

Seventh Sunday of Easter – Exaudi (Hear, Oh Lord)

Sunday, May 29, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

Rev. Marcus Manley

Elder: Dennis Guffey

Organist and Choir Director: Dean Manuel Trumpeter: Brandon Beccue

Crucifer: Kingston Koester, Book Bearer: Kysson Koester, Acolyte: Garrett Flood

Ushers: Ray Braasch, Steve Flood, Ronnie Putnam

Ringling of Bells

Prelude PATMOS, Tune: William H. Havergal 1793-1870, Arrangement: DM

✠ DIVINE SERVICE **Setting Three** ✠

Please stand and face the processional cross as it enters the church nave.

Processional Hymn LSB #783 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit for Seventh Sunday of Easter

Psalm 27:1, 11a, 12; antiphon: vv. 7a, 8b, 9a (respond with the words in bold)

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- | luia.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

Teach me your way, | O LORD;*

give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;

for false witnesses have risen a- | gainst me,*

and they breathe out | violence.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- | luia.

♪ **The Gloria Patri**

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♪ **Kyrie**

♪ **Gloria in Excelsis**

♪ **Salutation**

Collect for Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 36:22-28

²²“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. ²⁸You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 4:7-11

⁷The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: ¹¹whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia

Holy Gospel: John 15:26-16:4

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth & sixteenth chapter.

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

¹“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day LSB #525 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Sermon Text: Text: John 15:26-16:4

Title: “*Live by the Truth*”

Outline: **THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH IS CALLED TO HELP YOU
BEAR THE TRUE WITNESS OF JESUS CHRIST.**

- I. The Spirit of Truth was sent to you when you were baptized.
- II. The Spirit of Truth helps you to bear true witness in everything.

Please stand

♪ **Offertory**

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Please be seated

Offering

Please stand as the offering plates are brought forward during the offering hymn

Offering Hymn #781 We Give Thee But Thine Own sts. 1 & 2



**RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS OF THE
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CONGREGATION PAST AND PRESENT
WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.**

CIVIL WAR VETERANS

GEORG DUCKWITZ (SGT, CO, 14TH ILL CAV; MAY 29, 1833—APRIL 15, 1910)
GOTFRED DUCKWITZ (PVT CO F, 14TH ILL CAV; APRIL 25, 1839—MAY 4, 1918)
FRANZ DURHEIM (CO. B, 38TH ILL INF; MAY 4, 1834—JUNE 3, 1922)
FERDINAND A. KRUGER (CO. B, 8TH NY HVY ARTY; SEPT. 13, 1841—1921)

WORLD WAR I VETERANS

HERMAN R. BECCUE (PVT, US ARMY; JULY 5, 1886 – FEB. 8, 1936)
EDWARD F. BECCUE (PVT. US ARMY; OCT. 30, 1894 – DEC. 29, 1981)
AUGUST F. BERG (PFC; DEC. 10, 1890 – MAY 20, 1971)
JOHN C. HOFFMEISTER (PVT, CO L, 78TH INF; JULY 10, 1886 – DEC. 1, 1969)
CHARLES F. HOFFMESTER (PVT, 36TH FIELD ARTY, 12TH DIV.; FEB 4, 1893—MAR 1, 1939)
OTTO H. KIRCHOFF (PVT, US ARMY; NOV. 7, 1895 – FEB. 12, 1977)
JULIUS A. LEPPIN (PVT, US ARMY, BTRY B, 120 FLD ARTY; DEC. 2, 1895 – JAN. 20, 1969)
EDWIN F. MARTEN (PVT, US ARMY; FEB. 25, 1893 – NOV. 19, 1976)
GUSTAV A. MUCHOW (PFC, BASE HOSP., US ARMY; JAN. 12, 1891 – MAR. 22, 1969)
JOHN A. MUCHOW (PVT, US ARMY; MAY 11, 1893 – AUG. 3, 1981)
DAVID W. VOELKER (CPL, US ARMY; FEB. 12, 1895 – FEB. 25, 1996)
CHARLES A. YAGOW (PVT, BTY A, 36TH FIELD ARTY; FEB. 7, 1892—APRIL 1, 1953)

