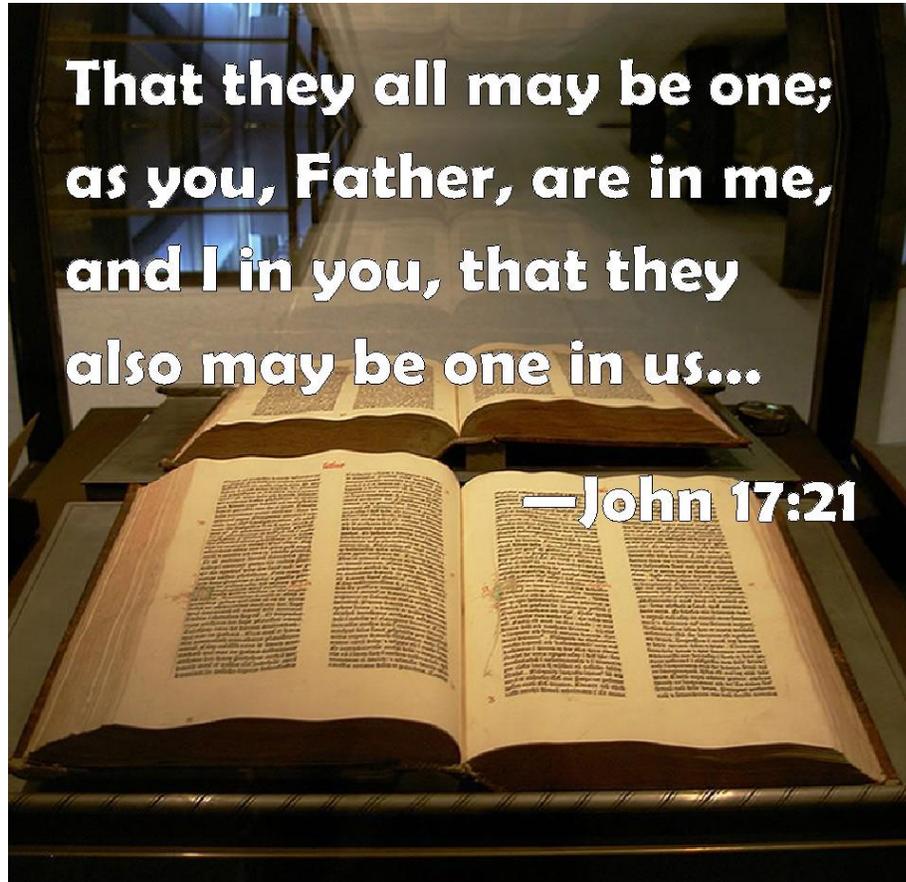


May 29, 2022 - Seventh Sunday of Easter



**Thought:** Chapter 17 of John’s gospel is known as Jesus “High Priestly Prayer.” Jesus prays for his disciples which includes us! Shortly before his arrest Jesus prays - “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one.” Jesus prays that all may be one. Each of us are unique, but one in believing that God has given grace, love and forgiveness through Jesus His only Son, the Messiah.

Prelude - Lillian Pinkston

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Sharing of the Peace

Call to Worship

A: This is the day God has made, the day to rejoice and give thanks,

C: for Jesus has been raised from the dead, and lives as an everyday presence in our midst.

A: This is the day God has made, the day to remember God's faithfulness through the ages.

C: To hear God's challenge and attend to God's dream for the future.

A: God calls us to live into the vision, to share the ministry and mission of Christ.

C: Let us worship with praise, let us serve God with resolve!

Gathering Hymn - "Bless Be the Tie That Binds" ELW #656

[https://youtu.be/\\_dl211PKS0k](https://youtu.be/_dl211PKS0k)

Bless Be the Tie That Binds - First United Methodist Church

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

### “A People United” - Litany

P: Christ Jesus, you have united us with the Father through your life, death and resurrection.

**C: Unite us as one as your people here on earth.**

P: Christ Jesus, you united people of all nations and walks of life in one common goal: to follow you.

**C: Unite us as one as we work together to follow you now.**

P: Christ Jesus, you united your people throughout time when you instituted the Lord’s Supper.

**C: Unite us together with people past and present through this sacred meal.**

P: Christ Jesus, your crucifixion caused people to unite themselves around your cross.

