

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Divine Service, Setting Three  
May 22, 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**

**ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN**

LSB 474

1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Refrain

ref Jesus is risen and we shall arise:  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

4 Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent:  
Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing: "O grave, be open!"  
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Refrain

5 City of God, Easter forever,  
Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
River of life, Saints and archangels,  
Sing with creation to God the I AM! Refrain

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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 184

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

**C** Amen.

### *EXHORTATION*

LSB 184

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

**CONFESSIOIN OF SINS**

LSB 184

**P** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE**

LSB 185

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C** **Amen.**

## ***Stand***

### ***INTROIT***

Ps. 55:4, 16–18; antiphon: Ps. 55:22

**P** Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

**C** **My heart is in anguish within me; the terrors of death  
have fallen upon me.**

**P** But I call to God, and the LORD will save me.

**C** **Evening and morning and at noon I utter my  
complaint and moan, and he hears my voice.**

**P** He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I  
wage, for many are arrayed against me.

**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** Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

### ***GLORIA PATRI***

LSB 186

**☐** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

### ***KYRIE***

LSB 186

**☐** **Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### ***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS***

LSB 187

**☐** **Glory be to God on High,**

**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy  
great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father  
Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy  
upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive  
our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### *SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy  
inspiration grant that we may think those things  
that are right and by Your merciful guiding  
accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Sit*

## FIRST READING

Acts 16:9–15

<sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

<sup>11</sup>So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup>And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup>One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

<sup>9</sup>Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.”

<sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming

down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

<sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

<sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Stand**

ALLELUIA

LSB 190

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father.

<sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

<sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

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

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**



## *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.**

**Sit**

*ETERNAL SPIRIT OF THE LIVING CHRIST*

LSB 769

- 1           Eternal Spirit of the living Christ,  
              I know not how to ask or what to say;  
              I only know my need, as deep as life,  
              And only You can teach me how to pray.
- 2           Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;  
              Help me to see Your purpose and Your will—  
              Where I have failed, what I have done amiss;  
              Held in forgiving love, let me be still.
- 3           Come with the strength I lack, bring vision clear  
              Of human need; O give me eyes to see  
              Fulfillment of my life in love outpoured,  
              My life in You, O Christ; Your love in me.

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*SERMON*

**Stand**

*OFFERTORY*

LSB 192

- ☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a  
right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not  
Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and  
uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**Sit**

## OFFERING

### **Stand**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### PREFACE

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

### PROPER PREFACE (FULL)

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, 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 195

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

**heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that  
cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

*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.**

*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD*

LSB 197

- ☐** 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 197

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

**C** Amen.

*AGNUS DEI*

LSB 198

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

*Sit*

*DISTRIBUTION*

*CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY*

LSB 469

1 “Christ the Lord is ris’n today!”  
Saints on earth and angels say;  
Raise your joys and triumphs high;  
Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply.

2 Love’s redeeming work is done,  
Fought the fight, the battle won;  
Lo! Our Sun’s eclipse is o’er;  
Lo! He sets in blood no more.

3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;  
Christ hath burst the gates of hell.

Death in vain forbids His rise;  
Christ has opened paradise.

4       Lives again our glorious King!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Once He died our souls to save;  
Where thy victory, O grave?

5       Soar we now where Christ has led;  
Foll'wing our exalted Head.  
Made like Him, like Him we rise;  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

6       Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!  
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!  
Thee we greet triumphant now:  
Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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*SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY*

LSB 671

1       Sing with all the saints in glory,  
      Sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,  
      To the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking;  
      Soon the storms of time shall cease;  
In God's likeness we awaken,  
      Knowing everlasting peace.

2       Oh, what glory, far exceeding  
      All that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts for ages pleading

Never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it;  
There on high our welcome waits.  
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,  
Christ has passed the\_ eternal gates.

3 Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:  
Jesus lives who once was dead.  
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!  
Child of God, lift up your head!  
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders  
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,  
When, amid earth's closing thunders,  
Saints shall stand before the throne!

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*I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES*

LSB 461

1 I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living head.

2 He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.

3 He lives to bless me with His love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.

- 4           He lives to grant me rich supply;  
He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint;  
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 5           He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6           He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7           He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8           He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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## ***Stand***

*NUNC DIMITTIS*

LSB 199

**☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace  
according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou**



hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy  
people Israel.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Holy Ghost,**  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. **Amen.**

*THANKSGIVING*

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** **and His mercy endureth forever.**

*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT*

- A** Let us pray.  
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all  
goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-  
begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His  
sake You have given us pardon and peace in this  
Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your  
children but always to rule our hearts and minds by  
Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to  
serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

*SALUTATION*

LSB 201

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**

## *BENEDICAMUS*

LSB 202

- A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## *BENEDICTION*

LSB 202

- 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*

## *HARK, THE VOICE OF JESUS CRYING*

LSB 826

- 1 Hark, the voice of Jesus crying,  
“Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvests waiting—  
Who will bear the sheaves away?”  
Loud and long the Master calleth;  
Rich reward He offers thee.  
Who will answer, gladly saying,  
“Here am I, send me, send me”?
- 2 If you cannot speak like angels,  
If you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus,

You can say He died for all.  
If you cannot rouse the wicked  
With the judgment's dread alarms,  
You can lead the little children  
To the Savior's waiting arms.

3 If you cannot be a watchman,  
Standing high on Zion's wall,  
Pointing out the path to heaven,  
Off'ring life and peace to all,  
With your prayers and with your bounties  
You can do what God commands;  
You can be like faithful Aaron,  
Holding up the prophet's hands.

4 Let none hear you idly saying,  
"There is nothing I can do,"  
While the multitudes are dying  
And the Master calls for you.  
Take the task He gives you gladly,  
Let His work your pleasure be;  
Answer quickly when He calleth,  
"Here am I, send me, send me!"

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## *POSTLUDE*

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## **Announcements**

**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.

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- 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:** Psalm 139:9-10 – If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

### **Scripture Readings for May 29, 2022:**

Acts 1:1-11 – Jesus ascends into heaven.

Ephesians 1:15-23 – God appointed Him as head over everything for the Church.

Luke 24:44-53 – You are witnesses of these 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 (5/22):**

Elder – Mike C  
Ushers – Ted C & John H  
Organist – Shelley R  
Greeter – Conti  
Acolyte – Kara  
Altar Guild – Shelley R  
Camera – Lisa T  
Tellers – Walt B & Melissa S

**Serving Next Week (5/29):**

Elder – Charlie T  
Usher – Ted C & Tony C  
Organist – Kathy Y  
Greeter -- Cuchlinski  
Acolyte – Dylan  
Altar Guild – Kathy Y  
Camera – Angela F  
Tellers – Angela F & Kathy Y

**Upcoming Calendar**

5-22-22	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Divine Service
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
5-24-22	2pm	Livestreamed BOMBS Bible Study: Revelation 12
5-25-22	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Study
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