WORLD WAR II VETERANS

KEITH E. BANDELOW (TEC 5, CO D 58 SIG BN; DEC. 21, 1926 – MAR 2, 2004)
WILHELM F. BERG (SGT, 123 INF, 33RD DIV; SEPT. 19, 1920—JULY 19, 1970)
ELWIN BERNAHL (ARMY; APRIL 25, 1919 – NOV. 26 2012)
MARCUS BRAASCH (S/SGT; MAY 20, 1920 – APRIL 4, 2005)
JOSEPH C. CASE (CAPT US ARMY; JAN 19, 1920 – JULY 10, 1995)
WALTHER G.H. HASELEY (PFC; MAR. 21, 1912 – FEB. 4, 1991)
LOUIS A LEPPIN (PVT CO D, 30 MED, TNG BN; FEB. 8, 1899 – MAY 16, 1971)
OMER E. MERCIER (TEC 5; OCT. 25, 1926 – AUG. 5, 1995)
FRANKLIN A. RAHN (CPL; NOV. 16, 1917 – MAY 4, 1984)
ARTHUR S. SCHROEDER (CPL, US ARMY; JAN 18, 1924 – APRIL 12, 2012)
EDMUND SCHULTZ (PFC US ARMY) (MARCH 3, 1921-JAN 11, 2001) ♥
NORMAN J. SIEBERT (PFC; JUNE 5, 1921 – APRIL 14, 2006)
EDWIN J. STEBEN (SSNL/3 USN; APRIL 23, 1912 – MAR. 16, 1980)
FRED P. TAPPENDORF (AV MACHINIST MATE/1C, USN; JULY 4, 1915 – AUG. 23, 2009)
WILLIAM G. TAPPENDORF (PFC; OCT. 28, 1919 – AUG. 7, 1944) ♥
RAYMOND G. TROST (ARMY; DEC. 27, 1919 – NOV. 23, 2011)
HUGO G. VOELKER (PFC; JULY 10, 1921 – OCT. 21, 1944) ♥
ALVIN J WOLF (BMG 2; MAR. 13, 1926 – MAY 5, 1999)
CARL F. WOLF (TEC 4, 601 ORD BN; JAN. 27, 1911 – JAN. 28, 1946)
HAROLD WOLF (NAVY) (08/24/1927 – 12/03/2020)

KOREAN WAR VETERANS

HAROLD E. BECCUE (CPL; AUG. 8, 1929 – APRIL 8, 2002)
NORMAN H. BECKER (SP/3; FEB. 15, 1934 – SEPT. 17, 1995)
EDWARD W. DELANEY (SGT, US ARMY; JAN. 26, 1932 – APRIL 12, 1980)
GARLAND D. HAMILTON (CPL; NOV. 14, 1933 – MAY 15, 1984)
EDGAR C. VOELKER (SN; APRIL 11, 1931 – NOV. 12, 1993)
ELMER E. VOELKER (SP/4; OCT. 7, 1932 – JAN. 1, 2001)
VIRGIL E. VOELKER (SFC; NOV. 20, 1928 – JAN. 7, 2010)
ORVILLE F. WOLFF (SP. 3, US ARMY; NOV. 2, 1930 – APRIL 25, 1978)
JOHN C. YAGOW (USMC; JULY 9, 1930 – MARCH 19, 2013)
SAMUEL YAGOW, JR. (USAF, SGT., STRAT. AIR COMMAND; OCT.23, 1927-DEC. 25, 2012)
PAUL C. WOLFF, JR. (NAVY)

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

LEROY BERG (USMC; AUG. 11, 1946 – MAY 18, 2002)
DARRELL K. BROOKSHIER (PFC; JULY 14, 1939 – APRIL 22, 2006)
PAUL VON BARTIMUN (PVT E1; MAY 5, 1944 – SEPT. 5, 1965)
GENE GOERS (AIR FORCE; A2C; AIRCRAFT MECHANIC) (FEB. 07, 1936 – MAR. 26, 2021)
ALVIN C. WILL (SP/4; OCT. 3, 1937 – SEPT. 20, 1999)
DONALD E. ZUMWALT (SGT., USAF; MAR 9, 1955 – JAN. 12, 1999)

MIDDLE EAST VETERANS

JUSTIN S. MEY (SPC; NOV. 6, 1986 – AUG. 19, 2006)



