

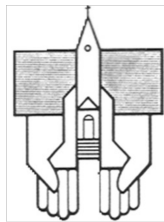
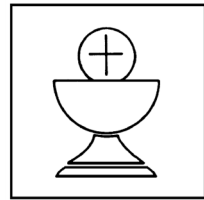
OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin
For 14 May 2023
Easter VI



Rogate

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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

Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another,
 And the LORD listened and heard them;
 So a book of remembrance was written before Him
 For those who fear the LORD
 And who meditate on His name.

"They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts,
 "On the day that I make them My jewels.
 And I will spare them
 As a man spares his own son who serves him."
 Then you shall again discern
 Between the righteous and the wicked,
 Between one who serves God
 And one who does not serve Him.

MALACHI 3:16-18

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But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

JAMES 1:22-27

Holy Gospel on reverse side.

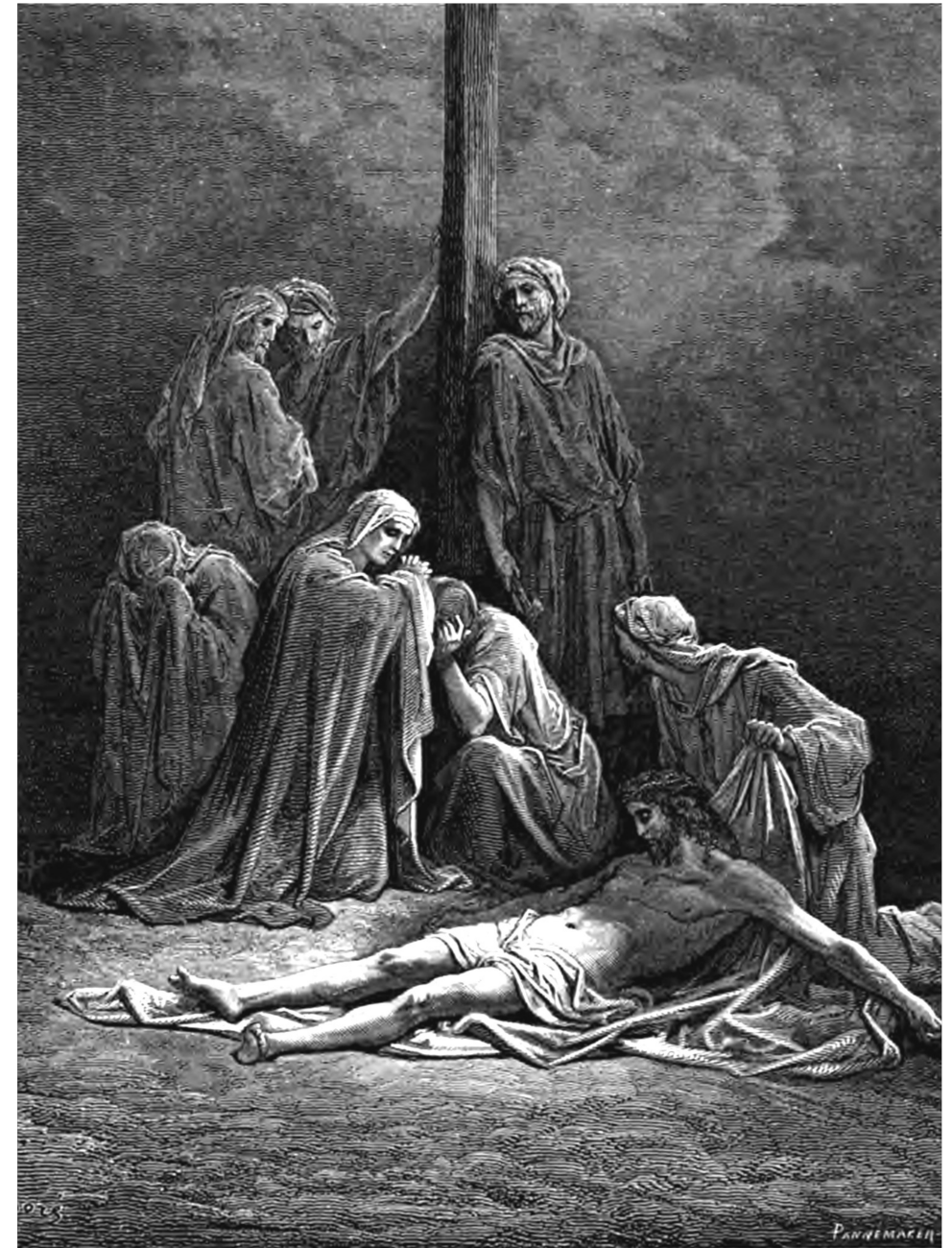
HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 16:23-30

