

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

Prelude— <i>Jesu, meine Freude</i>	WALTHER
Anthem— <i>Praise the Lord</i>	KIRK
Postlude— <i>Grand Jeu</i>	MARCHAND

**Hymns: (Found in the red Hymnal)**

Gathering— <i>We Praise You, O God</i>	ELW 870
Psalmody— Psalm 97 (read responsively)	Below
Hymn of the Day— <i>Thine the Amen</i>	ELW 826
Sending— <i>On What Has Now Been Sown</i>	ELW 550

**Scripture: (Found in the black pew Bible)**

First Reading: Acts 16:16-34	Page 900
Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	Page 1009
Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26	Page 880

**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** <sup>3</sup> **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.**

<b>SERVERS</b>		<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week</u></b>
<i>Greeters</i>	....	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>	<i>Sylvia Ford</i>
<i>Lector</i>	....	<i>Ruth Nicholson</i>	<i>Sylvia Ford</i>
<i>Worship</i>	....	<i>Isma Boland</i>	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>
		<b><u>JUNE</u></b>	<b><u>JULY</u></b>
<i>Ushers</i>	....	<i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Jim Garner</i>
		<i>Wayne Lybrand</i>	<i>Gail Marcum</i>
<i>Tellers</i>	....	<i>Linda Griffith &amp; Caroline Raszewski</i>	<i>Beth Cleland &amp; Wayne Lybrand</i>
<i>Offering Pickup</i>	....	<i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Gail Marcum</i>
<i>Property</i>	....	<i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Jim Garner</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	....	<i>Charles &amp; Ruth Nicholson</i>	<i>Wayne &amp; Marie Lybrand</i>

OFFERING	Last Sunday	Total for May
General	\$ 585.00	\$ 5,864.00
Online General	\$ 1,303.81	\$ 2,910.21
Total	\$ 1,888.81	\$ 8,774.21
Building Maint. & Prop. Imp.	\$15,075.00	\$16,885.00
Online BMPI	\$ 92.26	\$ 599.66
Total	\$15,167.26	\$17,484.66

The flowers are given by Gary & Kay Black in honor of our 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary and our granddaughter, Ansley, who graduated from Clemson University with two degrees.

**Wednesday Bible study** will resume this week.

**God's Helping Hands** current needs are: Jiffy mix, spaghetti sauce, regular cooking oil, juice, crackers, cookies, flour, sugar, jello, pudding, dry milk, mixed vegetables and ramen noodles. Please place donations in the designated container in the Cameron Hallway.

**The Hospitality Team** has been a part of our congregation for many years and plays an important role in times of need--whether in sickness or death. To assist with the expense of meals, gift cards, etc., contributions in any amount would be appreciated. Checks may be made payable to Our Saviour WELCA and marked for hospitality. All monies should be given to Ann Satterwhite.

<i>Sunday</i> <i>(June 1)</i>	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Practice
	10:15 am	Youth Sunday School
	10:30 am	Holy Communion
	11:30 am	Congregational Meeting
	11:45 am	Executive Council Mtg.
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study
<i>Sunday</i> <i>(June 8)</i>	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Practice
	10:15 am	Youth Sunday School
	10:30 am	Holy Communion
	11: 45 am	Church Council

Those on our **Prayer list** below have special prayer needs at this time. We keep the entire congregation in our prayers at all times, but sometimes special prayers are needed. If your name is on the list or you have added someone's name and they no longer need to be on the list, please contact the church office so the name can be removed. Names on the prayer list are left on for two months, but may be extended upon request.

*Rosemary Abercombie (friend  
of Elizabeth Shealy)*

*Gary Black*

*Phyllis Calamas*

*Greg Chapman*

*Jeannie Chapman*

*Katie Doble*

*Sierra Dunaway (friend of  
Caroline Raszewski)*

*Carol Green (mother of  
Beth Cleland)*

*Horace Meetze*

*Anne Moye*

*Steve Rucker*

*Marie Shealy (National  
Health Care)*

*Jane & DeLeon Wallace*

### **Called Congregational Meeting June 1, 2025.**

The church has asked for bids to upgrade the current lights in our parking lot to accommodate the more efficient and brighter LED lights. The low bid of \$12,135.00 from B & L Electric Company is for removing and disposing of the nine existing pole heads and installing new pole heads with LED fixtures. Because this expenditure exceeds \$10,000.00, it must be approved by a vote of the congregation. We will have a congregational meeting after the service on Sunday, June 1, 2025, to vote on this proposal to accept B & L Electric Company's bid. Please be present at this meeting to voice your support.

Sincerely,  
Church Council