

Easter 7, May 29, 2022, Order of Worship

Announcements/Concerns/Joys

Call to Worship

Psalm 97

pew Bible, p. 935

***Confession and Forgiveness** (from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2006, Augsburg Fortress, p. 158)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen. P: God has given to all nations the repentance that leads to life. Let us come with repentant hearts to the God who makes all things new. Gracious God,

C: we confess to you all the ways in which we dismiss the resurrection news. Foolish and slow of heart to believe, we turn from others and retreat in fear. Come into our locked rooms and breathe into us your forgiving Spirit. Reawaken our trust and strengthen our hope, so that we may be witnesses to your saving power. Amen.

P: Peace be with you, sisters and brothers. In baptism you have received a spirit of adoption; you are God's beloved children. In the name of Christ your sins are forgiven. Rejoice, and welcome this freedom as a gift. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

printed, HP 630

***Kyrie** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

LBW p. 78 (read)

***Prayer of the Day** O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, so that in the midst of all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Time

A reading from Acts, the 16th chapter (16:20-34)

pew Bible, p. 1721

After each reading: "The word of the Lord." **"Thanks be to God."**

A reading from Revelation, the 22nd chapter (22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21)

pew Bible, p. 1939

***Alleluia**

LBW, p. 83

Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

***The Holy Gospel according to John, the 17th chapter (17:20-26)**

pew Bible, p. 1680

Before the reading: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

***Hymn** *This Is My Song*

printed, HP 1348

***The Apostles' Creed**

LBW p. 85

***Prayers** (God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**)

***Blessing** God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, +bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn** *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

LBW 332, HP 1358, ELW 890

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God!

The **Blessing** and **Dismissal** are from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2021 Augsburg Fortress, p. 168.