



8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

ORGAN (ZION) EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

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1515 Organ Church Road, Salisbury, North Carolina 28146

Rev. Carlin Ours, Pastor

May 28, 2017

8:30 A.M

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

† Hymn: “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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- Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, **C:** Amen.

• THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,

C: **We poor sinners confess to you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

P: The Almighty and Merciful God grant to you, being penitent, pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of his Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING: ACTS 1: 12–26

¹²Then {the disciples} returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³And

when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. ¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms, ‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and ‘Let another take his office.’ ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us — one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 4: 12–19, 5: 6–11

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let

him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?” ¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

† **GOSPEL: JOHN 17: 1–11**

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The Children’s Sermon

SERMON

Pastor Ours

OFFERING

Offertory

C: THE LORD’S PRAYER

- **Benediction**

† **Hymn: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

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P: Go in peace and serve the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

“THANK YOU” to Mrs. Ann Shive for playing the piano this morning.

† **GOSPEL: JOHN 17: 1–11**

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. ⁶“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.”

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Numbers 11:24-30, Psalm 25:1-15, Acts 2:1-21, John 7:37-39

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ORGAN

TODAY: Sunday, May 28, 2016

- 8:30 am Early Service in the New Church
- 9:00 am Chat-N-Chew
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service

Monday, May 29 2017 Memorial Day

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

- 10:30 am Prayer & Communion (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 am Bible Study Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm Prayer & Communion (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, June 1, 2017

- 9-10:00 am Food Pantry/Clothing Closet Open
- 7:00 pm Exercise/Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, June 4, 2017

- 8:30 am Worship Service/Old Church
- 9:00 am Chat-N-Chew
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service

The LOOSE OFFERING collected on the 1st Sunday of the month goes to Organ's Outreach Ministry.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR

Ashley Sapp	Scott Shoe	Renee Wright	Larry Brown
Leo Miller	John Sifford	Fred Basinger	Floyd Goodman
Chad Culp	Colleen Fesperman	Kay Lambe	Ray Fryer
Sharon Sapp	Vida Stirewalt	Tom Hartman	Ann Donahue
Jackie Brown	Deborah Corl		

Friends:	Ed Hirst	Short Sifford	Brett Clay
Mike Sifford	Michael Cox	Scarlett Livingood	
Roger Harwood	Bill Thompson	Andrew May	

**ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES' DONATION
FOR MAY is TEA BAGS.**

Place the items in the bins in the breezeway.

SIGN-UP TODAY for AGAPE CAMP!

We will be signing up children who are members of Organ (or parents/grandparents are members) today. Agape Camp is for children that have completed kindergarten through 8th grade. If we don't fill camp from our church members, we will then except children from outside the church.

8:30 A.M. SUMMER EARLY SERVICE IN THE OLD CHURCH starts next Sunday, June 4 and will continue through August 27, 2017, except for Homecoming Day, August 13, 2017--when -there will not be an early service.

NEW MEMBERS, CONFIRMANDS AND GRADUATES BANQUET is next Sunday, June 4 following worship service in the Fellowship Hall. New members, confirmands and high school graduates will be our honored guest. The meal is barbeque, chicken, slaw, baked beans, roll and dessert. The congregation is invited to attend the banquet. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 at the door. Please sign-up on the insert in today's bulletin if you are attending.

THE ORGAN COMMUNITY SENIOR CITIZEN'S GROUP will have their annual summer cook-out (hot-dogs & hamburgers) June 6, 2017 in the picnic shelter.

REGISTER NOW FOR *MIGHTY FORTRESS* VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Fill out the registration form from the VBS bulletin board outside the Children's Church room. For information, contact Rita Ramsey. **VBS** begins Monday June 12—15 (5:30 Meal & VBS 6:00—8:00 p.m.)

WACKY ORGAN WEDNESDAY (WOW) starts June 14 at 9:00 a.m. for children K-8th grade.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY 2017

Head Usher: Darrell Simpson

Date	Ushers	Tellers	Greeters
28	Bill Shive, Dennis Holshouser, Mac & Karen McLellan	Darrell Simpson LuAnn Phelps Heather Coleman	Tim & Shirley Misenheimer

Date	Acolytes	Crucifer	Lector
28	Celia & Camrie Sifford	Jacob Poston	Fran Simpson

MAY 21, 2017 TELLER REPORT

Needed for weekly 2017 BUDGET: (\$5,784.45)

General Fund		\$	2,151.00
Building & Repair		\$	50.00
Direct Deposit/General Fund		\$	220.00
Rowan Helping Ministries		\$	77.75
Jesse's Ride		\$	500.00
Paul Lambe Memorial		\$	25.00
Sunday School Attendance	78	\$	59.00
10:30 Worship Service	143		

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