

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church- ELCA
Melo Lutheran Church- ELCA
Pastor David Peterson*

*God's LOVE has
been poured
into our
HEARTS*



*through
the
HOLY SPIRIT
that has been
given to us.*

Romans 5:5, NRSV

*June 5, 2011
Seventh Sunday in Easter*

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

Welcome to worship!

The congregation reads **bold type**.

* Stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

DeeDee Carlson (Melo)

Rachel Roggenbuck (OSL)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ELW p 94

*GATHERING HYMN

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!” ELW #393

*GREETING ELW p138

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE **“One Bread, One Body”** ELW #496

WORD

FIRST READING Acts 1:6-14

PSALM Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p142

*GOSPEL John 17:1-11

SERMON Pastor Peterson

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” ELW # 392

HOLY BAPTISM (OSL) ELW p227

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (OSL)

APOSTLE’S CREED ELW p 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you

OFFERING

*OFFERATORY

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” ELW #184

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

We celebrate communion with an open table. All are invited and welcome at the Lord's Table who are members of the body of Christ through Baptism, have confessed their sin, trust that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine, and believe that to receive him is to receive forgiveness. Children not having received instruction are invited to come forward for a blessing. Grape juice is available upon request.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p 144

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Come to the table of the risen Christ.

*AGNUS DEI ELW p 146

COMMUNION HYMNS (Melo)

"This Is My Father's World" ELW # 824

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mighty and compassionate God, you have brought us over from death to life through your Son, our risen Savior, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through + Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN **"You Servants of God"** ELW # 825

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

FIRST READING: Acts 1:6-14

⁶When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

¹Let 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.**

³But 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!**

⁵In 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.**

⁷O 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.**

⁹You 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.**

³²Sing 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.**

³⁴Ascribe 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!**

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

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5:6}Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹"And now I am no longer in

the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Participants for June 5

Acolyte: Alex Hamrick and Cody Kostrzewski

Ushers: Jerry Quanrud and Fredryce Sundby

Lector:

Communion Servers: Rachel Roggenbuck and Karen Rittmann

Coffee Hosts: Marceille Anderson and Betty Evin

Nursery: Please attend your own children.

Melo Custodian: Kevin Hamrick

Participants for June 12

Worship at the Park

***We Welcome the following New Members into the Our Savior's
Family:***

Emily Harder

Wayne Johnson and Mary Helgeson

Thomas, Tyler, Ashley Helgeson, Anna and Alexander Johnson

Celebration of Holy Baptism:

*Ashley Helgeson: daughter of Richard Helgeson
and Mary Helgeson*

*Anna Johnson: daughter of Wayne Johnson
and Mary Helgeson*

*Alexander Johnson: son of Wayne Johnson and
Mary Helgeson*

Sponsors: Carol Anderson and Kairouan Porter