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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22nd, 2022

9:30am



† Celebrating God's grace through acts of love and service †

To Our Guests,

- *The type in **bold** is for the congregation to say.*
- *The * Indicates "Stand if you are able".*
- *Visitor sheets are located in the red folders in front of you.*

Introduction

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination. And that peace in our hearts overcomes fear.

Welcome

Prelude *In Thee is Gladness* Nancy Anderson & Paula Stecker

Meditation

Psalm 67

- ¹May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.
- ²Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.
- ³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the
peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.
- ⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁶The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.
- ⁷May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the
earth stand in awe.

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

All may make the sign of the cross.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,

we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne: through the earth,
through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;

You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.

Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.

You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.

You nourish us and enclose us in safety.

You call us forth and send us out.

In lush and barren places, you are with us.

You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water

and awaken your church once more.

Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.

Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

Amen.

***Greeting**

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

***Hymn of Praise:** *You are Holy* **ELW 525**

***Prayer of the Day**

Bountiful God, **you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Reading: Acts 16.9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis,

¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.

¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Temple Talk

*Gospel Acclamation:



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Gospel: The gospel according to John chapter 14. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: John 14:23-29

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

The good news of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Song *I've Got Peace Like a River*

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river, in my soul;
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul;
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, **ELW 631 vs1&2**

Prayers of Intercession

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect.

God, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering Message

***Offering Prayer**

Living God, **you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

***Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.**

Amen.

Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ dwells with us here.

All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

Communion Song

When Peace Like a River

Hanna Silver and Diane Zand

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup
We have tasted the new heaven and earth
Where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that
through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Announcements

***Blessing**

God, the Author of life, Christ, the Living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
† bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn** *My Life Flows on in Endless songs* **ELW 763 vs 1&4**

***Dismissal**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

We go, celebrating God's grace in acts of love and service.
Thanks be to God!



OUR PRAYER LIST:



Joe D. for a kidney to become available (that is a match) & continued successful dialysis. (Pat C.'s Nephew)

Dottie for strength and healing and to help the doctors find the right medicine for her. (Lori's aunt.)

The family of Jenni B for comfort and strength as they mourn her death (friend of Nancy E)

The family of Andrew F for comfort and strength as they mourn his death (nephew of Michelle and Steve Fenske).

ONGOING PRAYERS:

For First Responders, especially the Healthcare workers & those serving in the Armed Forces & for their families & loved ones, especially Jacob C as he is deployed (nephew of Stacy B.)

*For the health & ministries of this community of faith
For our prayer partner, Grace Lutheran Church*

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SUNDAY COFFEE TIME:

May 22nd, Pauleta Terven; **May 29th**, Open
You will find the Sign-up sheet on the Kitchen door.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, 9:30am, Worship

Sunday, Forum MMHS Council Proposal to Congregation

Monday, 9am-11am - Food donation drop-off at WSC

Tuesday, 10am – Bible Study

Wednesday, 12pm- WSC Pantry

Wednesday, 7pm – Bibles Study

MMSH: Minister of Mental and Spiritual Health proposal presentation is today after worship in the fellowship hall. Please join council as we present this exciting new ministry proposal for Christ the King. We are so excited to present this new vital right-sized ministry proposal to you. Come and explore what this new ministry can be for us and for the community.

WSC Pantry Food Drive: To celebrate MOMS the next three weeks we will be holding a pantry food drive. Recall your favorite food from the list below and bring 2 or 3 or a dozen of that item so we can help replace food items that are not as available from Care and Share. Our pantry is serving about 200 people each week. Everyone who brings an item will receive a chance in a drawing on May 22 for a special THRIVENT gift. Let's celebrate MOMS this month and replace food items. Thank you for feeding neighbors.

(Pasta sauce, jam or jelly, can chili/tuna/pasta or chicken, soup, ramen, dry pasta/rice side, etc.)

Book Club: Now reading *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson. Please sign out a copy of the book from the book bag in the narthex. It will be discussed on June 6, 6:30pm at church.

Pentecost Sunday June 5 is Pentecost Sunday. Mark your calendar to wear red that day

Faith & Art Camp, July 20-24. While CTK will skip this year for vacation Bible school, Ascension Lutheran is offering a week of art camp for kindergarden through 5th graders. Check out the website below and register for the camp.

<https://www.ascensioncos.org/camp2022/>

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