

Order of Service, Readings, and Prayer

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
May 12, 2024

THE GATHERING

Welcome	
Parish Announcements	
Prelude	
*Confession and Forgiveness	p. 94
*Hymn <i>“Alleluia! Sing To Jesus”</i>	No. 392
*Greeting & Kyrie	p. 138
*Canticle of Praise	p. 140
*Prayer of the Day	Insert

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading – Cayden Worley	Acts 1:15-17,21-26
Psalm 1 (read responsively)	Insert
Second Reading	1 John 5:9-13
*The Gospel Acclamation	p. 142
*Holy Gospel	John 17:6-19
Children’s Message	Rev. Tim Kneuss
Children’s Church	

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Message	Rev. Tim Kneuss
*Hymn <i>“Son Of God Eternal Savior”</i>	No. 655
*The Apostles’ Creed	back of hymnal
*Blessing of Offerings	
*The Prayers of Intercession	p. 143
P: God of grace,	
C: hear our prayer.	
*The Lord’s Prayer – Traditional	p. 145

SENDING

*The Blessing	p. 146
*The Sending Song <i>“Crown Him With...”</i>	No. 855
*The Dismissal	p. 146

****The Congregation will stand in reverence.***



Today's Readings

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024

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.

First Reading

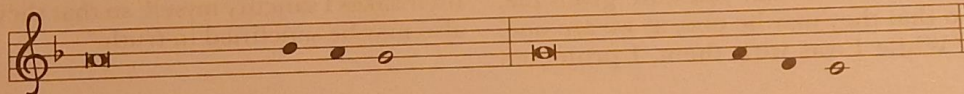
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶"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—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ²¹"So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning 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." ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm

Psalm 1; tone 2



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

²Their delight is
in the law ¹ of the LORD,
and they meditate
on God's teaching
¹ day and night.

³They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that ¹ do not wither;
everything they ¹ do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so ¹ with the wicked;
they are like chaff
which the wind ¹ blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand
upright when ¹ judgment comes,
nor the sinner
in the council ¹ of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knows
the way ¹ of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked
shall ¹ be destroyed.

Second Reading

1 John 5:9-13

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. ¹⁰Those 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. ¹¹And this is the

testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I 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.

Gospel

John 17:6-19

[Jesus prayed:] "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. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for 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. ⁹I 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. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And 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. ¹²While 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. ¹³But 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. ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

TODAY'S READINGS May 12, 2024

Volume 55, Number 2

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

TODAY'S READINGS (ISSN 1069-0166, USPS 009628) is published quarterly by Augsburg Fortress, 411 Washington Avenue North, Third Floor, Minneapolis, MN, 55401. Periodicals postage paid in St. Paul, MN and additional mailing offices. Postmaster: Send address changes to Today's Readings, Augsburg Fortress Publishers, P.O. Box 1553, Minneapolis, MN 55440-8730. Printed in U.S.A. Price per weekly part \$4.79 per 100 copies; price in Canada subject to exchange rates. Minimum order 50 copies of each issue; all orders must be in multiples of 50. Copyright © 2023 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. May not be reproduced. Revised Common Lectionary © 1992 Consultation on Common Texts. Readings from New Revised Standard Version Bible with Apocrypha © 1989 Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Prayer of the day and psalm from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* © 2006, admin. Augsburg Fortress. Psalm tone accompaniment is in *Psalter for Worship, Year B* (Augsburg Fortress, 2008). Please visit our website at augsburgfortress.org. Lectionary year B.

14 of 15
Tracks 1 and 2