

Acts 1:12-26 (ESV)

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. ¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶ "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸ (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, 'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and 'Let another take his office.' ²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Revelation 22:1-20 (ESV)

²² Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. ⁶ And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the

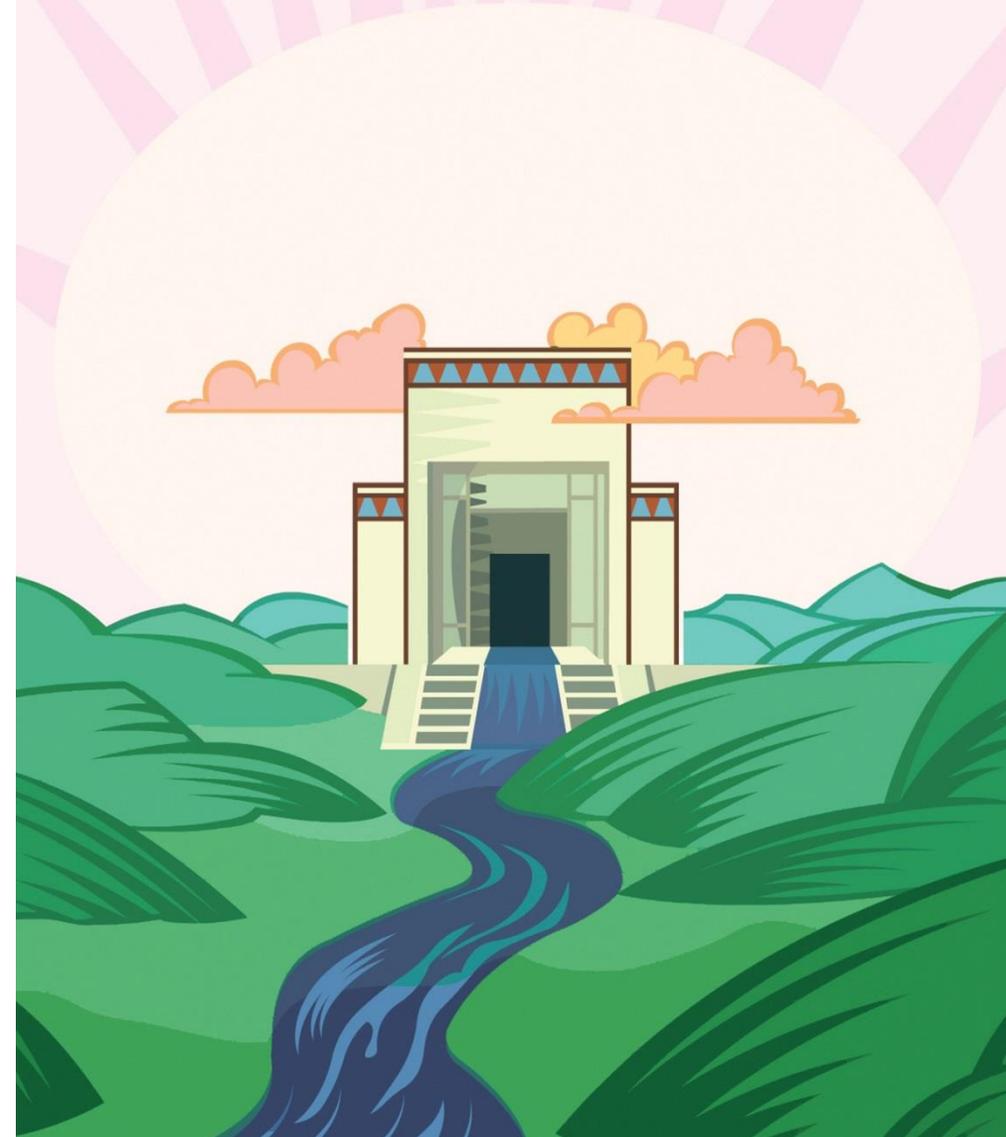
prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place." ⁷ "And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." ⁸ I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹ but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God." ¹⁰ And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹ Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy." ¹² "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." ¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. ¹⁶ "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. ¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. ²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

John 17:20-26 (ESV)

²⁰ "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

THE LORD GOD WILL BE THEIR LIGHT ...

