

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service Bulletin

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany – Praise Band

May 15th, 2022

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: Congregation

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment/Affirming Statement

Opening Song ~ Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Song of Praise ~ Victory Chant

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading – Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148 (read responsively)

¹Hallelujah! Praise the Lord^l from the heavens;
praise God^l in the heights.

²**Praise the Lord, ^l all you angels;
sing praise, all you ^l hosts of heaven.**

³Praise the Lord, ^l sun and moon;
sing praise, all you ^l shining stars.

⁴**Praise the Lord, heav- ^l en of heavens,
and you waters a- ^l bove the heavens.**

⁵Let them praise the name^l of the Lord,
who commanded, and they^l were created,

⁶**who made them stand fast forev- ^l er and ever,
giving them a law that shall not ^l pass away. R**

⁷Praise the Lord^l from the earth,
you sea monsters^l and all deeps;

⁸**fire and hail, ^l snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, do- ^l ing God's will;**

⁹mountains^l and all hills,
fruit trees^l and all cedars;

¹⁰**wild beasts ^l and all cattle,
creeping things and ^l flying birds;**

¹¹sovereigns of the earth^l and all peoples,
princes and all rulers^l of the world;

¹²**young ^l men and maidens,
old and ^l young together. R**

¹³Let them praise the name^l of the Lord,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over^l earth and
heaven.

¹⁴**The Lord has raised up strength for the people and praise for
all ^l faithful servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near the Lord. ^l Hallelujah! R**

Gospel Acclamation – Alpha and Omega (verse one)

Gospel – John 13:31-35

SERMON

Song of the Day ~ You Are My King (Amazing Love)

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favour and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Song ~ Alleluia, He is Coming

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace and Love. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Lector	Amy Stewart
Ushers	

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR'S

Sunday:

09:45 AM – Traditional Worship

11:00 AM – Exploratory Worship

*Livestreamed via our YouTube channel

READINGS FOR THE DAY

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FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa

and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Lector: The word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴he will wipe every tear from their
eyes.

Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be
no more,
for the first things have passed
away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the
throne said, "See, I am making all
things new." Also he said, "Write this,
for these words are trustworthy and
true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done!
I am the Alpha and the Omega, the
beginning and the end. To the thirsty I
will give water as a gift from the spring
of the water of life."

Lector: The word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said,
"Now the Son of Man has been
glorified, and God has been glorified in
him. ³²If God has been glorified in him,
God will also glorify him in himself and
will glorify him at once. ³³Little children,
I am with you only a little longer. You
will look for me; and as I said to the
Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am
going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a
new commandment, that you love one
another. Just as I have loved you, you
also should love one another. ³⁵By this
everyone will know that you are my
disciples, if you have love for one
another."

C: Glory to you, O LORD.

Pastor: The gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to you, O Christ