



OUR SAVIOUR'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bringing Christ to the people and the people to Christ.

We are a community of faith, formed in the grace and joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in God's sure and unfolding promise to mend His creation through the life, death and resurrection of His Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the cross of Christ, shaped by the ancient rhythms of Christian worship, fellowship, and service to others.

Come share the joy!

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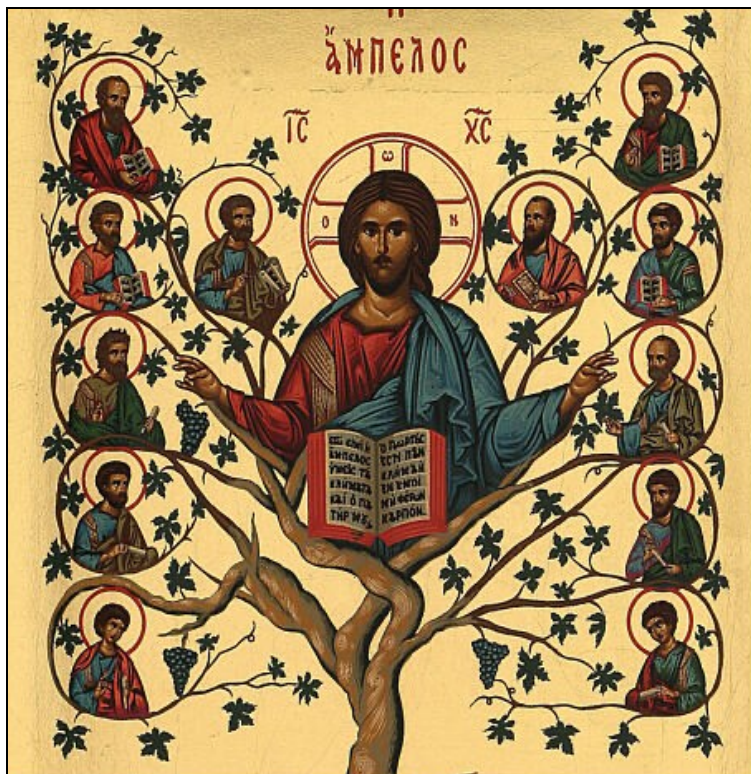
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

ROGATION SUNDAY

MAY 25, 2025 • 10:00 A.M.



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Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith;

God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Our Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

You may use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship

Welcome to Our Saviour's

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, please fill out the yellow Guest Connect Card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- If you have any prayer requests, needs, or concerns, please complete the blue card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.
- As no ordained pastor is present today, our worship will include distribution of those elements set apart earlier by Rev. Mark Braaten. In this sense, the Lord's Body and Blood offered today is an extension of the celebration of the Sacrament of the Alter at that time.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME" VSS 1-3 (LBW #535)

Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

Hark! the glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,

in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Lo, the apostolic train
join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun
through the church the song goes on.

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our Baptisms.

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

^P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. ^C **Amen**

^P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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 and self-examination.

^P Most merciful God,

^C **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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**

^P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

^C **Amen**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

GREETING

^P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

^C **And also with you.**

KYRIE

^A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ^C **Lord, have mercy.**

^A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

^C **Lord, have mercy.**

^A 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.**

^A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. ^C **Lord, have mercy.**

^A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. ^C **Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ "THIS IS THE FEAST" (LBW P79)

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

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was
slain, whose blood set us free to be
people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and
strength and honor and blessing
and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join
in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb
forever. Amen

This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has
begun his reign.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you. **C And also with you.**

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth, in whom we live, move and have our
being, who does good unto all men, making thy sun to rise on the evil and the
good, and sending rain on the just and the unjust; favourably behold us thy
people, who do call upon thy name, and send us thy blessing from heaven, in
giving us fruitful seasons, and filling our hearts with food and gladness; that both
our hearts and mouths may be continually filled with thy praises, giving thanks to
thee in thy holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen**

Please be seated

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ ACTS 16:9-15

"See Insert" **R** This is the Word of the Lord! **C Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 67 (CHANTED)

"See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ REVELATION 21:9-14, 21-27

"See Insert" **R** This is the Word of the Lord! **C Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS"

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

FEEDING OUR LITTLE LAMBS

Please stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ “ALLELUIA, LORD” ~ (P. 83 LBW)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

^P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 16th Chapter. ^C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 16:23-33

^P The Gospel of the Lord. ^C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

IN LIGHT OF YOUR RESURRECTION, LORD, TEACH US TO ASK!

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ “ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING ” VSS 1-4 (LBW # 527)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam:
Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O rushing wind and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft:
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!

O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice.
Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O flowing waters, pure and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear.

Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!
O fire so masterful and bright,
Providing us with warmth and light,
Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfolds rich blessings on our way,
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!
The fruits and flow'rs that verdant grow,
Let them his praise abundant show.
Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of

the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy, **C** **Hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C** **Amen**

Please be seated

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

THE DOXOLOGY~ PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (LBW #564)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, ✠Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our vocations, our time, our possessions – signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Please remain standing

PASSING OF THE PEACE

^P The peace of the Lord be with you always. ^C **And also with you.**

At this time, we invite you to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbors

THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

^P The Lord be with you.

^C **And also with you.**

^P Lift up your hearts.

^C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

^P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ^C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

^P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for He is the true Passover Lamb, who gave himself to take away our sin, who by His death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

^P Whenever we gather for the celebration of Holy Communion, we hear again the wonderful story of God's mighty acts, and of the love shown to us in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving, we remember that In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

^P Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

^P For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

^C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

^P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus

P Send now we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P We are given assurance of our Lord's presence through the gift of His Holy Spirit. Now, we receive this same bread of life and this same cup of blessing, that we may be strengthened through these gifts.

P Let us pray: Almighty Father, whose dear Son instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

C Amen

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

LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

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, grant us peace.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

"AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)"

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Chorus:

*My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.*

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Chorus x 2

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

“SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART” VSS 1, 2, 4 (LBW #486)

Spirit of God, descend upon my
heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its
pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, strength to
me impart,
And make me love you as I ought to
love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no op’ning skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

Teach me to love you as your angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The baptism of the heav’n-descended dove,
My heart an altar, and your love the flame.

“BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD”

Breathe on me, breath of God;
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love all that you love
And do what you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,

Until with you I will one will
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
So shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
Of your eternity.

Please stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

^P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep
you in his grace. ^C **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ “GLORY TO GOD” (TO THE TUNE OF ODE TO JOY)

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;
We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise;
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

^P Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

^C **Amen**

BENEDICTION ~P. 95 LBW

^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. In the name of the Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit. ^C **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN ~ “ON EAGLE’S WINGS” (WOV #779)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,	“And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Who abide in this shadow for life,	Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Say to the Lord: “My refuge,	Make you to shine like the sun,
My rock in whom I trust!”	And hold you in the palm of my hand.”
“And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings,	For to the angels God’s given a command
Bear you on the breath of dawn,	To guard you in all of your ways;
Make you to shine like the sun,	Upon their hands they will bear you up,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.”	Lest you dash your foot against a stone.
Snares of the fowler will never capture you,	“And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
And famine will bring you no fear;	Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Under God’s wings your refuge	Make you to shine like the sun,
With faithfulness your shield.	And hold you in the palm of my hand.”

DISMISSAL

^P Go in Peace, serve the Lord

^C **Thanks be to God**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Prime Timers
Thursday, May 29
11:30 AM

Israel Presentation by Amy Norris and Potluck Lunch

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Gloria Bielfeldt
Acolyte:	Charlie & Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Max Lewis & Jason Bothner
Reader:	Jan Moch
Communion Assistants:	Ken Pontious, Terry Ball, Colten Watkins
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES MAY 26-JUNE 1

Monday	Memorial Day	Office Closed
	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday	Quilters & Needlepoint	9:00 AM
Thursday	Prime Timers	11:30 AM
	CoDA	6:00 PM
Saturday	Altar Guild #1	
Sunday	Choir	9:00 AM
	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Confirmation	4:00 PM

Attendance

Sunday, May 18, 2025:	87
2025 Average:	85

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 6,748
Total for the month of May	\$ 20,559
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 122,256

PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Mary Ferguson, Margo Williams, Toby Fite, Peter Eng, John Minster, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, Jeanine Franklin, Susan Walker, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Jim & Janet Anthony, Tom & Mary Criswell, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Larry & Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson, Ellie Sadek

Family & Friends: Preetha James, Nancy Hall, Nick Lopez, Clayton Pinkerton, Ann Spears, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Rebecca Smith, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garrett, Richard Grinnell

If you have any updates or changes to the prayer list, please contact
Blaine Davis, Natalie Capo, or Jerry Redman

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” LBW 535 Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900, alt. Tune: Maria Theresa, Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774 CCLI # 4827999

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Author: Jeffrey Rickard, Unknown **CCLI Song #2151540 Catalog** Public Domain / Selah Publishing Company, Inc.

“All Creatures Of Our God And King”, Text: St. Francis of Assisi 1182-1226 tr. William Henry Draper 1855-1933, alt. Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesange, Koln, 1623 © Public Domain. CCLI Song No. 1503

“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone” CCLI Song # 68151 Authors: Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio Catalog Rising Springs Music / Vamos Publishing / worshipttogether.com songs

“Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart” LBW 486 Text: George Croly, 1780-1860 Tune: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-1897,

“Breathe on Me Breath of God” Author: Vincent Rev. Lewis CCLI Song # 1390330 Catalog: New Spring

“On Eagle’s Wings” WOV 779 Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1951 Music: Michael Joncas, b. 1951

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