SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Cross of Hope Lutheran Church May 21, 2023 – 10:45 a.m. (Order Of Worship)

GATHERING

Mighty to Save

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WELCOME	
OPENING SONG	Gospel Song
PRAYER	
CENTERING SONG	Goodness of God
	WORD
READINGS	Acts 1:6-14, 1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11
GOSPEL	John 17:1-11
CHILDREN'S TIME	
Sermon	Prayer
song of the day	Walking Free
creator of heave I believe in Jesus who was conceiv born of the virgi was crucified, di On the third day he is seated at th and he will come	, the Father almighty, n and earth. S Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, wed by the Holy Spirit, n Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, ied, and was buried; he descended to the dead. whe rose again; he ascended into heaven, he right hand of the Father, e to judge the living and the dead. Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

Rick Alpers

GATHERING SONG

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Hear us, O God... Your mercy is great.)

PEACE The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. And also with you.

MINISTRY MOMENT

MEAL

OFFERING

No Matter What

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Assisting:Let us pray...Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen one. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come and know Christ, Broken and poured out for you.

COMMUNION

Truth Be Told

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assisting: Let us pray...Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and the meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of all who raised + Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

Prayer for Peace...O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great Love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows and give peace to your church, Peace among nations ... Peace in our homes, and Peace in our hearts, through your son Jesus, Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

St. Luke Church, Chicago

SENDING SONG

Chain Breaker

Pastor Rick Alpers

Thomas Ropp

Praise + Team Laura Benchik

Amy Ellis

DISMISSAL

Assisting: Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. Thanks be to God.

Worship Leaders

Presiding Pastor
Director of Music Ministry
Accompanist
Music Leaders
Assisting Minister