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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MAY 14 & 15, 2022

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### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

#### Hymn

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

LSB 901

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| <p>1 <i>Open now thy gates of beauty;<br/>Zion, let me enter there,<br/>Where my soul in joyful duty<br/>Waits for Him who answers prayer.<br/>Oh, how blessèd is this place,<br/>Filled with solace, light, and grace!</i></p> <p>2 <i>Gracious God, I come before Thee;<br/>Come Thou also unto me.<br/>Where we find Thee and adore Thee,<br/>There a heav'n on earth must be.<br/>To my heart, O enter Thou;<br/>Let it be Thy temple now!</i></p> <p>3 <i>Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;<br/>Here Thy seed is duly sown.<br/>Let my soul, where it is planted,</i></p> | <p><i>Bring forth precious sheaves alone,<br/>So that all I hear may be<br/>Fruitful unto life in me.</i></p> <p>4 <i>Thou my faith increase and quicken;<br/>Let me keep Thy gift divine,<br/>Howsoe'er temptations thicken;<br/>May Thy Word still o'er me shine<br/>As my guiding star through life,<br/>As my comfort in all strife.</i></p> <p>5 <i>Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;<br/>Let Thy will be done indeed.<br/>May I undisturbed draw near Thee<br/>While Thou dost Thy people feed.<br/>Here of life the fountain flows;<br/>Here is balm for all our woes.</i></p> |
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#### *Stand*

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

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

**C** Amen.

**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.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\dagger$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### Introit

*Psalm 98:2–6; antiphon: v. 1*

- P** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
- C** **The LORD has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**
- P** He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- C** **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**
- P** Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
- C** **With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

**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.**

**Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

### Kyrie

*LSB 186*

- C** *Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

### Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 187*

- P** *Glory be to God on high:  
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.*
- C** *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.*

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** *♪ Amen.*

## Sit First Reading

*Acts 11:1–18*

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” <sup>18</sup>When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

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

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

## Epistle

*Revelation 21:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of

the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

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

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

*Sunday* **Adult Choir**

*Stand Up*

*Stand Alleluia* 

*LSB 190*

**C** *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**Holy Gospel**

*John 16:12–22*

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

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

<sup>12</sup>[Jesus said:] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

<sup>16</sup>"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

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

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

**Apostles' Creed**

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

- 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* 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!" *Refrain*

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## Sermon

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.  
**C** Amen.

## Stand Offertory

LSB 192

- C** 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

*While we worship the Lord with our offerings, please write your names in the fellowship registers, indicating the date and time of the service you are attending. To help us serve you more effectively, please use the blanks provided to indicate a change in mailing address, phone numbers (home, work, cell, fax) or e-mail address(es). Please tear out the sheets with names on them and let them stick out of the top of the folder so that the ushers can collect them. Thank you!*

## Stand **Prayer of the Church**

- P** Lord of heaven and earth, in the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, You have given the promise of our own resurrection. As we await the Last Day, calm our hearts and strengthen our faith through our sorrows. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, You have fashioned the Church as a heavenly Bride for Your risen Son. Grant her Your Spirit, that she may always listen to His deathless voice and ever declare His message of salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Gracious God, lead Your people in Your steadfast love, and guide them in strength to Your holy abode. Sanctify our homes, be the companion of those who live alone, and make all our households places in which Your wisdom and grace are found. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Eternal Lord, You hold all people accountable for the responsibilities You have given them. O Lord, bless our president, our governor, the Congress and legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Guide them to serve according to Your will and for the common good of all. Raise up those with heroic virtue who will defend our liberty. Protect those who defend us in the armed forces, even as You give peace to the nations. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O Alpha and Omega, You pledge to bring all things to their perfect consummation. You will bring heaven to earth and banish sorrow, sin and death. Sustain [                     *and all*] those now in tribulation. By the comfort of Your Holy Word, increase their faith and see them through their trials. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Prepare us now to receive with faith and thanksgiving His flesh for the life of the world and His blood that cleanses us from all sin. Unite us that we may believe and confess one faith, and bring us to that day when we shall be one people together at the table of our Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord God, heavenly Father, we wait for the second coming of Your resurrected Son. Grant us patience as we long to see Him, and even now give us joy at His presence with us through the Word and Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **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.*

**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**

*LSB 196*

**P** 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.

**C** ♪ *For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

## **The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 197*

**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 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**

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.  
**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.  
**Amen.**

