

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (16 May)

10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Tues. (18 May)

10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Sat. (22 May)

11:00AM Loci /Charlotte
6-8PM Office Of The Keys/Confession

Sun. (23 May)

9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Janet Dyer
Acolyte: Lillian Blank

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Terrie & Mike Rehmer
Acolyte: Trinity Williams

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance May 9..... .81
General Fund Income.....\$4026.00
Altar Guild.....\$40.00
General Fund weekly difference from
Budget(\$259.17)
The annual budget adopted by the Voters'
assembly requires weekly giving of
\$4285.17 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions

DAILY LECTIONARY

16 May - Psalm 135 & John 5-6
17 May - Psalm 136 & John 7-8
18 May - Psalm 137 & John 9-10
19 May - Psalm 138 & John 11-12
20 May - Psalm 139 & John 13-14
21 May - Psalm 140 & John 15-16
22 May - Psalm 141 & John 17-18



ALTAR FLOWERS today
are given to the glory of
God by Cheryl Snook in
celebration of her sister
Joy's birthday.

Sunday School Is Looking For Additional Teachers: We would like to have a rotating schedule. Please let Darline Rappe know if you are interested. Thank you for volunteering.



It's Time To Be doing Your Spring Cleaning to get ready for the LWML yard sale. The yard sale will be Friday, June 11th and Saturday, June 12th. It's a great excuse to clean out your closets, cabinets, garage, etc. We ask that you place your items up in the attic on the right side behind the blue line on the floor.

Donations Are Still Needed to finish with the construction of our final renovation project of the church. Thank you for your donation.

While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord", he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned off.



Birthdays This Week

Anna Heron 5/14
Noah Oxendine 5/17
Joy Allen 5/21

PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD.

Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher as you proceed to the altar.

NURSERY ROOM is available for Children under 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers in it to hear the service.

If we have missed anyone's birthday or anniversary, please let us know.



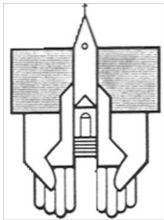
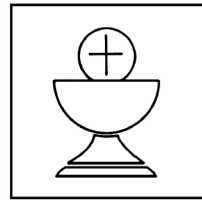
Potluck
The last Sunday of this month May 30th. Please plan on staying for some good food. Please bring a dish to share.



OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin
For 16 May 2021
Easter VII
Exaudi Sunday

Pastor: Tod R. Rappe (910)488-6010 (W) 488-3046 (H)
Organist: Barbara Sexton
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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



WELCOME! We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



OLD TESTAMENT

"Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name's sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went. And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I am the LORD," says the Lord GOD, "when I am hallowed in you before their eyes. For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them."

Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

EZEKIEL 36:22-28

EPISTLE

Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you. They will give an account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. For this reason the gospel was preached also to those who are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.