**C: Unite us in our commitment to remember all that you did for us on the cross.**

P: As your united people, Lord,

**C: may we grow stronger and stronger day by day. Amen.**

### The Greeting

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

**C: And also with you.**

### The Kyrie

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen and Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise** - “In Christ There Is No East or West” ELW # 650

<https://youtu.be/GG8hzY1OoM4>

In Christ There Is No East or West - Chris Brunelle

### **Prayer of the Day**

**A:** O God, form minds of your faithful people into your one will.

**C:** 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, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **The Word**

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

*Do not harm yourself, for we are all here*

<sup>16</sup>One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl 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 a 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 are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup>and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as 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 on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” <sup>32</sup>They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup>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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 97

*Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous*

<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**

*And let everyone who is thirsty come*

<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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel - John 17:20-26**

[https://youtu.be/LYUiqGe\\_hkI](https://youtu.be/LYUiqGe_hkI)

*That they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me*

The Holy Gospel according to John. **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 will 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.**

**Children of God time**

<https://youtu.be/A1-7zNdWARE>

**Homily - “We Are One in the Spirit”**

**Pastor Barnes**

<https://youtu.be/B4PBFc8aJ3M>

**Hymn of the Day** - “All Are Welcome”      ELW # 641

<https://youtu.be/Q9V0qJmZ7z8>

All Are Welcome - Our Lady’s Catholic Church

**Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead,  
on the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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

**P:** Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

**A:** Holy God, make your people one as you and your Son are one. Extend the gifts we have been given by your Spirit to all people, especially those experiencing division or questioning your love. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** Make worthy the work of scientists who look to the stars and planets, as well as scientists who look to atoms and molecules. Bring innovation and well-being to humanity through their discoveries. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** Keep in our minds those who have died in war, both military and civilians (*especially*). May we honor them by seeking peaceful solutions to the conflicts that arise among nations and peoples. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** Grant freedom to all who are overwhelmed by chronic illness, depression, or constant worry (*especially*). Open them to receive health and salvation in Christ Jesus through the Spirit's gift of faith. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

**A:** Unite us with the saints who have died and been raised in Jesus. Train us to wait with eager longing for Christ to come again, even as we sense his presence with us now. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

### Offering

### Offertory Prayer

A: Risen, ascended Lord, as you prayed in the upper room with your disciples,

**C: help us to pray.**

A: Accept these gifts as our prayer,

**C: our song of praise,**

A: and unite us, as you are united with the Father and the Spirit -

**C: with the unity of love -**

A: now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### COME, LET US EAT #491 - Vss. 1&2



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,



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Come, Let Us Eat - Sammamish Hills Worship

### **Words of Institution**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

**Communion Music** - Lillian Pinkston

**Post Communion Blessing** - Pastor

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

A: Lord Jesus we are hungry,

**C: and so we come to your table.**

A: We are thirsty,

**C: and so we drink of your blood.**

A: Thus refreshed, we look to the day when we will eat from the tree of life,

**C: and drink from the stream of life's water.**

A: You are the Lord forevermore.

**C: Amen.**

**Benediction from Numbers 6**

**Sending Hymn** - "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" ELW # 658

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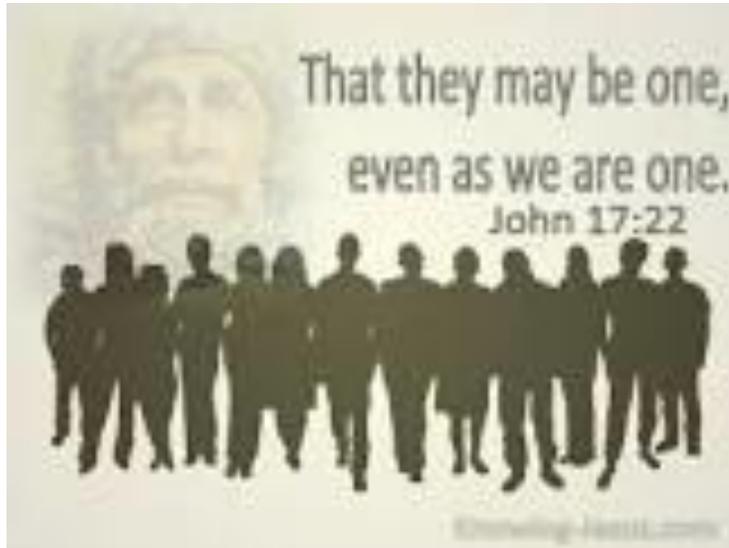
O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts - Mary Munson

**Dismissal**

A: We go to share the Word with others.

**C: That all may be one in Christ.**

**Postlude** - Lillian Pinkston



*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored*

**Chorus:**

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love*

*We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land*

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride*

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come*

*And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son*

*And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one*