June 29, 2025—Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: *Movement II "Andante" Italienisches Konzert BWV 971*
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Hymn **ELW #763 "*My Life Flows on in Endless Song*"**



Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, we praise you that your blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdoms. Grant that your church throughout the world may always be instructed by their teaching and example, be knit together in unity by your Spirit, and ever stand firm upon the one foundation who is Jesus Christ our Lord, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

First Reading **Acts 12:1-11**

1 About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. 2 He had
James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. 3 After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he
proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) 4 When he had
seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him,
intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. 5 While Peter was kept in prison, the
church prayed fervently to God for him.
6 The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was
sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the
prison. 7 Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on
the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists. 8 The angel said to
him, "Fasten your belt and put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak
around you and follow me." 9 Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was
happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. 10 After they had
passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It
opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly
the angel left him. 11 Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his
angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were
expecting."
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem **" *The Lord is My Shepherd*" for Soprano / Baritone Duet**
by W.S. Passmore and Henry Smart
Jade Dashà, soprano & Avery Sujkowski, baritone

Second Reading **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18**
6 As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I
have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 From now on there is
reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on
that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.
17 But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be

fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. [18] The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel **John 21:15-19**

[15] When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." [16] A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." [17] He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. [18] Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." [19] (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day **ELW #801 "*Change My Heart, O God*"**



Closing Hymn **ELW #439 "*Soon and Very Soon*"**



Postlude ***Movement I "Allegro" Italienisches Konzert BWV 971***
by Johann Sebastian Bach

We thank today's celebrants:

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook
Deacon: Kim Baratta
Lector: Marne Turner
Greeter: John DeCorah
Soloists: Jade Dashā, Avery Sujkowski
Organist: Paul Dykstra

Announcements

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Closing Hymn **ELW #439 "*Soon and Very Soon*"**

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