

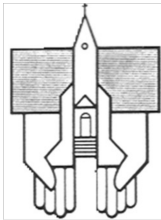
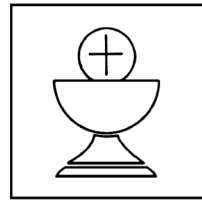


OUR REDEEMER
 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
 Worship Bulletin
 For 7, May 2023

EASTER V
CANTATE SUNDAY

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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

And in that day you will say:

“O LORD, I will praise You;
 Though You were angry with me,
 Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me.
 Behold, God is my salvation,
 I will trust and not be afraid;
 ‘For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song;
 He also has become my salvation.’”

Therefore with joy you will draw water
 From the wells of salvation.

And in that day you will say:

“Praise the LORD, call upon His name;
 Declare His deeds among the peoples,
 Make mention that His name is exalted.
 Sing to the LORD,
 For He has done excellent things;
 This is known in all the earth.
 Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion,
 For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!”

EPISTLE

Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of His creatures.

So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

JAMES 1:16-21

Holy Gospel on reverse side

ISAIAH 12

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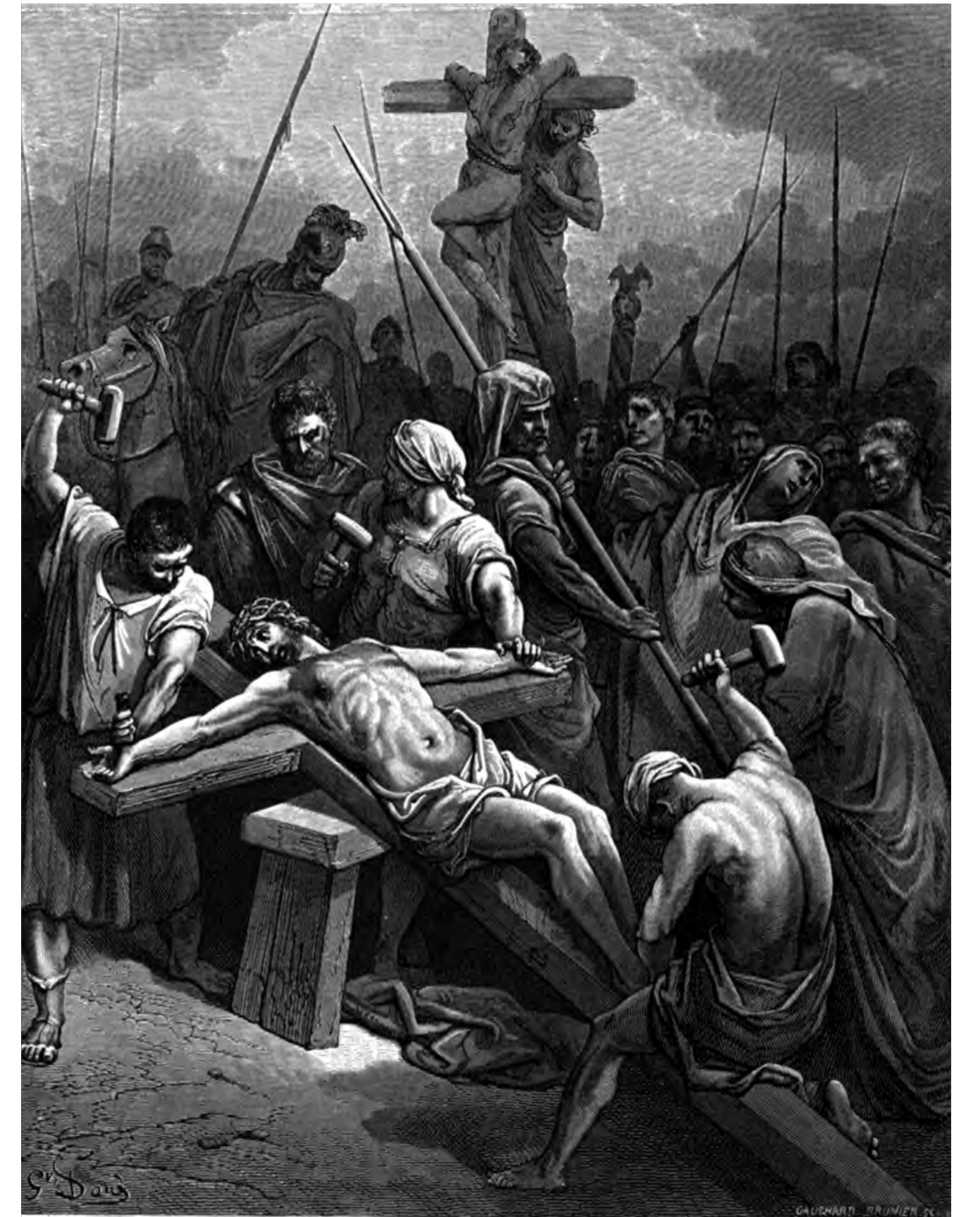
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HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 16:5-15

“But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.



Worship Bulletin
For
May 7, 2023
Cantate Sunday

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (7 May)

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

Sat. (13 May)

9:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
6-8PM Office of the Keys/Confession

Sun. (14 May)

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

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Julie Thayer
Acolyte:: Alex Hitt

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Karen & Randy Notestine
Acolyte: Gavin Williams

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance April 30.....80
General Fund Income..... \$3841.00
Building Fund.....\$100.00
General Fund weekly difference from
Budget(\$659.83)
The annual budget adopted by the Voters'
assembly requires weekly giving of
\$4500.83 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

07 May - Psalm 126 & James 4-5
08 May - Psalm 127 & 1 Peter 1-2
09 May - Psalm 128 & 1 Peter 3-5
10 May - Psalm 129 & 2 Peter
11 May - Psalm 130 & 1 John 1-3
12 May - Psalm 131 & 1 John 4-5
13 May - Psalm 132 & 2 John, 3 John, Jude



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Dick & Chucki Davis in celebration of Chucki's birthday and by Dave & Lorri Rettig in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Men's Bible Breakfast is Next Saturday, May 13th at 9:00AM. All men are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

No Martins This Tuesday. Pastor will be out of town at a circuit meeting.

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



Save The Date For VBS June 5th thru the 8th. If you are interested in helping, please see Darline Rappe. More information will follow.

Last Day Of Youth Confirmation Class For The Summer will Be May 21st.

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.

.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



Birthdays This Week

Gavin Williams 4/30
Chucki Davis 5/08
Terrie Rehmert 5/09
Julie Thayer 5/09
Gretchen Klingensmith 5/11
Margi Beyersdorf 5/12
Jim Boileau 5/13

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



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 .

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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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In church, the baptismal font is a place where we see the Holy Spirit do His stuff! As St. Paul says in Titus: "He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life" (Titus 3:5-7). This all happens at the baptismal font.

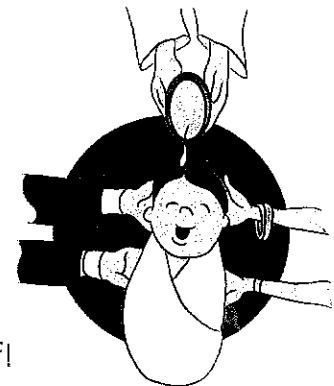
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Parents: God kept His promise to send a savior, His Son, to die for our sins. Because of this, we now have eternal life in Him. Remind your child(ren) because Jesus lives we don't really have to be afraid of anything—Jesus has won over sin, death, and the devil. Jesus died because He loves all of us and Jesus rose again and we will too. In faith, we live forever with Him!

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