

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2023



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Sharing Christ's Light Daily

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Welcome

Gathering Hymn: God Is Here ELW 526

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Kids Talk: Lindsey Burns

Message: Pastor Dan Smith

Hymn of the Day: Praise the Lord, Rise up Rejoicing ELW 544

*Prayers of the People

Passing the Peace

Temple Talk: Marvie Paulson

Offering

Offering Anthem: All Creature of Our God and King

Offering Prayer

**Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn: Lamb of God (195), This is My Song (887), Listen to Your
Children Praying (752) & We Are One in The Spirit

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Our Life Together

Benediction

Closing Hymn: We Are All One in Mission ELW 576

Sending

**To have your prayers added to the prayer list please contact Marvie Paulson at
mpaulson56@comcast.net or 530-574-0833*

***All are welcome to come forward and receive Christ, truly present in this Holy Communion.
Please come forward to receive bread and wine from the communion servers or take a wafer and
grape juice from a pre-sealed kit on the table near the baptismal font.*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today is our last day of Sunday School. Thank you to all the teachers who continue to help our young members in their faith journey. Thank you Suzanne O'Keefe, Jenny Fortuna, Travis Burns and Sue Fitzgerald. Also a big thank you to all the assistants we added this year. We appreciate your willingness to help too.

ADULT FORUM

Sunday, April 16th we began a 10 week study, which will conclude on June 18, a study of the Lord's Prayer. We pray it every Sunday in Church. Many people use it for daily devotions or evening prayer, but do we really take the time to contemplate exactly what it is that we are praying for? Or do we just go on auto pilot when we pray these familiar words? Come join us for a 10 session Adult Forum as we attempt a deeper understanding of the prayer.

MONTHLY MINISTRY PARTNER

Our Monthly Ministry Partner for May is the Mercy Coalition. The Mercy Coalition is a faith based non - profit in West Sacramento. The group runs the "Recovery Cafe" weekdays in the sanctuary of The Community Lutheran Church. The Cafe welcomes all those struggling with trauma to a hot lunch, fellowship and ongoing support groups. Mercy Coalition also runs the "Jobs and Mentoring (JAM) Academy", "Thrive Lives", a weekly life skills lunch for the Sacramento Downtown Streets team and collaborates with the City of West Sacramento to provide emergency food and other services for individuals in need.

LEARNING CHAIR OPENING

After 5 years of faithful service we want to thank Jenny Fortuna for leading the Learning Committee. There is now a new opportunity for LCI members to get involved in the spiritual formation of not only children and youth, but adults too. The learning chair will help plan and implement Sunday school programming, adult education and fun events such as Rally Day and the Advent Party. If you have any questions please reach out to Jenny Fortuna, Lindsey Burns or Pastor Dan.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Saviour's Lutheran Congregation was vandalized early Tuesday morning 4/18/23. At least \$25,000 of monetary damage was sustained as well as substantial emotional harm. Many important services that the congregation provides for the community have had to be cancelled due to concerns about participant safety. There is strong evidence that the Proud Boys are the perpetrators. While this event has made the harassment experienced by this congregation public, this community has been experiencing ongoing harassment since November 2022 apparently due to their support of LGBTQ programs. The community would welcome letters of support and financial contributions. Checks and letters can be sent to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 2101 North Fruit Avenue, Fresno, CA 9370 or donations can be made on line using paypal or a credit card at <https://www.oursavioursfresno.org/>

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MAY 21ST VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: TIM & MARVIE PAULSON
ASSISTING MINISTER: JILL VAN ZANTEN
ALTAR GUILD:

SLIDES: KESSY PAULSON
LIVESTREAM: JOHN HUEGLI
PRAYER MINISTER: DIANE MACHUGA
& AMY HANNA

MAY 28TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: CAROL HUEGLI & KAREN
SLABAUGH
ASSISTING MINISTER: DIANE MACHUGA
ALTAR GUILD:

SLIDES: REAGAN BURNS
LIVESTREAM: JOHN HUEGLI
PRAYER MINISTER: MARVIE PAULSON

JUNE 4TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: STEVE & KAREN SLINKARD
ASSISTING MINISTER: MARY STEWART
ALTAR GUILD:

SLIDES: ETHANBURNS
LIVESTREAM: ABAJH SINGH
PRAYER MINISTER: MARVIE PAULSON

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