

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here. Please sign our guest book near the entrance.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE ~ “Just as I Am”

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***OPENING HYMN ~ “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #243 verses 1 - 3**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ Reclaim page 21**

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 68:1-10**

¹ God shall arise; his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him!

² **As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!**

³ But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

⁴ **Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him!**

⁵ Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

⁶ **God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.**

⁷ O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,

⁸ **the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the one of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**

⁹ Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad; you restored your inheritance as it languished;

¹⁰ **your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

Blessed Trinity, in Jesus you have made us all one. Grant that his prayer that all his disciples be one as you are one be manifest in our lives for the sake of your mission in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON ~ Acts 1:12-26

SECOND LESSON ~ 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

CHILDRENS' SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ “Thy Word”**

***GOSPEL ~ John 17:1-11**

**SERMON ~ “Know God – Know Eternal Life” ~
Pastor Jim Steen**

***SERMON HYMN ~ “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”
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***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

OFFERING ~ “Let Us Break Bread Together”

***OFFERING RESPONSE ~ “Sanctuary”**

***OFFERING 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

HOLY COMMUNION/THE LORD’S PRAYER

Music ~ “I Love to Tell the Story”

“Give Thanks”

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CLOSING HYMN ~ “Thine the Amen” #41 verses 1, 3 and 4

***BENEDICTION**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,

He will guide you into all the truth.

He will not speak on his own;

He will speak only what he hears,

And he will tell you what is yet to come.

John 16:13

May 17, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service