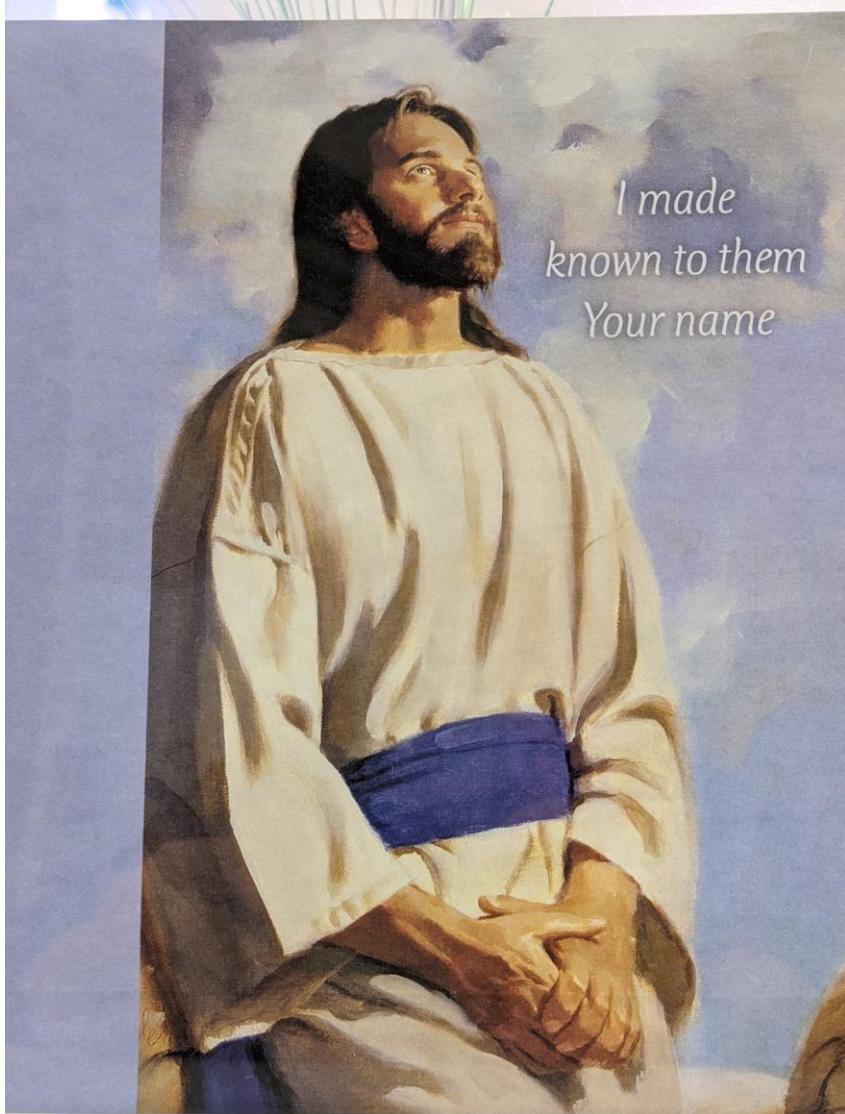


Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 29, 2022



About the Cover: Jesus' High Priestly Prayer is a prayer that reveals His heart to show us the love of the Father even in the face of His impending betrayal, arrest, and crucifixion. He is doing all things, not out of His need, but out of His love in order to fulfill our needs. Thus, in His cross, Christ reveals the Father's love for the world in sending Him, "that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Rev. David M. Oddi, Pastor

Lay Minister Joyce Cronin, LCC Director



Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church. The Spirit invites all: "Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life" (Revelation 22:17, NLT). Welcome.

Before the service begins, we ask everyone to please sign his or her name on the "Record of Fellowship" (red book at the end of the pew). Please circle any change of address or phone numbers. These will be collected during the sermon hymn.

Since we believe that communion is not only a way in which we receive forgiveness of sins, but is also a confession of faith, we ask all members of Hope and Lutheran Students at NWMSU to indicate their communing in the "Record of Fellowship." If you are a guest, please speak with Pastor Oddi before communing. Thank you.

Make this your prayer as you come to worship: "My spirit is thirsty. Refresh me, O Water of Life. Amen."

Divine Service – Setting Three *begins on page 184 in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB)*

OPENING HYMN - "Christ Is the World's Redeemer" LSB 539

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(spoken)*

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C and Your forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

INTROIT (*chant responsively – people in bold*)

Hear my cry, | O God,*

listen | to my prayer;

for you have been my | refuge,*

a strong tower against the | enemy.

For you, O God, have | heard my vows;*

you have given me the heritage of those who | fear your name.

Prolong the life | of the king;*

may his years endure to all gener- | ations!

May he be enthroned forever be- | fore God;*

appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch | over him!

So will I ever sing praises | to your name,*

as I perform my vows day | after day.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Hear my cry, | O God,*

listen | to my prayer.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *(sing) LSB p. 187*

- P** Glory be to God on High,
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

KYRIE *(sing) LSB p. 186*

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY *(chant responsively)*

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
P Let us pray.
O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Please be seated

FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-26 *(printed on the back of the bulletin)*

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL (*chant responsively – people in bold*)

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands,*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

EPISTLE: Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20 (*printed on the back of the bulletin*)

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

ALLELUIA and VERSE (*sing*) *LSB p. 190*

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:20-26 (*sing responses*) (*printed on the back of the bulletin*)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

C **Glory to You, Lord.**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Please Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated

SERMON HYMN “Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star” LSB 872

SERMON

“Light”

Revelation 22:1-5

Offering

Please stand

OFFERTORY (*sing*) LSB p. 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your Mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

LORD’S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS *(chant responsively)*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION *(chant responsively)*

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Please be seated.

CLOSING HYMN “**Glorious Things of You Are Spoken**” LSB 648

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June 26th is Pastor Oddi's last Sunday with us before he retires on June 30th. Please plan to attend a farewell potluck meal after the worship service that morning. Pastor Oddi has serviced each of us and our church for 12 years. Please help us show our appreciation for his many years of service.

