

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*Jubilate*

**April 25, 2021**



**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a loving congregation who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and each other. We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

**Altar Flowers** would have been sponsored this morning by *Debbie Schwartz celebrating Tami's, Ashley's, and Dolores' birthdays.*

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### WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

<b>Today</b>	<b>Divine Service w/The Lord's Supper</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Catechism Class – <i>online</i></b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Morning Bible Study</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

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**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**  
**Isaiah 12:1-6 † James 1:16-21 † John 16:5-15**  
**Sermon: Pastor Maggard**

## Psalm Tone A



### Introit

Psalm 66:3, 5, 8-9

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.\*

Sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!

Alle- | luia.

**Say to God, "How awesome | are Your deeds!\***

**So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing |  
to You."**

Come and see what | God has done:\*

He is awesome in His deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

**Bless our God, O | peoples;\***

**let the sound of His | praise be heard,**

who has kept our soul among the | living\*

and has not let our | feet slip.

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### Old Testament

Lamentations 3:22-33

<sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;

His mercies never come to an end;

<sup>23</sup> they are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness.

- 24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in Him."
- 25 The LORD is good to those who wait for Him,  
to the soul who seeks Him.
- 26 It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.
- 27 It is good for a man that he bear  
the yoke in his youth.
- 28 Let him sit alone in silence  
when it is laid on him;
- 29 let him put his mouth in the dust—  
there may yet be hope;
- 30 let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,  
and let him be filled with insults.
- 31 For the Lord will not  
cast off forever,
- 32 but, though He cause grief, He will have compassion  
according to the abundance of His steadfast love;
- 33 for He does not afflict from His heart  
or grieve the children of men.

## **Epistle**

**1 Peter 2:11-20**

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup> Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

<sup>13</sup> Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, <sup>14</sup> or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those

who do good. <sup>15</sup>For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. <sup>16</sup>Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. <sup>17</sup>Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

<sup>18</sup>Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. <sup>19</sup>For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

### Verse

Psalm 111:9a; Luke 24:26

**Alleluia.** He sent redemption to His people. **Alleluia.** Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory? **Alleluia.**

### Holy Gospel

**John 16:16-22**

[Jesus said] <sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me.” <sup>17</sup>So some of His disciples said to one another, “What is this that He says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me, and again a little while, and you will see Me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father?’” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does He mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what He is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask Him, so He said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see Me, and again a little while and you will see Me’? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament,

but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup> When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup> So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

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### Announcements

➔ IF you would like **to renew or start to receive** *The Lutheran Witness* magazine please sign up in the narthex. The cost is \$15.96 for the year.

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### Daily Devotions

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm
April 25	Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36	<b>Luke 9:1-17</b>	<b>45:4-8a</b>
April 26	Lev. 9:1-24	<b>Luke 9:18-36</b>	<b>119:129-138</b>
April 27	Lev. 10:1-20	<b>Luke 9:37-62</b>	<b>25:1-10</b>
April 28	Lev. 16:1-24	<b>Luke 10:1-22</b>	<b>19:7-14</b>
April 29	Lev. 17:1-16	<b>Luke 10:23-42</b>	<b>17:7-15</b>
April 30	Lev. 18:1-7, 20-19:8	<b>Luke 11:1-13</b>	<b>119:1-8</b>
May 1	Lev. 19:9-18, 26-37	<b>Luke 11:14-36</b>	<b>36:7-12</b>

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.**

**Psalm 19:14**

## Serving Today

Organist

*Gail James*

Elder

*Kurt Wampole*

Communion Elder

*Chuck Stringham*

Altar Guild

*Kathy Holm, Maletta Miller*

Counting Committee

*Bill and Judi Parker-Choske*

## Prayer Requests

*Thank you for remembering our shut-ins: Margaret Dickenson, Bette Howard, Larry Maudlin, Joyce McFarland, Gloria Reinschmidt, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Spies, and Joyce Waters.*

*Prayers requested this week for: Ron and Kim Pickinpaugh and family.*

*We keep in Prayer: Tony Mantz and family; Terry Pickinpaugh; Mike and Betty Guinn; Richard and Pattie Lowe; Tamara Mahomes' friend – Zenida, best friend - Windy, Windy's son, Jason and his wife, Nikole and their unborn son; Barbara Dellinger's dear friend – Pauline Johnson; Hannah and Mike Villasenor and their unborn daughter; Tamara Mahomes' friend- Vivian's son – Grant; Caitlyn Del Rio's best friend's family – especially, Azmoon; Carla Del Rio's friend – Maria; Don Sidoti's Uncle Douglas, Aunt Marge and family; Justin and Tiffany Izzo and their unborn son; Bill Choske's friend – Tim and Jackson; Pastor Eric, Kawaii and Pastor Eric's dad – Jack; Kevin and Laura Mitchell; Randy and Gail York; Jim and Diane Kline; Allan and Barbara Dellinger; Kim Pickinpaugh's mother – Joan; Carla Del Rio's mom, Darlene and family; Anthony and Tamara Mahomes, A.J. and family; and unspoken prayers.*

*We pray for all our troops overseas and their families and for our own young people in uniform: Kurt Wampole Jr., Noah Nery, Jeremiah Hart, Jacob Livoni and Jacob Blanton.*

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