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## May 17, 2026 — Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 1:12–26; 1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11; John 17:1–11

### **The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection**

*“The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything”*

(Acts 17:24–25) wants all people to seek Him” (Acts 17:27). God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and *“has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead”* (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep and treasure His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us *“as orphans”* (John 14:18), but He gives *“another Helper,”* the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of *“Jesus and the resurrection”* (Acts 17:18).

## DIVINE SERVICE

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

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### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

*LSB* 913 “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

Sermon Hymn:

*LSB* 492 “On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build”

Offering Hymn:

*LSB* 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Distribution Hymn:

*LSB* 493 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

Closing Hymn:

*TLH* 221 “Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices” (see insert)

### SERMON THEME AND TEXT

“Christ’s Power and Authority”

Colossians 3:1–2 *1If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*

*2Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.*

## IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

### FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

**TRINITY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:** Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Marlene Henthorn, Florence Meier, Linda Smith, Melissa Swindell, and Barb Gilbertz. Reiko Pope, Earl Tripp, and Richard Kieffer.

**ST. PAUL’S MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:** Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Bernice Kollman. Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Rocky Hauge, and David.

Mary Milbrandt, Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, Zoe Jones, and Wendy Ramberg.

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Ryan Glissendorf 05/17; Brianna Bogenhagen 05/19; Rachel Steichen 05/21; Craig Peters 05/22

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS:** Jett Kemp 05/23; Danica Thomas 05/23

**ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARY:** Rodney & Kelli Weber 05/20

\*\* Please contact Nancy at *trinitywlsd@gmail.com* or 605-249-2570 for any updates to this bulletin prayer list. Thank you.

## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE

“We are no longer terrified sinners but God’s own children because of what Jesus has done for us. And so, the Day of Judgment becomes good news for us — because it is the day when the One we love most returns to bring us home in peace.” *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Gifts From the Heart.** The two recipients of our Gifts from the Heart at the LWML South Dakota District Convention will be Cornerstone Mission and food banks in the Black Hills. Please consider donating items. Items for the Cornerstone can be large backpacks, reading glasses, twin size fitted sheets, laundry and dish soap, coffee and Kleenex. Food bank items can be cereal, apple juice, Hamburger Helper and Tuna Helper, sugar (2-lb bags), canned vegetables and canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, produce, eggs, pasta, crackers, cheese, peanut butter, and Jello.

**Trinity Lutherans for Life – 26th Annual Diaper Drive,** May 10, 2026, through Father’s Day, June 21, 2026. We are accepting diapers of any size, wipes, and Assurance adult protective underwear. For your convenience, collection totes will be in the addition at Trinity and St. Paul’s narthex. Also, there will be collection boxes at Ron’s Market, White Lake and Plankinton.

**Blessings** on the 2026 White Lake Community **Vacation Bible School** May 18–22, 2026. Students will gather under the theme “True North.” There will be a **closing program** at 5:30 p.m. May 22, 2026, followed by a potluck meal, at the White Lake Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome!

## 2026-05-17 Seventh Sunday of Easter

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR AND INFORMATION

Sun. May 17 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's  
Wed. May 20 5:30 p.m. Joint Bible Class at Trinity  
6:30 p.m. Catechism Class at Trinity

#### MAY 2026

**Elders:** TR: David Bogenhagen SP: Mike Tuschen  
**Ushers:** TR: Dan M., Dean S. SP: Nathan D., Rodney W.  
**Acolytes:** TR: Brant Bogenhagen SP: Mason DeGeest  
**Altar:** TR: Janice Thiry SP: Sharon Boyd  
**Greeters:** SP: 05/17 Lennis & Sandy; 05/24 Kieth & Cathy

May 10 Attendance and Offering: SP: 31, \$641; TR: 27, \$481

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.

Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes. We do this because as members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod we take very seriously the advice of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:28–29, *A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*

**Self-Examination.** 1. Do I believe that I am a sinner? 2. Do I believe and trust in Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior, from sin, death, and the power of the devil? 3. Do I believe that I receive forgiveness for all of my sins through Christ's true body and blood, present in the Sacrament? (Real presence of Christ's body.) 4. Do I promise to amend (or change) my sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit?

If you have so examined yourself and are in full agreement with us, and have been instructed, you are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. If you desire to learn more about these beliefs or are interested in learning how to become a member, please talk to Pastor McKillop or one of the elders. Thank you.