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** **Amen.**

## **Hymn**

*Alleluia! Let Praises Ring*

*LSB 822*

1 *Alleluia! Let praises ring!*  
*To God the Father let us bring*  
*Our songs of adoration.*  
*To Him through everlasting days*  
*Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise,*  
*Whose hand sustains creation.*  
*Singing, ringing:*  
*Holy, holy,*  
*God is holy;*  
*Spread the story*  
*Of our God, the Lord of glory.*

2 *Alleluia! Let praises ring!*  
*Unto the Lamb of God we sing,*  
*In whom we are elected.*  
*He bought His Church with His own blood,*  
*He cleansed her in that blessèd flood,*  
*And as His bride selected.*  
*Holy, holy*  
*Is our union*  
*And communion.*  
*His befriending*  
*Gives us joy and peace unending.*

3 *Alleluia! Let praises ring!*  
*Unto the Holy Ghost we sing*  
*For our regeneration.*  
*The saving faith in us He wrought*  
*And us unto the Bridegroom brought,*  
*Made us His chosen nation.*  
*Glory! Glory!*  
*Joy eternal,*  
*Bliss supernal;*  
*There is manna*  
*And an endless, glad hosanna.*

4 *Alleluia! Let praises ring!*  
*Unto our triune God we sing;*  
*Blest be His name forever!*  
*With angel hosts let us adore*  
*And sing His praises evermore*  
*For all His grace and favor!*  
*Singing, ringing:*  
*Holy, holy,*  
*God is holy;*  
*Spread the story*  
*Of our God, the Lord of glory!*

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## Hymn

### *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

LSB 633

- 1 *At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His piercèd side.  
Alleluia!*
- 2 *Praise we Him, whose love divine  
Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast—  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.  
Alleluia!*
- 3 *Where the paschal blood is poured,  
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Alleluia!*
- 4 *Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above.  
Alleluia!*
- 5 *Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us life and light.  
Alleluia!*
- 6 *Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And Your saints in You shall rise.  
Alleluia!*
- 7 *Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be.  
Alleluia!*
- △ 8 *Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, Your name we praise.  
Alleluia!*

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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

- ☐  O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
☐  and His mercy endureth forever.
- ☐ Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☐  Amen.
- ☐  The Lord be with you.  
☐  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 upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\nabla$  give you peace.
- C** Amen, amen, amen.

## Hymn

### *Jerusalem the Golden*

LSB 672

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| <p>1 Jerusalem the golden,<br/>With milk and honey blest—<br/>The promise of salvation,<br/>The place of peace and rest—<br/>We know not, oh, we know not<br/>What joys await us there:<br/>The radiancy of glory,<br/>The bliss beyond compare!</p> <p>2 Within those walls of Zion<br/>Sounds forth the joyful song,<br/>As saints join with the angels<br/>And all the martyr throng.<br/>The Prince is ever with them;<br/>The daylight is serene;<br/>The city of the blessed<br/>Shines bright with glorious sheen.</p> | <p>3 Around the throne of David,<br/>The saints, from care released,<br/>Raise loud their songs of triumph<br/>To celebrate the feast.<br/>They sing to Christ their leader,<br/>Who conquered in the fight,<br/>Who won for them forever<br/>Their gleaming robes of white.</p> <p><math>\triangle</math> 4 O sweet and blessed country,<br/>The home of God's elect!<br/>O sweet and blessed country<br/>That faithful hearts expect!<br/>In mercy, Jesus, bring us<br/>To that eternal rest<br/>With You and God the Father<br/>And Spirit, ever blest.</p> |
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## Mission Prayer

Remember God's work through missionaries on home service as you pray:

- that congregations and other groups would experience a revitalized interest in praying for missionaries and supporting their work, especially after visiting with them face-to-face and hearing about what God is accomplishing through them.

## Bible Readings

From *Lutheran Service Book* Daily Lectionary, pp. 299-304

Sunday, 5/15 .....	Leviticus 20:1-16, 22-27; Luke 11:37-54
Monday, 5/16 .....	Leviticus 21:1-24; Luke 12:1-12
Tuesday, 5/17 .....	Leviticus 23:1-22; Luke 12:13-34
Wednesday, 5/18 .....	Leviticus 23:23-44; Luke 12:35-53
Thursday, 5/19 .....	Leviticus 24:1-23; Luke 12:54-13:17
Friday, 5/20 .....	Leviticus 26:1-20; Luke 13:18-35
Saturday, 5/21 .....	Leviticus 26:21-33, 39-44; Luke 14:1-24

## **Worship Service Schedule**

Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. & Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class @ 9:50 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study—@ 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays

Handicapped Accessible Service—May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.

