

Service for the Lord's Day

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

Give Thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Holy One, thank you for the ability to begin my day in prayer. Guide my path today.
No matter what happens, help me to feel that I belong to you, and
bring me home to you at the end of the day. Amen.*

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Lynn Tieken

*INTROIT #634

"To God Be the Glory" (v.1)

Crosby, 1875

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff but who delight in God's teachings.
*They are like trees planted by streams of water. They yield fruit in due season and their
leaves do not wither.*

*HYMN #634

"To God Be the Glory" (v.2)

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord watches over our ways. Let us put our trust in God's grace and confess our sins. First
silently and then with the Unison Prayer of confession.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God, though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become cynical and full of
doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us
from evil, and sanctify us with truth; in Jesus' name. Amen.*

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*"Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The promise of our faith is that we are already forgiven and, in Christ's name, given the power
to rise up and subdue all that separates us from God and each other. Receive the Holy Spirit and
be empowered to be witnesses of God's resurrection power in Jesus Christ.

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

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Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Bibles, p.110/LG. p.143

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

Crosby, 1873

SECOND SCRIPTURE

John 17:6-19

Bibles, p.105/ LG. p.136

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Jesus' Intercessory Prayer"

Jimmy Chapman

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we
must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is
eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance
and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we
confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created,
to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for
such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness and justice have appointed, and to the
manifestation of his own glory.*

- The Scots Confession 3.01

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Selected

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Those who are able may come down the center aisle to be served. If you prefer, please remain seated and the elements will be brought to you. The outer ring of the communion tray contains white grape juice and the inner rings contain wine.

Sending

*HYMN #460 “Break Thou the Bread of Life” (v.1) Lathbury, 1877

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #460 “Break Thou the Bread of Life” (v.2)

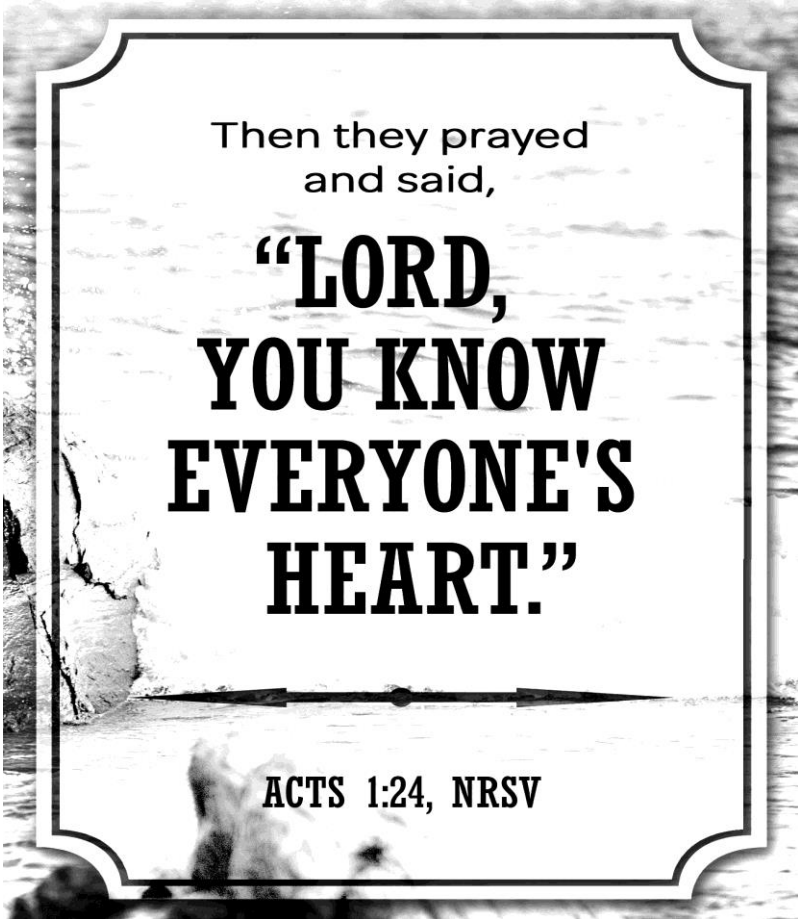
POSTLUDE Selected

(*) Those who are able may stand. Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week’s prayers and concerns: Debbie Castro, Syble DeLoach, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Bob Schauwecker, Patsy Snelgrove, Billy Tapley, Kay Warren, and Sue Williams.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thur. 05/17	L.E.A.N. Meeting	2:00pm
Thur. 05/17	Session Meeting	6:30pm



Then they prayed
and said,
**“LORD,
YOU KNOW
EVERYONE'S
HEART.”**

ACTS 1:24, NRSV

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