

7th Sunday of Easter—May 29, 2022—8:30am



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

"Because He Lives"
arr. by William J. Gaither

+ Easter Acclamation

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

+ Gathering Song

"Lord, Reign in Me"

Over all the earth, You reign on high, ev'ry mountain stream, ev'ry sunset sky. But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that You'd reign in me again.

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r; Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour. You are the Lord of all I am, so won't You reign in me again.

Over ev'ry thought, over ev'ry word, may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord; 'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing. So won't You reign in me again.

Won't you reign in me again, won't you reign in me again.

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+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.35

+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

Second Reading

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

+ Gospel Reading

John 17:20-26

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day

“Canticle of the Turning”

My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain: My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn!

Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me, and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. **Refrain**

From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne. The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn; there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. **Refrain**

Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast: God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp. This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound, 'til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. **Refrain**

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+ Nicene Creed

ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: ELW #642

Where true charity and love abide,
God is dwelling there; God is dwelling there.

Text: Latin antiphon, 9th cent.; Taizé Community; tr. *With One Voice*
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+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe/give-one-time/475611.

Checks can be also be sent to church:
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.199

+Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer (*sins*)

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+ Invitation to Communion

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Communion Song

"Round the Table"

Come together 'round the table. Come and taste the wonder,
A healing touch and a deep connection from the living center of it all.

Seeking meaning on the run you try and save the day.
But all is ready will you come? Love invites the way.

Bring a friend or enemy or one you hold or blame.
With each other we are one, here in Jesus' name.

Hear creation groan for life. Will hate and hunger cease?
In the roar of violence the world cries for peace.

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+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

“Even So, Come”

All of creation, all of the earth make straight a highway, a path for the Lord; Jesus is coming soon.

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint, Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame; Jesus is coming soon.

Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a Church ready for You. Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing:

Even so come Lord Jesus come. Even so come Lord Jesus come.

There will be justice, all will be new. Your name forever faithful and true; Jesus is coming soon.

So we wait, we wait for You. God, we wait; You're coming soon.
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God we wait, we wait for You. God we wait; You're coming soon.
God we wait, we wait for You. God we wait; You're coming soon.
God we wait we wait for You. Yes we wait; You're coming soon.
God we wait; You're coming soon, oh!

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+ Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Go in peace. Share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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