



**Seventh Sunday of Easter  
June 1, 2025**

**Gathering Around the Word**

Prelude

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Bish

Welcome

Call to Worship

Let everyone who thirsts come and drink deeply!

**Here all who hunger may satisfy themselves freely.**

Why should we spend our money for that which is not bread?

**Why do we labor for that which cannot satisfy?**

Here you may feast on the goodness of the Lord.

**Now those who hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be filled.**

It shall be to the Lord a memorial,

**And for us an everlasting sign that we shall not be cut off. Amen!**

## Songs of Praise

“Bring It to the Altar”

Zach, et al.

“All Who Are Thirsty”

B. Brown

“Jesus, All for Jesus”

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## Prayer of Confession

Oh Lord, you are our Shepherd, but we find it difficult not to want more. Instead of resting in green pastures, we are rest-less. Instead of following your lead, we stir the waters. And as we walk through the valleys, our hearts are often taken with fear. Forgive us, Lord. In Jesus, you offer a feast of grace, more than enough to satisfy our souls. Through him, we look to your goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. For the same Holy Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead dwells within your people. Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

## Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

## Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

Carrie Heins

Time for Young Disciples

The Wendel Family

Scripture Reading

Luke 8:16-21

Sermon

“Come Hungry”

Pastor Matt

## Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”

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## Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed

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 Ghost, 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Offering

### Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

“Know That God Is Good”

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#### *Swahili*

Mungu ni mwema. Mungu ni mwema.  
Mungu ni mwema, ni mwema, ni mwema.

#### *French*

C'est vrai: Dieu est bon! C'est vrai: Dieu est bon!  
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#### *Luganda*

Katonda mulungi, katonda mulungi,  
Katonda mulungi, mulungi, mulungi.

## Communion - Invitation 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 our thanks and praise.**

## Lord's Supper

### Communion Hymn

"Behold the Lamb"

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## Prayers of the People

### Lord's Prayer

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; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

## Bearing and Following the Word into the World

### Closing Hymn

"This Little Light of Mine"

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### Benediction

### Postlude

"The Spacious Firmament on High"

Bish

## Leading in Today's Service

*Worship Leaders:* Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Carrie Heins

*Pianist/Organist:* Anna Nichols

*Worship Music Team (varies):* Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Dick Chambers

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