

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 17, 2026 9:00AM  
Order of Worship  
Worship For Life liturgy  
(maroon Hymnal Supplement, located on shelf below the ELW large red hymnal)

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn- ELW #857 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole (Worship For Life folder)

Prayer of the Day-

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Move us to love with mercy. Amen**

Hymn of Praise- Rise Up With Him (Worship For Life folder)

Gospel: John 17:1-11 NRSVUE

**1** After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, **2** since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. **3** And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. **4** I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. **5** So 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. **7** Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, **8** for 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. **9** I 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. **10** All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. **11** And 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.

Anthem- Lord, I Lift Your Name on High Radical Ringers +

Sermon

Hymn of the Day- ELW #392 vs. 1-4 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Prayers of the People- (response to 'Lord, in your Mercy' is 'Hear our prayer.')

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

Offertory Response- I Will Give Thanks to the Lord (Worship For Life folder)

P: Let us pray.

**All: Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them as what we have to offer today and please move us with mercy to continue sharing our gifts with love. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Distribution

Music during Distribution- This Do in Remembrance of Me (Worship For Life folder)

Communion Hymn- ELW #482 I Come with Joy

Post Communion- You Are Lord (Worship For Life folder)

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn- ELW #543 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Musicians:

Sherry Johnson, Director of Music, [sherry.johnson@explorepeace.org](mailto:sherry.johnson@explorepeace.org)

Kathy Jacobson, Song Leader

Sherry Johnson, Pianist

Radical Ringers+ - Kristin Benz (JuBELLation Ringer), Miriam Braa (RR), Jack Chose (RR), Hayden Ellefson (RR), Christina Johnson (JuBELLation Ringer), Cody Johnson (RR alum; attending UW Milwaukee in the fall), Shawn Johnson (RR), Sherry Johnson (Director of Music), Sage Mommaerts (RR), Marshall Richmann (HS Senior, attending UW Stevens Point in the fall); Jan Rutkowski, Director

Greeter: Kristina Luedtke

Ushers: Kevin Arvold, Alan Rutkowski, Tom Wilson, Curt Cooley

Communion Assistants: Kristina Luedtke, JoAnn Hoffman, Jenny Magee

Bread Bakers: Carolyn Niehoff, Jackie Erlandson, Paulette Emberson

Audio/Visual Team: The Walkes

Communion Setup: Mike and Carolyn Niehoff

Sunday Morning Hospitality Time (Coffee & Donuts): JoAnn Hoffman

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