

**7th Sunday of Easter
MAY 11-12, 2024**

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

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Hymn of the Day

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Creed, Prayers and Peace

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**WEEKLY WORSHIP
BULLETIN FOR
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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. We believe that Christ is present in this meal of forgiveness and unconditional love. We welcome all to join us at the Lord's Table. If you choose not to commune, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a restroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

Today's Bible Readings

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Pew Bible p. 885

1 John 5:9-13

Pew Bible p. 991

Psalm 1

Pew Bible p. 424

John 17:6-19

Pew Bible p. 879

Today's Message

"Marinating in God's Word"

by Rev. Ralph Mineo

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.

PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 1:6

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Barb Huff

Cancer treatments:

Friends of the congregation: Ian Minner, Rev. Jerry Gray, Michelle, Baby Easton

Cancer Friends: Canda

Other prayer requests:

Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the “Prayer Request” link on our church website, email or phone the church office.

Hymn Requests – If you would like a favorite hymn sung during the summer season, please let Kathy know by putting the request in the Offering plate or emailing her at kswanson2@roadrunner.com. You may, also, call or email Rachel in the Church office (office@stjohnserie.org).

THANK YOU – We would like to thank St. John’s Bell Choir for their gift of music today.

Happy Mother’s Day!