



Sunday, May 22, 2022
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Sixth Sunday of Easter / May 22, 2022

Prelude:

Invocation / Confession / Prayer of the Day

LBW p. 56

Hymn #82 As with Gladness Men of Old

A reading from Acts 16:9-15

⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ And when Paul^[a] had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹ So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the^[b] district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³ And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴ One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

L: The Word of the Lord **R: Thanks be to God!**

A reading from Revelation 21:10-12, 22:1-5

¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed—. 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.

⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And 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.

L: The Word of the Lord **R: Thanks be to God!**

The Holy Gospel according to John 14:23-29

²³Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. ²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.

L: The Gospel of the Lord **R: Praise to you O Christ!**

Hymn # 538 Oh Praise the Lord My Soul

THE SERMON: "Finding Peace!"

Hymn # 364 Son of God Eternal Savior

Apostles' Creed / The Prayers

LBW p. 65

Words of Institution (32.) / Lord's Prayer

LBW p. 69, 71

(for those who are allergic to wine, grape juice is in the red cups)

L: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.

R: Amen.

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace!

R: Amen

L: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

R: Thanks be to God. Amen!

Hymn # 526 Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

Postlude:

Worship LeaderPastor Tim Seeber
Musician Roxanne Nieboer
Lectors(8) Jayne Mayer, (10:30) Chris Wilkins
Communion Assistants(8) Rita Linnenkugel; (10:30) Steve & Dana Butt
Altar Ministry . . . (8) Larry & Joe Zerbel; (10:30) Melissa Noseworthy & Dee Wentzel
Ushers. . . . (8) Larry Harding & Rich Rakow; (10:30) Steve Nuyen & Dennis O'Brien
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Communion:

"Beautiful Saviour" by David N. Johnson. ©H.W. Gray Publications, 1967.

Postlude:

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" by Paul Manz. ©Concordia Publishing House, 1964.

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Symbol in the Window

Psalm 67 says "May God be gracious to us and bless us" and "May the peoples praise you, O God." In the first panel on the left of the Old Testament side you will see an eye which represents God the Father Almighty