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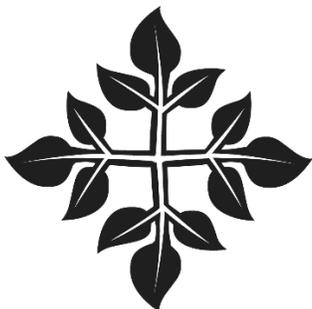
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 24, 2020



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

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.



GATHERING

WELCOME

PRAYER

PRELUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Beethoven arr. Jay Rouse

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"The Unicorn" by Shel Silverstein

GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.

¹After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth



that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

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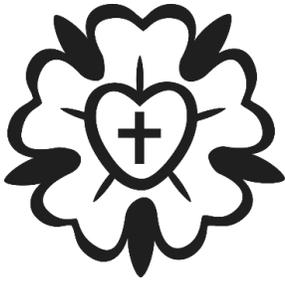
You Are Mine

1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,
2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,
3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
(4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I

I will lift you from all your fear.
I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
am the peace the world can - not give.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand

still and know I am here. *To stanza 2*
Come and rest in me. *To refrain*
all will know my name. *To refrain*
up, now walk and live! *To refrain*



Refrain

Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by
name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home; I
love you and you are mine.”

To stanzas 3 and 4

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THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS

PEACE

FAITH STORIES

OFFERING

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Here by the Water

Jim Croegaert

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



ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SERVING TODAY

The Rev. Tuula Van Gaasbeek	Pastor
Chris Ritcey-Conrad	Interim Music Director
John Voorpostel	Children's Message
Emma McCutcheon	Gospel Reading
Christina Schwantes	Prayers
Olivia and Hanna Holt	The Lord's Prayer
Emily Walker	Faith Stories
Anne Bindernagel, Sarah Pascoe, Lauren Voorpostel, Tory, Meranda and Trinity	Hymn of the Day
Phannenhour	
John Voorpostel, Lauren Voorpostel	Postlude
Dave Pascoe	Videographer

In our Prayers

Rodney Erlandson, Melody Hogeveen, Mary Hughes, Al Jacksteit, Mark Kieswetter, Fran Moore, Marion Morningstar, Pat Penney, Julie Potocny, Lesley Powell, Sydney Ross, Helen Scollnik, and Elga Smidt.

Pass the Offering Plate Please

Thanks to those are giving offering regularly. Please continue to support St. Philip's with your donations. Details for how to give are on stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/.

Hymn Requests

Is there a hymn you would like to hear? Let Chris know. We will try to include requested hymns in future services. And it would be a bonus to hear why you requested this piece. Can you record a clip making the request and telling us why?

Virtual Worship is Reaching Many!

Welcome to our virtual congregation! Our congregation is in different cities, provinces and even countries! While we cannot count attendance like we do in the building, we know that our service is reaching many. We welcome all to worship with us.

Bible Study on Tuesdays

Every Tuesday at 7pm, Bible Study using Zoom. Check the weekly email or contact Pastor Tuula.