

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018



♪ Hymns ♪

Gathering Song	#522	<i>As We Gather at Your Table</i>
Hymn of the Day	#807	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>
Distribution Music 1	#472	<i>Eat This Bread</i>
Distribution Music 2	#735	<i>Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth</i>
Sending Song	#576	<i>We All Are One in Mission</i>

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil.
- ☑ **By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

Psalm 1 *(Read Responsively)*

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-13

God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.

Gospel: John 17:6-19

In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death. This gospel reports the words of Jesus' prayer, a prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

☞ EASTER

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

☞ LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Life to dry bones

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (*Ps. 104:30*)

Acts 2:1-21

Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Christ sends the Spirit of truth

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, May 13	FOOD SUNDAY	THURSDAY, May 17	
Sunday School	9:25AM	King's Messenger Deadline	
Fellowship	10:15 AM		
Holy Communion	10:45 AM	SUNDAY, May 20	
		Sunday School	9:25 AM
TUESDAY, May 15		Fellowship	10:15 AM
Shawl Ministry	6:30 PM	Holy Communion	10:45 AM

Lord, In Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayers

For Those Ill or Recuperating

Mary Frances Arnold Nancy Buchan Dick Clark Emily Ditzler
Ken Huebner Rosemarie Huebner Mary Nettles Buddy Pedersen
Dorothy Stevens Dorothy Vanco Bryan Welsh Elisabeth Wills

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