Greeter**-Casey & Christina Magedanz family

### MINISTRY EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th	9:30 am Worship 10:30am Fellowship
Monday	11:15am Feeding SD Distribution
Wednesday	9:00am Quilting
Thursday	2:00pm Hospital & Home Meeting
Friday	10:00am & 7:00pm Church Service on TV
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am Worship/Communion 10:30am Fellowship

### Prayer Concerns

Monie Lundberg-healing from hip surgery  
Hockett family- twins at home  
Pastor Greg Myrmoe-treatments

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St. Paul's church family has set up a meal train to support the Hockett family as they welcome home their twins, Maple and River along with their two boys, Henry and Wilder. Please see the link below to provide a meal to Johnny, Brooke and family. <https://mealtrain.com/ooy14d>

St. Paul's will host the community VBS on May 28 & 29 For Ages Preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade All children and grandchildren in the area are welcome to attend! Register online at <https://forms.gle/oSvTKP3pEQM86a9u5> or by calling the church 874-2198 or email. If leaving a message, please include the child's name, Fall **2024** grade in school and a contact phone number.

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