



# ***Seventh Sunday of Easter*** ***June 1, 2025***

***9:00 am***

## ***St. Andrew's Lutheran Church***

***San Mateo, CA***

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*"We welcome all people as children of God and invite them to participate fully in the life and ministry at St. Andrew's regardless of age, race, gender, education, ethnic origin, marital or family status, cultural heritage, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic reality or diversity of ability. We resolve to be a church with open hearts, open minds, open doors and seeking to be reconciled to God and one another." St. Andrew's has a statement of welcome for the LGBTQ+ community.*

*St. Andrew's sits on the traditional land of the Ohlone, Ramaytush and Muwekma tribes.*

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome**

**Pastor John Kuehner**

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C:** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

### **Call to Worship**

**Unity Choir and/or Mission Bells**

### **Gathering Hymn –**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

**ELW 392**

### **Apostolic Greeting**

**P:** The grace of our savior Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

**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, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**First Reading: Acts 16:16-34**

*Those who had enslaved a girl and used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for ordering the spirit to come out of her and consequently ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.*

<sup>16</sup> One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a female slave who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." <sup>18</sup> She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. <sup>19</sup> But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup> When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men, these Jews, are disturbing our city <sup>21</sup> and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us, being Romans, to adopt or observe." <sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup> Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was an earthquake so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup> They

answered, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” 32 They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33 At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. 34 He brought them up into the house and set food before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Word of God, Word of Life

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Call and Response Reading: Psalm 97**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad. <sup>2</sup> **Clouds and darkness surround the Lord, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God’s throne.** <sup>3</sup> Fire goes before the Lord, burning up enemies on every side. <sup>4</sup> **Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.** <sup>5</sup> The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth. <sup>6</sup> **The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord, and all the peoples see your glory.** <sup>7</sup> Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the Lord, all you gods. <sup>8</sup> **Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O Lord.** <sup>9</sup> For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. <sup>10</sup> **You who love the Lord, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.** <sup>11</sup> Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart. <sup>12</sup> **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to God’s holy name.**

### **Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**

*The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, “Come, Lord Jesus,” with all who respond to this invitation.*

<sup>12</sup> “See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.” <sup>14</sup> Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. <sup>16</sup> “It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” <sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. <sup>20</sup> The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! <sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Word of God, Word of Life

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**ELW Setting 10**

**The Holy Gospel**

The holy gospel according to John

**John 17:20-26**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup>“I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you. O Christ**

**Sermon**

*You may be seated*

**Hymn of the Day**

**Rise, O Sun of Righteousness**

**ELW 657**

**Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived  
by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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

Let us pray.

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Welcoming God, you invite all people to come and encounter your love. Give your church open hearts and minds to embrace all who seek your presence. Increase the capacity for cooperation between denominations and congregations.

God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creating God, your might is seen in storms and in silence. Where drought threatens, bring rain. Where waters flood, ease them back. Where fire, earthquake, hurricane, or tornado destroy, shelter your people and restore your land.

God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Discerning God, fill the hearts of leaders with your passion for justice and mercy. Call the nations of this world to tables of peace and collaboration. Encourage governments to seek avenues of collective benefit and joy.

God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Abiding God, all people are held in your care. Accompany survivors of abuse, trauma, and exploitation. Strengthen our resolve to listen and advocate on behalf of all who are unnoticed. Hear our prayers for those close to us especially those we now name aloud or in the peace of our hearts.

Pause . . .

God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing God, be with this congregation as summer begins in the northern hemisphere. Keep travelers safe. Keep the vulnerable cool. Invigorate summer ministry efforts in our community, and support the well-being of children and young people.

God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

Pastor: May the Peace of the God be with you.  
**Congregation: And also with you.**  
Pastor: Let us share that peace with one another.

*Please stand as you are able*

**Offering Song                      Let the Vineyards be Fruitful Lord                      ELW 188**

## **Offering Prayer**

Let us pray . . .  
Risen One,  
you have gathered us around your table of grace  
along with these gifts we bring.  
Come among us again,  
breathe your life into us,  
and enliven us with this meal,  
that we may live as your risen body in the world.  
**Amen**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **Preface**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;  
who in dying has destroyed death and the fear of death,  
and in rising has brought us to eternal life and love.  
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy Holy Holy**

**ELW Setting 10**

## Words of Institution

### Communion Dialogue

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age,  
that, rejoicing in the hope of the Easter resurrection,  
we might live in the freedom and hope of Jesus Christ.  
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Creator, now and forever. **Amen**

### Lord's Prayer

<b>Our Father,</b>	<b>as we forgive those</b>
<b>who art in heaven,</b>	<b>who trespass</b>
<b>hallowed be thy name,</b>	<b>against us;</b>
<b>thy kingdom come,</b>	<b>and lead us not</b>
<b>thy will be done,</b>	<b>into temptation,</b>
<b>on earth as it is in heaven.</b>	<b>but deliver us from evil.</b>
<b>Give us this day</b>	<b>For thine is the kingdom,</b>
<b>our daily bread;</b>	<b>and the power,</b>
<b>and forgive us</b>	<b>and the glory,</b>
<b>our trespasses,</b>	<b>forever and ever.</b>
	<b>Amen.</b>

*All are welcomed to come forward for communion as directed by the usher.*

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you  
and keep you in God's grace. **Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. . .  
Living One,  
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.  
Send us now to tell of your wonders,  
sing of your glory,  
and proclaim your risen life  
to a wounded and weary world.  
**Amen**

## **Blessing**

The triune God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come,  
Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit,  
light your way with resurrection dawn,  
now and always. **Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn**

**Son of God, Eternal Savior**

**ELW 665**

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**