But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Gospel on reverse side

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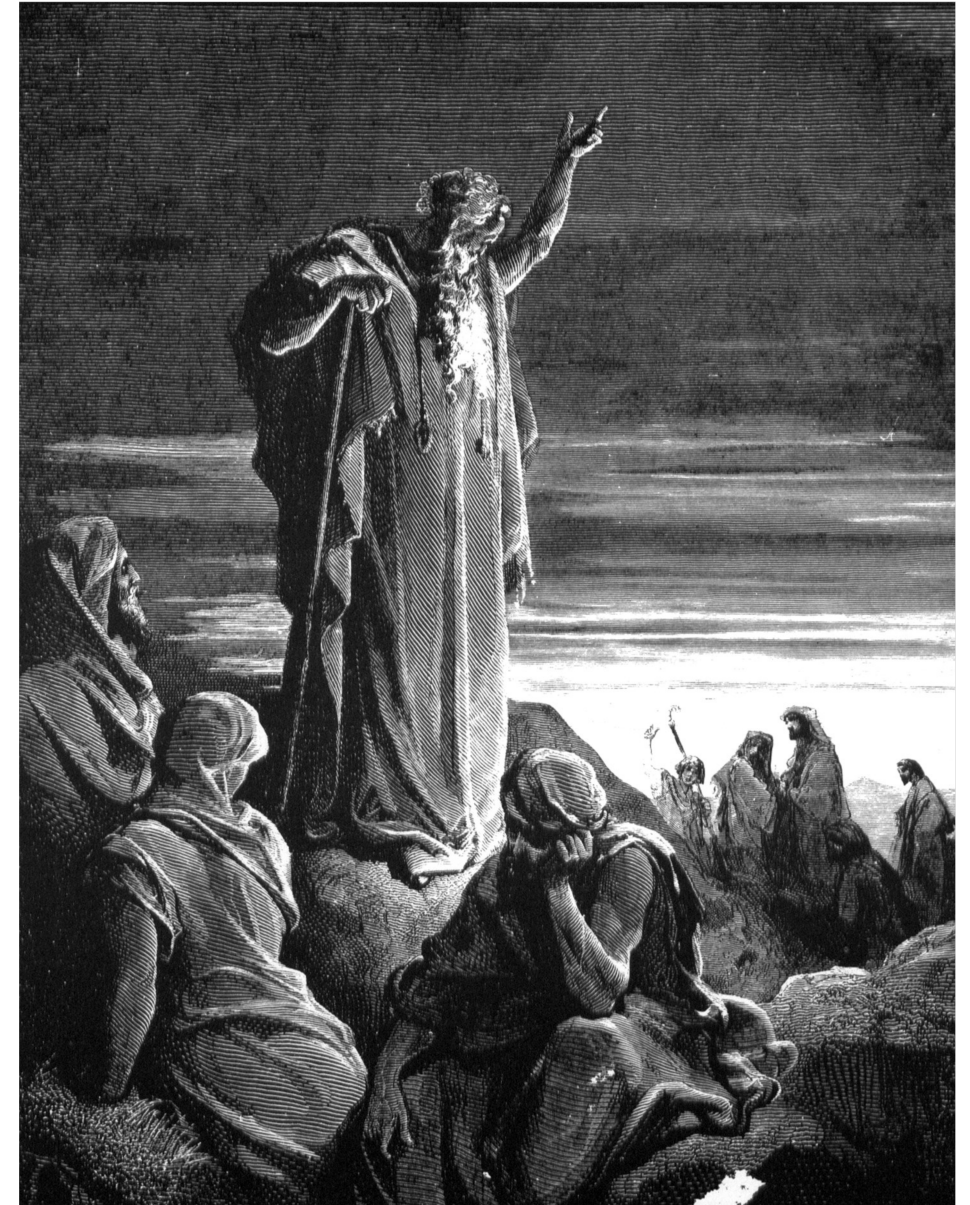
HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 15:26-16:4

“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

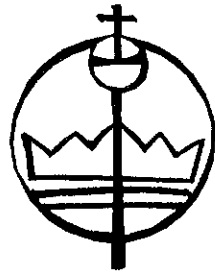
“These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them.

And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.



Worship Bulletin
For
May 16, 2021
Exaudi Sunday

Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



What is "Ascension Day"?

We know that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter morning, but you may be wondering what happened after that. Well, exactly forty days after Jesus rose from the dead, He ascended, or went up, into heaven. This happened right in front of His disciples. They were witnesses to this amazing event. Wow! What an awesome sight that must have been! If you want to read about it, the first chapter in Acts will tell you what happened.

FOR PARENTS

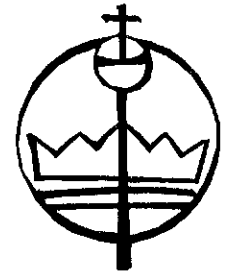
At the Ascension Day Service, or at home during family devotions, continue to remind your children that Christ will return, and that when He does, we will see Him in His glory seated on His throne. Remind them that even though He is in heaven, He comes to us today in His Word and Sacraments.

Why is Ascension Day so important?

From the time He was born until the time He died, Jesus was in a state of humiliation. In other words, He "lowered himself" from the right hand of the Father in order to become a man and live and die for the sins of the world. After His death until now, Jesus has been in a state of exaltation, or "raised" in triumph and victory. When He rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, Jesus reclaimed His seat at the right hand of the Father where He lives and reigns over all creation. When we remember His Ascension, we look forward with confidence to His wonderful return. There we will live under Him in His glorious kingdom!

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Week of: Sunday, May 16, 2021
Season: Easter

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This is the last Sunday in the Easter season! *What do you think the next church season is?*

Church Paraments: The church paraments are now **white**. White is used to represent purity and completeness. We now rejoice because Christ has triumphed over death, and white reinforces that joy. White also reminds us of in Isaiah 1:18: "though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be **white as snow**."

Sunday School Lesson: We continued with Moses' life in "*Signs of the True God*" (Exodus 7). Now an adult, God guides Moses to release His people from their slavery in Egypt, but Pharaoh proves less than cooperative. A series of plagues—foretold by Moses and sent by God—brings destruction and pain upon Egyptians but only serves to harden Pharaoh's heart against Moses and the Israelites.

Parents: The plagues throughout Egypt prove God's authority over all creation and He is the one true God. We are also reminded over His power and what He will do to rescue His people and to help His people. We get caught up in being independent, and as your child(ren) grow older, they are able to do more things on their own—and at times insist they do so. However, one thing we cannot do is save ourselves, neither can idols or false gods. Jesus died to free us from slavery and sin.

Bible Verse: "But the Lord is the true God." Jeremiah 10:10

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