

**CAST ALL YOUR
ANXIETY
ON HIM,
BECAUSE HE
CARES FOR YOU.**

1 PETER 5:7

10:30 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

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May 28, 2017
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WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

† (Congregation will please stand.) (Congregation responses are in bold.)

GATHERING

† Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

C: Amen

† The Confession and Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have

been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen**

Note: Hymns are from the "Red" (ELW) Hymnal unless specified.

† Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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Children's Sermon (3 yr. to 5th grade) dismissed to attend Children's Church.

Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: **And with you.**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

† Kyrie.....

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Canticle of Praise:
"Glory to God"

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - - men.

Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav- en- ly king, al- might- y God and Fa- ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa- ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a- way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy, have mer- cy on us; you are sent - ed

at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer.

3 For you a- lone are the Ho- ly One, you a- lone are the Lord,

you a- lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther. A - men.

† Prayer of the Day

O King of Glory and Lord of countless angels, in triumph you ascended to the highest heaven. Abandon us not to be orphans, but keep your Father's promise to send your Spirit of truth. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

OFFERING

† Offertory Hymn: “Create in Me”

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WORD

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.

PSALM 68: 1–10

- ¹Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered;
let those who hate him flee before him.
- ²**Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away;
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the
presence of God.**
- ³But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.
- ⁴**Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon
the heavens; YAHWEH is his name, rejoice before him!**
- ⁵Father of orphans, defender of widows, God in his holy habitation!
- ⁶**God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into
freedom; but the rebels shall live in dry places.**
- ⁷O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
- ⁸**The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence
of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**
- ⁹You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance;
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- ¹⁰**Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 4: 14–19, 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.

† **P: GOSPEL**
ACCLAMATION

† **P:** The Holy Gospel according to **ST. JOHN 14th CHAPTER**

† **C:** **Glory to you, O Lord**

† **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.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Pastor Ours

† Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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THANKSGIVING

Prayer of the Church

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C:** hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P: ...through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C:** Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

† Benediction

† Hymn: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

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(Tune: "Hymn to Joy")

† Dismissal/Doxology

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† Postlude

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

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 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.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED to the friends and family of Foil "F.L." Foutz, Jr. (84) (brother of Polly Stirewalt) upon his death on

Tuesday, May 16, 2017. Funeral and burial were at Concordia Lutheran Church.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED to the friends and family of Robert Barley “Buddy” Wilhelm, Jr. (74) upon his death on May 19, 2017. Funeral and burial were at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED to the friends and family of Bernice Eleanor Safrit Josey (94) upon her death on May 20, 2017. Funeral was at Powles and burial was in Kannapolis.

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

VOLUNTEERS FOR JUNE 2017

Head Usher: Jimmy Brown

Date		Ushers	Tellers	Greeters
4 Com. Pentecost	8:30	Mitch & Wendy E.	Tim Bollinger Kathi Lingle	
	10:30	Jimmie & Terri Morgan, Jonathan, Sonja McCullough	Dennis Holshouser	Louann & Jeremy Shive
11 Holy Trinity	8:30	Mitch & Wendy E.	Tim Bollinger Kathi Lingle	
	10:30	Jimmie & Terri Morgan, Jonathan, Sonja McCullough	Dennis Holshouser	Louann & Jeremy Shive

18 Father's Day	8:30	Mitch & Wendy E.	Tim Bollinger Kathi Lingle Dennis Holshouser	
	10:30	Jimmie & Terri Morgan, Jonathan, Sonja McCullough		Louann & Jeremy Shive
25	8:30	Mitch & Wendy E.	Tim Bollinger Kathi Lingle Dennis Holshouser	
	10:30	Jimmie & Terri Morgan, Jonathan, Sonja McCullough		Louann & Jeremy Shive

Date		Acolytes	Crucifer	Lector
4 Com Pentecost	8:30	Nick Lyerly		Heather Coleman
	10:30	Riley McCullough Mallory Bentley	Jordan Cress	Bill Shive
11 Holy Trinity	8:30	Jordan Cress		Coy Shive
	10:30	EmmaGrace Shoe Bailey Krack Gabrielle Keyes	Nick Lyerly	Jimmie Morgan
18 Father's Day	8:30	Nick Lyerly		Pat Shive
	10:30	Hunter Hill Zeke Brown	Kellie Ours	Alvin Park
25	8:30	Jordan Cress		Jim Lober
	10:30	Celia Sifford Camrie Sifford	Jacob Poston	Dianne Artz

Date		Communion Assistants	Communion Helpers
4 Pentecost	8:30	Alvin Park	Tim Misenheimer
	10:30	Jerry Lambert Barbara Sifford Jimmy Brown	Lorri Sifford, Wayne & Teenie McCullough Kay Holshouser

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		

NEW MEMBERS, CONFIRMANDS AND GRADUATES BANQUET

Congregation is invited!

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Immediately following worship service in the
Fellowship Hall

Cost \$5 a meal

Name _____ # Attending _____