

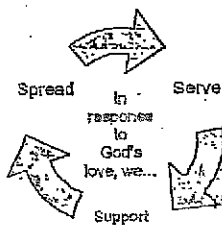
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## MISSION STATEMENT:

*In response to God's love for us, we SERVE God,  
SUPPORT Christian fellowship,  
and SPREAD the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Order of Worship – 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM

**AS WE GATHER** – *Good news versus fake news. What is the difference? Whether from false teachers, Internet bloggers, social media users, misguided co-workers and fellow students, or even the news media itself, our experience of daily life can be overwhelmed by fake news: information that is misleading, unhelpful, or simply not true. We must be especially aware of this in matters concerning Jesus, faith, and forgiveness. God has testified this Good News concerning His Son, Jesus: "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life" (1 John 5:12). In the face of so much fake news, take heart! Jesus—His incarnation, life, death, resurrection, and ascension—is God's final word of Good News for all people.*

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

"Melody in G"

by R. A. Laslett Smith

### WELCOME

[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

[♯Means please stand; ♪Means please be seated]

### ♪OPENING HYMN

**Christ is Made the Sure Foundation**



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and  
2 To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of  
3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faith - ful All the gifts they  
4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Praise and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,  
hosts, and stay; Come with all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,  
ask to gain; What they gain from You, for - ev - er  
to the Son, Praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,

(continued)

Bind - ing all the Church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's  
 Hear Your peo - ple as they pray; And Your full - est  
 With the bless - ed to re - tain; And here - af - ter  
 Ev - er three and ev - er one: One in might and  
 help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in these walls to - day.  
 in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.  
 one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!

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## INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 1:1-3, 6

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.* **C** **Amen.**
- P** *Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,*
- C** **nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;**
- P** *but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.*
- C** **He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.**
- P** *In all that he does, he prospers. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,*
- C** **but the way of the wicked will perish.**

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

1 John 5:12

- P** *God who testifies Good News concerning Your Son:*
- C** **We admit that we have turned from You. We have been led astray by our listening to the many voices spouting fake news in our world. Tune our hearts to Your voice speaking Good News about Jesus in Your Word. Forgive us, and heal us by Your love for Jesus' sake.**
- P** *"Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.* **C** **Amen.**

## INTROIT

Ps. 27:1a, 4-5, 10, 14; antiphon: Ps. 27:7

- P** *Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;*
- C** **be gracious to me and answer me!**
- P** *The LORD is my light and my salvation;*
- C** **whom shall I fear?**
- P** *One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:*
- C** **that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**
- P** *For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;*
- C** **he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**
- P** *For my father and my mother have forsaken me,*
- C** **but the LORD will take me in.**
- P** *Wait for the LORD;*
- C** **be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- P** *Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;*
- C** **be gracious to me and answer me!**

### KYRIE

- P** *O Lord, who guided Your apostles in selecting a faithful witness to Your resurrection,*
- C** **have mercy on us.**
- P** *O Christ, who is the only-begotten Son of God and Good News for all people,*
- C** **have mercy on us.**
- P** *O Lord, who prayed for Your people that we may be one and experience the fullness of Your joy,*
- C** **have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*People of God*



With our lips let us sing one con - fes - sion, With our  
hearts hold to one truth a - lone; For He has e -  
raised our trans - gres - sion, Claimed us and called us his  
own, His ver - y own. We're the  
peo-ple of God, called by His name, Called from the dark and de-  
livered from shame. One ho-ly race saints ev'ry one, Be - cause of the  
blood of Christ Je - sus the Son.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** *The Lord be with you.*      **C** **And also with you.**
- P** *Let us pray.*

**All: God who testifies Good News concerning Your Son, Jesus, grant in a world filled with misleading voices and much that is false, that Your people hear and attend to the sound of Your voice; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**Acts 1:12–26**

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

## CHORAL SELECTION [10:15 AM only]

**"Fill Us with Your Spirit"**

## EPISTLE LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**1 John 5:9–15**

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

## ALLELUIA VERSE

**Rom. 6:9; John 14:18**

**All: Alleluia.** We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**John 17:11b–19**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.*

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*      **G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

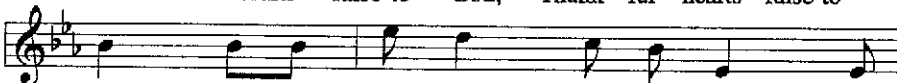
*[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

**Have No Fear, Little Flock**



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle  
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle  
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -  
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; Thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To  
flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In  
bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -  
God, For He stays close be - side you, In



give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!  
all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

**SERMON "NO FAKE NEWS HERE – JUST THE GOOD NEWS" 1 John 5:9-15**

- I. Like fake news stories on the internet, there's a lot of fake news in our world about God and the Bible.
- II. John reminds us today that God has given us "the testimony of life," the truth of our salvation in Jesus.

**♪ APOSTLE'S CREED**

**☐ 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 there 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.**

**CHORAL SELECTION [7:45 AM only]**

***"Fill Us with Your Spirit"***

**OFFERING [10:45 AM only]**

***"Day by Day"***

**by Oscar Ahnfelt**

**♪ OFFERTORY**

***Change My Heart, Oh God***

Change my heart, oh God. Make it ev-er true.

Change my heart, oh God. May I be like You.

You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Change my heart, oh God. Make it ev-er true.

Change my heart, oh God. May I be like You.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** *Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs. O God, restore us to oneness among our family of believers even as You have restored us to oneness with You through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, who is Your Good News for all people. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** *O God, grant to all servants of Your Word attentive hearts to listen to Your voice as they speak Your Word among people who do not yet know how much You love them. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** *O God, help the leaders of the civil realm both here and around the world to follow paths of justice for all people, protect the weakest and poorest in every society, and practice honesty and integrity in all their affairs. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** *O God, be with all people who suffer affliction of body, mind, or spirit, [especially . . .]. Grant that all people look to You and experience healing and wholeness according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** *O God, in Your beloved presence the saints rest from their labors awaiting the day of the resurrection of all flesh. Bring us together with all Your saints into the fullness of Your reign on the day that Jesus comes again. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** *All glory, honor, power, and might be unto You, dear Father, who with Your Son, Jesus Christ, are living and reigning in communion and love with the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and ever unto the ages of ages.*

**C** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** *O Lord Jesus Christ, 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.**

## BENEDICTION

**P** *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you His peace.* **C** **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### *Son of God, Eternal Savior*



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and  
2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for  
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and  
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and

(continued)

truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us  
 oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;  
 Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,  
 truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us

Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in  
 Free - ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the  
 Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of  
 Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your

glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your  
 sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards  
 toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered  
 will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our

love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.  
 of Your boun - ty Held in sol - ern trust will be.  
 thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

**“How Firm A Foundation”**

**by Edward Broughton**

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**THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE**  
**KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 AM**

**May 20: “Functional Atheist No More!”**; Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer; Guest Speaker

Christians like to think of themselves as following the first disciples. That's uncomfortably true. The first disciples had trouble believing the promises of Jesus for their daily lives. Too often we do too. On Pentecost the Spirit of the risen Lord Jesus gave the first disciples faith like they had never had before. Today the same Spirit is ready to do the same for us. (Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27)