

The Ascension of Our Lord (observed)  
Divine Service, Setting One  
May 29, 2022

**Regarding the Lord's Supper** – *Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.*

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome**

**Stand**

*A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING*

LSB 493

1       A hymn of glory let us sing!  
New hymns throughout the world shall ring:  
      Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ, by a road before untrod,  
Ascends unto the throne of God.  
      Alleluia, alleluia!  
      Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 2           The holy apostolic band  
          Upon the Mount of Olives stand.  
          Alleluia, alleluia!  
          And with His faithful foll'wers see  
          Their Lord ascend in majesty.  
          Alleluia, alleluia!  
          Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5           Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,  
          And be our future great reward.  
          Alleluia, alleluia!  
          Then, throned with You forever, we  
          Shall praise Your name eternally.  
          Alleluia, alleluia!  
          Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6           O risen Christ, ascended Lord,  
          All praise to You let earth accord:  
          Alleluia, alleluia!  
          You are, while endless ages run,  
          With Father and with Spirit one.  
          Alleluia, alleluia!  
          Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## *EASTER ACCLAMATION*

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.***

## INVOCATION

LSB 151

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## EXHORTATION

LSB 151

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

## CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 151

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

## ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for

you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

### *INTROIT*

Ps. 110:1, 4–5; antiphon: Ps. 47:5

**P** God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**C The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”**

**P** The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, “You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”

**C The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.**

**C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

### *KYRIE*

LSB 152

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** 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.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

*THIS IS THE FEAST*

LSB 155

**C** This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation.  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain  
has begun His reign. Alleluia.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***Sit***

*FIRST READING*

Acts 1:1–11

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup>And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”

<sup>7</sup>He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## *EPISTLE*

Ephesians 1:15–23

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup>having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup>that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name

that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## ***Stand***

### *COMMON ALLELUIA AND VERSE*

LSB 156

**C** **Alleluia.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

### *HOLY GOSPEL*

Luke 24:44–53

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you.



But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup>and were continually in the temple blessing God.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

*ON CHRIST'S ASCENSION I NOW BUILD*

LSB 492

1           On Christ's ascension I now build  
              The hope of my ascension;  
              This hope alone has always stilled  
              All doubt and apprehension;  
              For where the Head is, there as well  
              I know His members are to dwell  
              When Christ will come and call them.

2           Since Christ returned to claim His throne,  
              Great gifts for me obtaining,  
              My heart will rest in Him alone,  
              No other rest remaining;  
              For where my treasure went before,  
              There all my thoughts will ever soar  
              To still their deepest yearning.

3           O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me,

Recalling Your ascension,  
That I may serve You faithfully  
In thanks for my redemption;  
And then, when all my days will cease,  
Let me depart in joy and peace  
In answer to my pleading.

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## *SERMON*

### ***Stand***

### *NICENE CREED*

**☐ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no**

end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

## *PRAYER OF THE CHURCH*

***Sit***

## *OFFERING*

***Stand***

## *OFFERTORY*

LSB 159

**☐ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

## *PREFACE*

LSB 160

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## *PROPER PREFACE (FULL)*

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## *SANCTUS*

LSB 161

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## *PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

LSB 161

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin

and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

#### *LORD'S PRAYER*

LSB 162

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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.**

#### *THE WORDS OF OUR LORD*

LSB 162

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was

betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

*PAX DOMINI*

LSB 163

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

*AGNUS DEI*

LSB 163

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.

*Sit*

*DISTRIBUTION*

*HOW GREAT THOU ART*

LSB 801

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,

I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Refrain.

ref            Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
                 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
                 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
                 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2      When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
         I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
         And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;  
Refrain.

3      But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
         Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
         He bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain.

4      When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
         And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
         And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

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## *BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR*

LSB 537

1            Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
             Son of God and Son of Man!  
             Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,  
             Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

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### *HE'S RISEN, HE'S RISEN*

LSB 480

1 He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;  
He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word.  
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song  
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.

2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary  
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.  
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,  
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.

3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,  
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.  
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.



- 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.  
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;  
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.
- 5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;  
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.  
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:  
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

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## ***Stand***

### ***THANK THE LORD***

LSB 164

**☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone  
what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear  
His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth  
in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### ***POST-COMMUNION COLLECT***

**☐ Let us pray.  
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us  
a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of  
Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true  
faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day  
of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints,  
celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His  
kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your**

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*BENEDICTION*

LSB 166

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you  
peace.

**C** Amen.

*EASTER ACCLAMATION*

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Sit*

*LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING*

LSB 924

1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us; O refresh us,  
Trav'ling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration  
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful

To Your truth may we be found.

3 Savior, when Your love shall call us  
From our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let not fear of death appall us,  
Glad Your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
Reign with You in endless day.

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## POSTLUDE

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## Announcements

**Free Mailbox** – Recently, we got a new, slick, secure mailbox to keep others from taking our mail. Our old mailbox is still in good, working order. If you have any interest in our old mailbox, just let Pastor Yoakum know.

**Missionary News** – What does a Lutheran missionary do in St. Petersburg, Russia? During Covid? After the war with Ukraine starts? And now, what does a Lutheran missionary do in Riga, Latvia? . . . . Lutheran Missionary Pastor Jerry Lawson will be here at CTK on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to share about the unique life and work of a missionary.

**CTK Video Services** – Christ The King Lutheran livestreams ...

- every worship service
- a weekly Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS)
- and also the upcoming Wednesday Bible study on the Small Catechism

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**Memory Verse Challenge this Week:** Matthew 5:43-44 – “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.”

### **Scripture Readings for June 5, 2022:**

Genesis 11:1-9 – The Tower of Babel

Acts 2:1-21 – The apostles receive the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

John 14:23-31 – The Helper, the Holy Spirit, ... will teach you all things.

**Prayer List** – Kim; Kaitland; Robert; Bryant; Elmer; Christine; Brad; Jim and Noah; Mike; Loretta; Peggy; Lois; Christine; Judy; Lisa; Dave; Barbara; Isabel; Roma.

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### **Serving Today (5/29):**

Elder – Charlie T.

Ushers – Ted C. & Tony C.

Organist – Kathy Y.

Greeter – Cuchlinski

Acolyte – Dylan B.

Altar Guild – Kathy Y.

Camera – Angela F.

Tellers – Angela F. & Kathy Y.

### **Serving Next Week (6/5):**

Elder – Dave B.

Usher – Jerry H. & Clair S.

Organist – Lisa T.

Greeter – Faherty

Acolyte – Katie S.

Altar Guild – Angela F.

Camera – Beth B.

Tellers – Jim L. & Walt B.

### **Upcoming Calendar**

5-29-22	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Divine Service
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
5-30-22	MEMORIAL DAY: OFFICE CLOSED	
5-31-22	2pm	Livestreamed BOMBS Bible Study: Revelation 13
6-1-22	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Study
6-1-22	9am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10am	Divine Service
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
6-6-22	7pm	Elders meeting
6-7-22	2pm	Livestreamed BOMBS Bible Study: John 21
6-8-22	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Study