**\*\*A video recording of the service will be posted on Facebook and YouTube. \*\***

## **Voters' Meeting Postponed**

**We will announce the meeting when the Budget Committee has completed the budget for this year.**

## **Budget Committee Meeting—May 16, 7:00 p.m.**

### **Freewill Door Offering—May 14 & 15**

Jessica Handel, daughter of Carl & Trish Handel, is currently a sophomore at Maryville University studying Physical Therapy. Along with 15 staff and students, Jessica is going on a mission trip with Cru, a campus ministry, in the Middle East. Their group will be building friendships with local college students and sharing with them about Jesus. Our door offering will help to provide financial support for the trip. If you are unable to give a donation today, you can also go to Jessica's support raising page: [give.cru.org/1151304](http://give.cru.org/1151304). Jessica is also asking for us hold her and her group in our prayers for their safe travel and that they are able to reach out and share their faith with those that do not know Jesus.

### **LWML Meeting**

The LWML Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> in the Church Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a short business meeting, Bible Study and fellowship.

### **Wish List**

Items on this list are above and beyond what the budget allows for.

- **Church Ceiling Repair & Painting**—The bid we have received is over \$100,000 to sandblast the ceiling and repaint the church.
- **Building & Maintenance Savings**—Our Building & Maintenance Savings account is getting low and needs to be replenished to allow the Board of Trustees to keep our church and school running safely and efficiently.

### **St. Mark's Giving/Tithing for April 2022**

Thank you, St. Mark's members, for your generous contributions for APRIL (4 Sunday's): General Fund - \$ 54,232 (Holy Week Gifts - \$11,290); Savings Accounts: - Building & Maintenance \$4,420; Ceiling Fund & Faith & Family Fund: 200.00.

### **Home Visits**

If you would like home and/or hospital visits from Pastor Mark, please call the church office to be added to the list. He will visit any interested members as his schedule allows.

## St. Mark's School Notes

The Class of 2022 will receive their diplomas on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Those graduating are Elly Nicole Buch, Kaden Dean Langston, Savana Nicole Link, Ellie Lauren Markley, Blayke Elaine Richelman, Miranda Renee' Rodewald, Colin Gregory Vallett, and Owen Miles Woolf. Congratulations Class of 2022!

St. Mark's faculty & staff would like to thank everyone for the support that during the 2021-2022 school year. We look forward to enjoying the summer months and then getting ready for another GREAT school year with Mr. Tim Moore as our new Principal. Mark your calendar now for 2022-2023 school registration on Wednesday, August 3 from 2-6pm in the school cafeteria.

Big thanks to Mr. Tim Lochhead for serving as our Principal for the last 3 years. St. Mark's faculty, staff, and students wish him the very best as he retires (again, LOL) to enjoy life with his wife Wendy and his family. It is never good-bye but see you later!

## Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

**Like to help plan events?** Join us as we begin planning for next fall's Dinner Auction, May 16 at 4:00 p.m. If you are not able to make the meeting, call the office (618-853-7300) to volunteer.

**Track:** The *COS* Track team will be running in the Nashville meet on Monday, May 16 at 4:00 p.m.

**Join us in congratulating and giving thanks for our graduates.** The 2022 *COS* Graduation Service will be held May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in our gym.

**Sponsor a Thrivent Action Team:** If you would like to organize or participate in a Thrivent Action Team to benefit *COS*, please call us to let us know what you would like to do. We can help you fill out the application.

**Registration for 2022-2023 is open!** If you have a student or know someone who will be high school age during the 2022-2023 school year, encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior Lutheran High school. Call 853-7300 to schedule a private tour. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, [www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org). The cost of attending *COS* can be offset by scholarships. Scholarships are available based on financial need as well as academics and service.

**School Visitors:** Please follow state COVID guidelines when visiting school. The office is open Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, through worship, education, outreach, fellowship, and service.

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.  
Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

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Holy Communion is celebrated the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at the 9:00 a.m. service and at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening service.

### **ST. MARK'S IS A MEMBER CONGREGATION & SCHOOL OF**

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*We believe and confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is faithful and true to the Bible and we strive for a balanced Law/Gospel practice of same.*