

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

9:00 a.m.

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Silent Meditation, Personal Confession, Announcements

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

SOLA SCRIPTURA

PRELUDE

ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *(Matthew 28:19)*

C: Amen

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. *(Psalm 25:4-5)*

C: Amen

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. *(1 John 1:6-7)*

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen. *(Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)*

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. *(1 John 1:6-7)* He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. *(Acts 10:42-43)*

C: Amen

OPENING HYMN

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(V. 1, 2, 3 & 6)

ELW #886 (Attached)

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13:14)*

C: May the Lord your God be with you, also. *(Joshua 1:17)*

VERSES OF PRAISE

P: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased! *(Luke 2:14)*

C: **Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever.** *(Revelation 7:12)*

P: Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! *(John 1:29)*

C: **For the joy that was set before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.** *(Hebrews 12:2)*

P: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. *(Revelation 15:4)*

C: **For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.** *(Psalm 47:2)*

P: God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. *(Acts 10:38)*

C: **And every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**
(Philippians 2:11)

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. *(2 Thessalonians 3:16)***C:** **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray ...

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 11:11-18

¹¹ “Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. ¹² The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. ¹⁴ He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.’ ¹⁵ “As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷ So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?” ¹⁸ When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks Be To God**

PSALM 150

¹ Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

² **Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

⁴ **praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,**

⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

⁶ **Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.**

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:1-7

¹Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” ⁵He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. ⁷Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks Be To God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter 16

Glory to you, O Lord

GOSPEL

John 16:12-22

¹²“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.” ¹⁶Jesus went on to say, “In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me.” ¹⁷At this, some of his disciples said to one another, “What does he mean by saying, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,’ and ‘Because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸They kept asking, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We don’t understand what he is saying.” ¹⁹Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, “Are you asking

one another what I meant when I said, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me’? ²⁰Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. ²¹A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. ²²So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

The gospel of our Lord
Praise to you O Christ

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE SERMON **"The Holy Spirit Part 1: The Dance"** Pr. Andrew Young

P: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *(Philippians 4:7)*

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”* ELW #671 (Attached)

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord God of our salvation; we cry out day and night before you.

C: Let our prayer come before you; incline your ear to our cry. *(Psalm 88:1-2)*

P: Let us pray ...

Here special supplications, intercessions, and prayers may be made.

THE PEACE

P: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *(Philemon 1:3)*

C. And also with you.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“We Are an Offering”

*We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord use our lives, they are yours we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering, we are an offering*

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

C: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty,
for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. *(1 Chronicles 29:10-11)*

P: Who am I, and what is this people, that we should be able to bring you an offering?

C: For all things come from you, and from what is your own we have given you. *(1 Chronicles 29:14)*

PREFACE TO HOLY COMMUNION

P.: The Lord be with you. *(2 Thessalonians 3:16)*

C.: All the saints greet you. *(2 Corinthians 13:13)*

P: Lift up your hearts. *(Lamentations 3:41)*

C: To you, O Lord, we lift up our soul. *(Psalm 25:1)*

P: Let us thank the Lord. *(Psalm 107:8)*

C: We must always give thanks to God, as is right. *(2 Thess. 1:3)*

SANCTUS

P: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! *(Isaiah 6:3)*

C: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord ...

Hosanna in the highest! *(Mark 11:9-10)*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: 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. 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.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LAMB OF GOD

P: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. *(John 1:29)*

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C: Guide our feet into the way of peace. *(Luke 1:79)*

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

All who believe in the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come to the Lord's table. (Grape juice is on outside rim of serving tray. All bread is gluten free.

P: The Body of Christ, given for you.

P: The Blood of Christ, shed for you.

BLESSING AND RESPONSE

P: May the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. *(1 Thessalonians 5:23)*

C: Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for the glory of your people Israel. *(Luke 2:29-32)*

BENEDICTION, CLOSING HYMN AND DISMISSAL

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

ELW #858 (Attached)

P: May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. *(2 Thessalonians 3:16)*

C: Thanks be to God. *(1 Corinthians 15:57)*

WE GO AND WORK IN THE LORD'S KINGDOM

Ministers: All who believe

Pastor: Andrew Young

Piano:	Joe Sutton
Greeters:	Zach Rogers-Sherman & Rick Moler
Reader:	Rick Moler
Flowers:	Lori Lanzendorf
Refreshments:	Rick Moler/Byrd Family
Council:	Joe Sutton/Jinx Sorensen/Nick Sorensen/Fred Haas
Altar Guild:	Nancy Norberg/Marcia Zankowski/Michelle Clark

Prayers for Healing and Hope

Rick Moler's brother Randy.....emphysema-related issues. Prayers for treatment and healing.

Sandy Spehar has been experiencing some medical issues, and will be having shoulder surgery very soon.

Sandy Schoff had shoulder surgery last week. Prayers for her recovery and rehabilitation.

Jim Caldwell's rehab in Big Sky.

Michael Wood facing kidney failure.

Susan Olson, mother of a dear friend of Abigail Ross, battling cancer for a second time.

Ole Wentz, good friend of the Zankowski family has now been diagnosed with liver cancer and has started immunotherapy. He has had his first treatment and will have another in 6 weeks. Please continue with prayers as he faces a long uphill climb.

Tom Grabinski, former member of Peace Lutheran, beginning treatment for Prostate Cancer. Prayers for courage and positive treatment results!

Nancy Schievelbein's brother Robert, undergoing cancer treatment.

Kathy Benson, friend of Nancy Norberg, diagnosed with lung cancer; beginning chemo therapy.

Jodi Robbins continues uterine cancer treatment with the addition of radiation therapy.

Diane Oddy health issues.

Continued prayers for Jackie Currey's niece, Heidi Harbaugh, ill with Sarcoidosis.....a rare, very dangerous inflammatory disease. Recovery time is very long.

Prayers for Dustin Hampton's father, as he deals with serious health concerns.

Jenn Darr.....Prayers for a full recovery and supportive treatment options going forward.

Mike Mattson's nephew, Dr. Keith Stampher; advanced bladder cancer.

Erin Waynes mother, Judy Ficke, cancer treatment. Prayers for her medical team and her recovery.

Dwain and Olive Lavinder, dealing with cancer.

Prayers for Dee Feddes's friend Megan from Billings.....diagnosed with ALS.

Mike Mattson's sister, Donna, Stage 4 breast cancer.

Mary Gaub, Joni Sando's mother.....continues cancer treatment.

Carl Watts, friend of the Young family....wife Jane in a care facility because of advanced Parkinson's.

Yoki Johnson, friend of Larry & Char Somers, metastatic breast cancer.

Prayers of Thanks and Praise

Janet Keppel, Darlene Idland's friend.....praises & glory, treatment is working! Prayers for continued healing.

Prayers for Blessings and Encouragement

Katie Sorensen deployed to the Middle East. Prayers for Nick, Claire and Diana here at home.

Christ's Gift Academy in Mbita, Kenya