

Gathering Music ... "As the Deer"

**As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after you;
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.**

**Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield,
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You.**

**You're my friend and you are my brother,
Even though you are a King;
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything. Chorus**

**I want you more than gold or silver, Only you can satisfy;
You alone are the real joy giver, And the apple of my eye.
Chorus**

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Greeting/Announcements

Song "Open Our Eyes"

**Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

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Prayer of the Day

**Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with
you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his
promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the
end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Special Music .. "All Things Bright and Beautiful" ... Faith Singers

First Reading Acts 1:12-26

Second Reading 1 John 5:9-15

Faith Seeds Laura Stowman

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Alleluia 138 LBW

**He is arisen! Glorious Word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord
The gates of heav'n are open.
My Jesus rose triumphantly.
And Satan's arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell's fiercest weapon.
Oh, hear, what cheer! Christ victorious,
Rising glorious, Life is giving.
He was dead, but now is living!**

Gospel John 17:6-8, 11b-21

Sermon ... "Back to Where We Don't Belong" Pastor Scott Grorud

Song "The Summons"

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the
same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
name be known, Will you let my life be grown in you
and you in me?**

**Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should our life attract or
scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in
me?**

**Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**

**Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world
around, Through my sight and touch and sound in you
and you in me.**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my
name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the
same. In your company I'll go where your love and
footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you
and you in me.**

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Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering/ Special Music “Revelation Song” ... Austin Willhite

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Song “Bind Us Together” 748 WOVS

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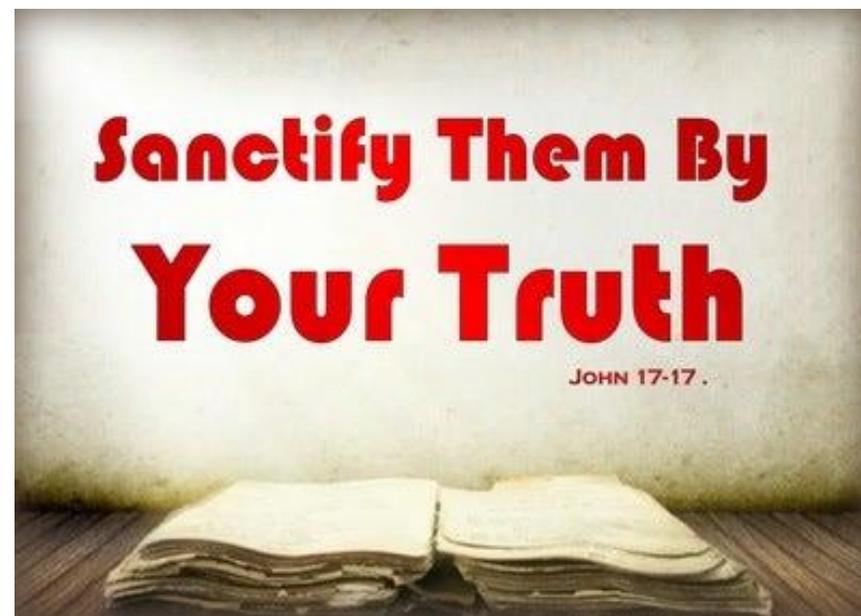
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Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter



“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:

John 17:6-8, 11b-21

- † Have you experienced a loved one withdraw from this world to the next?
- † What did Jesus mean by saying that his followers “do not belong to the world”?
- † If Christians “do not belong to the world,” why has Jesus “sent them into the world”?
- † Especially in light of this text, what does it mean to be sanctified?