



Elim Lutheran Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit

People hold many feelings on Mother's Day. I pray for those celebrating, mourning, yearning or experiencing mixed emotions. Wrap all in your care, God of love. Happy Easter! (Yes, it's still that season!) And happy Mother's Day to all who share a caring relationship with a mom or mom-figure. Welcome to worship.

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *ELW 377 - Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!* [As the music swells, toward the end, join in and sing verse 1]

Welcome/Announcements

Ringing of the Bells

Hymn: *ELW 526 - God is Here!*

Greeting (Setting 1, page 98)

Kyrie (page 98)

Canticle of Praise: *ELW 414 - Holy God, We Praise Your Name*, verses 1 & 4

Prayer of the Day

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.

Children's Time

Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Special Music: *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* – Arr. by David Huntsinger

Gospel Acclamation: (page 102)

Gospel: John 17:6-19

Gospel announcement response: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Gospel proclamation response: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Hymn: *ELW 655 - Son of God, Eternal Savior*

Apostles' Creed (p. 105)

Prayers of Intercession

Petition Response: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Response: *ELW 531 - The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing, verse 1*

Offering Prayer

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.

Lord's Prayer

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.**

Hymn: *ELW 836 - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

Worship Participants

Presiding Minister: Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Organ/Accompanist: Brian Voss

Cantor: Tim Newcomb

Reader: Bill Strusinski

Special Music: Elim Adult Choir; Janet Beckman, Director

Acolytes: Gwen Triden, Lilly Triden

Youth Ushers: Charlie Engstrom, Taylor Engstrom



Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:30 service for coffee, treats, and fellowship.

Attendance for Sunday, May 5

8:00 a.m. – 35

9:30 a.m. – 128

Online Views - 46

Schedule for the Week

Today 5/12

8:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

8:40 a.m. Adult Education (Library)

9:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday School Room)

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 p.m. Youth Group/Confirmation (Youth Room)

Mon. 5/13

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 p.m. Finance Committee (Library)

7:00 p.m. AA (Community Room)

Wed. 5/15

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir (Bell Choir Room)

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (Choir Room)

Thur. 5/16

6:00 p.m. Preschool Program (Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall)

Sun. 5/19

170th Anniversary Celebration8:00 a.m. Communion Worship (**Gammelkyrken**)

8:40 a.m. Adult Education (Library)

9:30 a.m. Communion Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday School Room)

10:30 a.m. Birthday Potluck! (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 p.m. Youth Group/Confirmation (Youth Room)

Announcements



As our May 5th bulletin says, the risen Christ shares with us the image of friendship. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit. Our next week to show this friendship at the Hugo shelter for families experiencing homelessness is **June 2-8**. Prayerfully consider becoming part of this ministry outreach of Elim. Overnight hosts are especially needed. There are some nights where meals will need to be provided. Questions, call Loretta Thorson 651-383-7244 or Nancy Thorson 651-323-3846.

Elim's 170th Birthday Celebration – May 19, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship at the GammelKyrkan, our original sanctuary built in 1856.
- 9:30 a.m. - Pentecost Worship with Holy Communion, Bishop Lull, preaching
- 10:30 a.m. - Birthday Potluck! Sign-up sheets in the Office Hallway
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Gammelgården Museum open Free tours



Next Sunday, May 19, is Pentecost.
Remember to wear red!

**WE ARE
HIRING!**

Join Elim as our

CHORAL DIRECTOR
and Worship & Music Team Member



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If you, or someone you might know, might be interested, check out the **Jobs** tab on our website for information about the position and how to apply.

 **CLASS OF
2024**

Attention parents of graduates: In the June *Elim Messenger*, we would like to recognize this year's high school and college graduates. We do have a list of high school graduates, but don't always know who might be graduating from college. If you would like your student's name included, **please contact Joan by Monday, May 20.** (651-433-2723 or joan.detzler@elimscandia.org)



Host a Coffee Hour – Support a Ministry

Looking for a way to support a ministry, program, or need within Elim? Consider hosting a coffee hour – it's a great way to raise funds for a worthy cause. Claim your date on the sign-up sheet in the office hallway.

Available Dates: May 26 and beyond

Elim Summer VBS

June 10-13, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This year's VBS is called "I Wonder". Kids are naturally curious, and when you're curious about who God is it's easy to grow your relationship with Jesus. That's why, in this 4-part series for Vacation Bible School, we're going to engage kids' imaginations! Kids will not only get curious about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics — but also about the God who created it all! They'll hear from early church leaders like Paul, Peter, John, and Timothy, who helped the first Jesus-followers wonder what made their stories unique, what gifts God gave them (and how they could use those gifts to serve), what they could learn from others, and how they could spend time with God. **There is no cost for VBS.**

**Use the QR code
to register
today!**





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Our Mission: To
boldly glorify God.

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