And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

“These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God. I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father.”

His disciples said to Him, “See, now You are speaking plainly, and using no figure of speech! Now we are sure that You know all things, and have no need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that You came forth from God.”



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (14 May)
 10:30AM Divine Service
 11:45AM Youth Confirmation
 11:45AM Coffee Hour

Tue. (16 May)
 10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Thu. (18 May)
 7:00PM Ascension /Divine Service

Sat. (20 May)
 10:00AM Women's Bible Breakfast
 6-8PM Office of the Keys/Confession

Sun. (21 May)
 9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
 10:30AM Divine Service
 11:45AM Youth Confirmation
 11:45AM Church Council Meeting
 11:45AM Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Karen & Randy Notestine
Acolyte:: Gavin Williams

Serving Thursday

Altar Guild: Christa & Jim Boileau
Torch Bearers: Moira Hitt & Liza Nelson
Acolyte: Gavin Williams

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Margi & Molly Beyersdorf
Acolyte: Milo Nelson

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance May 7.....93
 General Fund Income..... \$7087.00
 Building Fund.....\$10.00
 General Fund weekly difference from
 Budget\$2586.17
 The annual budget adopted by the Voters'
 assembly requires weekly giving of
 \$4500.83 to sustain it.
 Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

14 May - Psalm 133 & John 1-2
 15 May - Psalm 134 & John 3-4
 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



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Eric and Margi Beyersdorf in celebration of their daughter Molly graduating from Pharmacy school with her Doctrine Degree,



Birthdays This Week

Anna Heron 5/14
 Noah Oxendine 5/17

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

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

Women's Bible Breakfast is Next Saturday, May 20th at 10:00AM. All women are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

Church Council Meets next Sunday, May 21 right after worship service. Open to the congregation.



Graduates: Are you or your family member graduating from a high school or college this year? If so, please provide the church secretary, (Cheryl Snook) with the graduates information. (Name, date, school, future plans, ect.) We will be recognizing them on Sunday, June 4th.

Last Day Of Sunday School Until The Fall will be next Sunday May 21st.

Last Day Of Youth Confirmation Class For The Summer will be next Sunday. May 21st



Strength and honor are her clothing. She shall rejoice in time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed. Her husband also, and he praises her. Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all. Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates. **Proverbs 31:25-31.**



It's Time To Be doing Your Spring Cleaning to get ready for the LWML yard sale. The yard sale will be Friday, June 16th and Saturday, June 17th. 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 only behind the blue tape. Thank you .



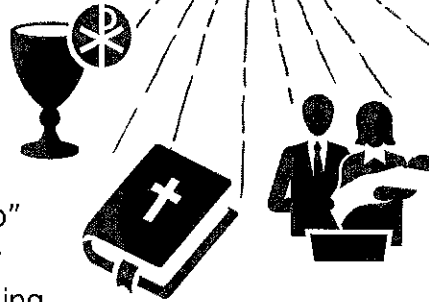
A SENCENSION SERVICE

Thursday At 7:00PM

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

.PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD. Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher. You may fill out one per family.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



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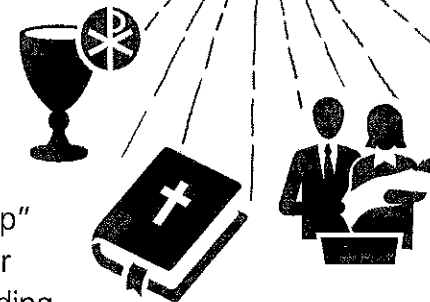
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