REVELATION 22:5



June 2, 2019
7th Sunday of Easter

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✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

Theme of the Day ~ Jesus Is with Us in His Holy Christian Church. On the night when He was betrayed, Jesus interceded for His Church — for His apostles and all who believe in Him through their word — that all of His disciples “may become perfectly one” in the Father and the Son (John 17:21–23). For Jesus became flesh and dwells among us in order to reveal the Father and His name, to share with us the glory of His righteousness, and to bring us to the Father in Himself. As the Father loved the Son from “before the foundation of the world” (John 17:24), so He loves the whole world (John 17:23, 26). Through the apostolic witness to the baptism, cross and resurrection of Jesus (Acts 1:21–22), the Lord gathers His disciples throughout the world “with one accord” as one body in Christ (Acts 1:14). And so with one voice and by one Spirit, His Bride prays, “Come” (Rev. 22:17). And He comes to us. He gives us “the water of life without price” to wash our robes and quench our thirst (Rev. 22:17); He feeds us from “the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit” (Rev. 22:2). Today we recognize a confirmand and some graduates as God’s gifted servants for now and in their futures!

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SERMON HYMN “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”	LSB 856
SERMON “What Will You Do In Your Future?”	Acts 1, Rev. 22, John 17
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”	LSB 680
“Son of God, Eternal Savior”	LSB 842
“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”	LSB 649
“Amazing Grace”	LSB 744
CLOSING HYMN “Christ Be My Leader”	LSB 861

Pastor	Paul Hauser
Organist	Tami Mosher
Elders	Paul Bohn & Dick Bluemer
A/V	Katie Pinet
Ushers	Marc Pinet, Frank Yell, Dale Rohde
Greeters	Elmer Blehm & Karen Seeburger
Altar Guild	Connie Richardson & Carolyn McKellar

Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week – 64 *Needed for The Lord’s Work at Zion* \$4,504 ~ *Received for the Lord’s Work* \$3,045 = Loose Plate \$125, Envelopes \$2,708, Mission \$45, Maintenance \$167; Cap. Imp. \$30; \$310 in memory of Shirley Gath, \$25 in memory of Jim Hingston.

Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday: Jun 10- Julayne Goward, Ken Klink (his 95th), June Leddy; Jun 11- John Frick; Jun 12- Kiera Goward, Amanda Staley.

Today’s Memory Verse ~ “Hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.. Romans 5:5

Congratulations to Brad Pinet, son of Marc and JoAnn Pinet, who graduated from Bullock Creek High School and Rachel Hilbrandt, daughter of Craig and Carrie Hilbrandt and Sierra Yell, daughter of Frank and Jackie Yell and the Yell’s Exchange Student Elina who graduated from Hemlock High School. Congratulations also to Adam Beyersdorf, son of Troy and Michelle Beyersdorf who was confirmed at St. Peter Lutheran. May God continue to bless these young adults. Please join us for coffee and cake in celebration of their accomplishments following the service.

Resources for Rachel ~ Door offering **will be taken this morning** following the worship service for our sponsored Missionary Rachel Meyer in Uganda.

Congratulations to Shaun Byron and Jillian Gismondi who were married in Farmington Hills yesterday. We wish for them a stable and successful marriage with Christ at the center of their hearts and home.

Volunteer Opportunity ~ God’s Helping Hands is in need of strong, young helpers to help carry items to people’s cars. A great opportunity for those students who may need service hours for school or other organizations. Second and fourth Saturday of each month from 10 am -1 pm. Contact Paul Bohn if you or anyone you know may be interested.

Service of Installation ~ Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wheeler, invites you to the installation of Rev. Michael Podeszwa who has accepted the call to be the next pastor of Immanuel. All are invited to gather for the installation service on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 3:00 pm. A reception will follow the service in the fellowship hall.

Thanks, Mom!

At his graduation, a young man tasked with giving a speech began reading from some notes. “I want to talk about my mother and the wonderful influence she had on my life,” he said. “She’s a shining example of parenthood, and I love her more than words can ever do justice.” The graduate then paused, appeared to struggle a moment and looked up at the audience with a mischievous smile. “It’s really hard to read my mom’s handwriting,” he said.