ARLIN GROBENGIESER (US ARMY)

CHARLES A SCHMIDT (NAVY – PNSN-E3, JUNE 1958-JUNE 1962) USS YORKTOWN,
CVS-10 AIRCRAFT CARRIER, KNOWN AS THE FIGHTING LADY

DANIEL HITES (US NAVY, 1964 TO 1968, PATROL SQUADRON 17, AX3, FLIGHT CREWMEN)
RECEIVED AN AIR MEDAL FOR MORE THAN 2000 COMBAT FLIGHT HOURS.
VIETNAM, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES. HOME BASE WHIDBY ISLAND WASHINGTON.

LUKE GROBENGIESER (US ARMY – 2005-2010)

RYAN J. BECCUE (US ARMY)

SCOTT HOLSTE (USMC)

Lord God, You have sustained our nation in the past and continue to bless us. We recall how so many have given their lives for the cause of freedom. Men and Women continue to sacrifice and serve in the armed forces. Today, we pause to reflect and honor those who gave or who continue to sacrifice so much in the defense of our freedom to be faithful. Amen

LSB #965 *God Bless Our Native Land*



Prayer of the Church

Response after each petition of the prayer:

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Heavenly Father, You have attended to the voice of our prayers, for You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Let Your mercy comfort and sustain us in prayer, that we may heartily and fervently pray to You at all times and in all places, not doubting but trusting in Your promise; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen



SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

♪ Preface

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♪ Sanctus

♪ Lord's Prayer

♪ The Words of Our Lord

♪ Pax Domini

♪ Agnus Dei

Please be seated

Distribution

LSB #490 *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won*

LSB #818 *In Thee Is Gladness*

LSB #488 *He Is Arisen! Glorious Word*

LSB #693 *O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace*

Please stand

♪ Nunc Dimittis

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♪ Thanksgiving

♪ Benedicamus

Please be seated



FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO A LUTHERAN TEACHER ENTERING RETIREMENT

The honoree is presented before the altar.

P: Beloved in the Lord, Mary Zumwalt is retiring as our ALIS Teacher. At this time of farewell and Godspeed, let us hear the Word of the Lord.

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:3-8

Psalm 37:5; 121:1-2; 90:1-2; Deuteronomy 28:3, 6; Psalm 90:14, 16-17
(read responsively, congregation responds with the words in bold)

Commit your way | to the LORD,*
trust in him, and | he will act.

I lift up my eyes | to the hills.*
From where does my | help come?

My help comes | from the LORD,*
who made | heaven and earth.

Lord, you have been our | dwelling place*
in all gener- | ations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth | and the world,*
from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

Blessèd shall you be in the | city,*
and blessèd shall you be | in the field.

Blessèd shall you be when | you come in,*
and blessèd shall you be when you | go out.

Satisfy us in the morning with your | steadfast love,*
that we may rejoice and be glad | all our days.

Let your work be shown to your | servants,*
and your glorious power to their | children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands up- | on us;*
yes, establish the work | of our hands!

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.

Please stand

The retiring worker may kneel.

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks for all the blessings You have bestowed on this congregation through the faithful service of Mary Zumwalt. *Grant* that her example of faithful devotion to Your Word and loving service to others may, by Your grace, be a blessing and encouragement to many. In Your mercy support and strengthen her in her retirement, and grant her Your peace and blessedness now and forever; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Go in peace and joy. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and bless and strengthen you both now and forevermore.

C: Amen.

♪ Benediction

Please be seated

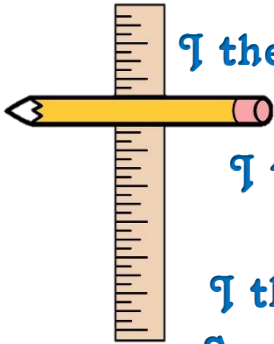
Announcements

Please stand

Recessional Hymn LSB #922 *Go My Children, with My Blessing*

Face the cross as it leads us to live in Christian faith (Mt. 16:24; 1 Cor. 2:2).

Postlude



¶ the Lord will bless and keep you
And give you peace;
¶ the Lord will smile upon you
And give you peace:
¶ the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; ¶ will keep you
And give you peace.

