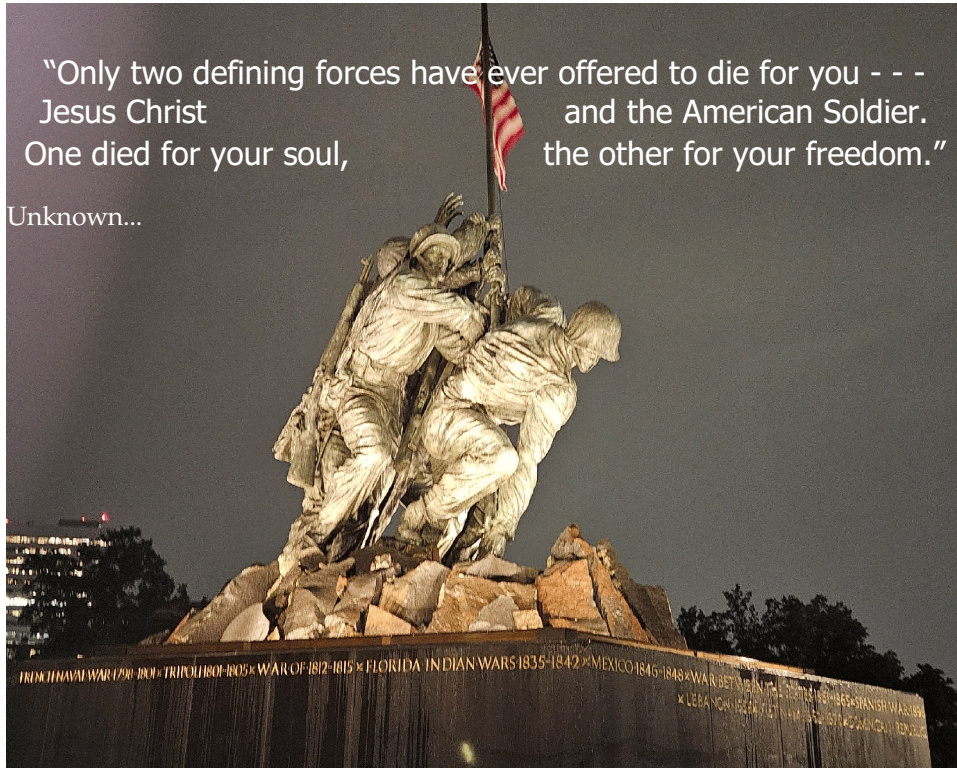


# Seventh Sunday of *Easter!!!!*



## Service of the Word and Sacrament

*Sunday, 25 May 2025*

*Worship: 10.00am*

## THE GATHERING

*Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests*  
{Congregational responses are in Bold/Italics}

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, in signs and wonders  
Your Son revealed the greatness of Your saving love.  
We ask that You renew Your people  
with Your grace, and sustain us by Your power,  
for we can do nothing without You;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who is alive  
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and forever. Amen.

### HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

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Vss. 1,2,3,4,6,

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ You reveal the Light of Your glory; but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in Your Light and to follow in the Way of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. AMEN

### ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

No one human being can forgive you of your sins - - - but only God can remove your guilt and redeem you from your sins...by confessing to Him and believing the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ...in Him you may be forgiven...AMEN

# Holy Scripture

## NEW TESTAMENT READING - Acts 16.16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must

I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

## RESPONSIVE READING - Psalm 97

The Lord is King! Let the Earth rejoice;  
let the many coastlands be glad!  
Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him;  
righteousness and justice, Foundation of His throne.  
Fire goes before Him, consumes His adversaries on every side.  
His lightnings light up the world;  
the Earth sees and trembles.  
The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,  
before the LORD of all the Earth.  
The Heavens proclaim His righteousness;  
and all the peoples behold His glory.  
All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make  
their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before Him.  
Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice,  
because of Your judgments, O God.  
For You, O Lord, are most high over all the Earth;  
You are exalted far above all gods.  
The **LORD** loves those who hate evil; He guards the  
lives of His faithful; He rescues them from the wicked.  
Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.  
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,  
and give thanks to His Holy Name!

## GOSPEL LESSON - John 17.20-26

"...Sanctify them in the Truth; Your Word is Truth; as You have sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world, and for their sakes I sanctify Myself, so that they also may be sanctified in Truth. I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one; as You, Father, are in Me and I AM in You, may they also be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. The glory that You have given Me I have given them, so that they may be one, as We are One; I in them and You in Me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that You have sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom You have given Me, may be with Me where I am, to see My glory, which You have given Me because You loved Me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know You, but I know You; and these know that You have sent Me. I made Your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

This is the Word of the Lord!  
Thanks be to God!

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**SERMON** "Truth, Glory, Sanctification - Whew!" Pastor Larry

### CONFESSION OF FAITH-

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, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick 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

## OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

**HYMN**

"Eternal Father, Strong To Save"

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# The Eucharist

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise...

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Out of Your great love for the world, You sent Jesus among us to set us free from the tyranny of evil. He lived as one of us, sharing our joys and sorrows. By His dying and rising, He releases us from bondage to sin and frees us from the dominion of death. You have claimed us as Your people, and in our faithfulness we are continually singing:

All Glory, Laud, and Honour to Thee, Redeemer King!  
To Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring;  
The company of angels are praising Thee on high,  
And we, with all Creation, in chorus make reply!

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray...

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; forgive  
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power,  
and the Glory, forever. AMEN.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION - COMMUNION

**HYMN** "God Of Our Fathers" #597

## THE DISMISSAL

### LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

*Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on Earth, Peace that was meant to be;  
With God as our Father, brothers all are we;  
Let me walk with my brothers in perfect harmony!*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me!*

Go in Peace and serve the Lord!  
Thanks be to God!

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## Activities Every Week

**Wednesday:** Drop In to visit with Pastor 10am-2pm  
**Thursday:** Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke, 10am -?  
{We are currently on Chapter 2}