



***PIONEER LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH***  
***Evangelical Lutheran Church in America***

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***Pastor Peggy Rose***

***Seventh Sunday of Easter***

***May 12, 2024***

***9:00 am***

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship***

***(Cranberry Hymnal-Setting 10, Pages 203-209)***

***Congregational responses are in bold print.***

## **GATHERING**

Prelude

### **Welcome**

P: Christ is Risen

**C: Christ is Risen in dead. Alleluia**

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
the wellspring of grace,  
our Easter and our joy.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.  
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning  
your voice thundered over the deep  
and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea  
into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official  
entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John  
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection

you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,  
freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts,  
giving all honor and praise to you,  
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

### **Gathering Hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #392**

#### **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

#### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## WORD

### **FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17,21-26**

*In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.*

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us— one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

L. Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 1**

*(Read responsively by verse, the LECTOR reads with the regular print and the CONGREGATION responds with the bold print. All read the refrain.)*

**Refrain: The LORD knows the way of the righteous. (Ps. 1:6)**

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel <sup>l</sup> of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats <sup>l</sup> of the  
scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law <sup>l</sup> of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God's teaching <sup>l</sup> day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due  
season, with leaves that <sup>l</sup> do not wither;  
everything they <sup>l</sup> do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so <sup>l</sup> with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind <sup>l</sup> blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when <sup>l</sup> judgment  
comes, nor the sinner in the council <sup>l</sup> of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way <sup>l</sup> of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall <sup>l</sup> be destroyed. R**

**Refrain: The LORD knows the way of the righteous. (Ps. 1:6)**

## **SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13**

*God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.*

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

L. Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Acclamation (spoken)**

***Alleluia. I will not leave you orphaned, says the Lord. I am coming to you. Alleluia***

### **GOSPEL: John 17:6-19**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death—his prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.*

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>“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. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so

that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Peggy Rose**

**Hymn of the Day- “ We Are Called” #720**

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the *Apostles’ Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

P: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*A brief silence.*

C: You sanctify us in your truth; your word is truth. Send your church out into the world to spread your love and joy. Embolden all bishops, pastors, and deacons (*especially*) to be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

C: Your creation groans under the strain of pollution. Preserve melting glaciers and dwindling forests. Bolster those who work for climate justice and help us all to be good and faithful stewards of your creation. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

C: Your people seek wisdom, understanding, and peace. Guide all those who govern and inspire them to work on behalf of the most vulnerable in our midst. Keep safe first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

C: Your children need your loving care. Protect them from all harm. Comfort those in any affliction (*especially*). Support those who grieve and bring solace to those near death. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**



C: Your Spirit lives within us here. Inspire the work of this congregation and unite us as one. Bless all the mothers in our midst, console those for whom this day is difficult, and gather us all under the care of your loving wings. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

C: Let us pray for all those who are participating in our Northern Great Lakes Synod Assembly: Jeff Lane, Joyce Leavitt, and Pastor Peggy Rose on Saturday. May our Synod continue to grow in faith and wisdom as we spread the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord to all the world and equip the saints for ministry. God of Grace,  
**hear our prayer**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P: Your saints dwell with you in light. Keep us ever thankful for those who have gone before us in faith (*especially*). Inspire us by their witness. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**Offertory Hymn**

**"We Are an Offering" #692**

(Please stand as the offerings are brought forward.)

## Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray together

**C. Risen One,  
you call us to believe and bear fruit.  
May the gifts that we offer here  
be signs of your abiding love.  
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.  
Amen.**

## MEAL

### Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **Preface Prayer for Easter**

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". It consists of four staves of music in a single system, all written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a B-flat key signature. The music is in a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est." The score ends with a double bar line.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE #II

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## LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray

**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 trespasses,**

as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

### Invitation to Communion

The Communion

*As the minister and communion assistant give the bread and cup to each  
communicant, they say these words:*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond.*

Amen.

Hymn during Communion-

**“For the Bread Which You Have Broken” #494**

**Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray together.

**Shepherding God,  
you have prepared a table before us  
and nourished us with your love.  
Send us forth from this banquet  
to proclaim your goodness  
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,  
our redeemer and friend.  
Amen.**

## SENDING

### **Blessing**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope

✝ bless you now and always.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING HYMN**

**“We All Are One in Mission” #576**

### **Dismissal**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### **Postlude**

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***Welcome to Pioneer Lake Lutheran Church!***

***Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers. The fellowship time after today’s worship is in your honor. Please join us.***

As a congregation of the ELCA, Pioneer Lake Lutheran Church practices open communion. All who believe in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and renewing of their lives are invited to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion. The sacrament is offered in bread – *the body of*

*Christ given for you, & red wine or white grape juice – the blood of Christ shed for you.* Those not receiving the sacrament are invited forward for an Easter blessing – please fold your hands to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing rather than the sacrament. Please come forward by the center aisle and return to your pew by the side aisles. Please fill out the “*Welcome*” card to indicate that you communed. (As you know active membership at PLLC is determined by a record of those who commune & contribute each year.) You can also make a prayer request, update your contact information, ask the pastor to call, or let us know that you are interested in joining the congregation.

**Please remember in prayer; Marilyn Hilliard, Ed Wright** (Judy and Norm Johnson's brother-in-law), **Brian Drover** (Judy and Norm Johnson’s nephew), **Jack Halbert** (Joyce Blaser's Great Grandson) **Kenny Moser, Donna Dow, Dick and Sandy Martin, Gene Klump, Rodd Wangen.**

**Please take a moment or two** to check out the sign-up sheets: **helpers** are needed for the **Altar Guild; Readers** are needed for worship and volunteers are needed to prepare **fellowship time coffee and goodies.** Your help is most assuredly appreciated!

**Serving in Worship**

**Music: Mark Hovel**

**Lector: Jeff Lane**

**Communion Assistant: Lori Moser**

**Altar Guild: Lori Moser**

**Ushers & Greeters: Harold Johnson and Richard Martin**

**Acolyte: Members**

**Attendance-----Last Sunday -40**

**The Easter Season is drawing to a close, please feel free to  
take the Alleluia's home.**

**THIS WEEK AT PIONEER**

**Today            9:00 am Sunday Worship  
                     10:00 am-Mother's Day Fellowship**

**Monday           6:30 pm Council Mtg.**

**Wednesday     6:00 pm Recovery**

**Saturday         9:00 am NGLSynod Assembly  
                     9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
                     3:30 pm Synod Hike starting at Ascension  
   Lutheran Church-7937 US-51,  
   Minocqua, WI**

**Next Sunday    6:30 pm Roadside Clean-up, Meet at Energy Mart  
                     9:00 am Sunday Worship- Pentecost-Please  
   bring a red geranium and wear red.  
                     10:00 am Fellowship**

## Looking Ahead

May 18<sup>th</sup>- Louie Rectenwald Celebration at Conover Community Center 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

June 1<sup>st</sup>-PLLC Clean-up (Saturday) at 10:00 a.m.

June 2<sup>nd</sup>-Calling All Graduates: we would like to honor you! Please let us know where and when you are graduating and your plans.

June 8<sup>th</sup>-Brat Sale (ELCA Youth Gathering-check the bulletin board) will be at Trigs in Eagle River, from 10:00 am-4:00 pm, looking for baked goods to sell! We are looking to fill the freezer before June 8<sup>th</sup>! We have four weeks to make this happen.

June 25<sup>th</sup> - FLLC Congregation Camp Day is (9 am-3 pm)  
*(Registration forms at the info center in the back of the church)*



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