

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Cantate*

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**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.

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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**

**Numbers 21:4-9 † James 1:22-27 † John 16:23-33**

**Sermon: Pastor Maggard**

## Psalm Tone A



### Introit

Psalm 98:1b, 3-4

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,\*

for He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.

**His right hand and His | holy arm\***

**have worked salva- | tion for Him.**

He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.\*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\***

**break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!**

### Collect of the Day

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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

Isaiah 12:1-6

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to You, O LORD,  
for though You were angry with me,  
Your anger turned away,  
that You might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup> “Behold, God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,  
and He has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

<sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,  
call upon His name,  
make known His deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that His name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup> “Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

## Epistle

## James 1:16-21

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

## Verse

Psalm 118:16; Romans 6:9

**Alleluia.** The right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly! **Alleluia.** We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. **Alleluia.**

[Jesus said] <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>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 go, I will send Him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see Me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you.

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Give me understanding,  
that I may keep Your law  
and observe it with my whole heart.

Psalm 119:34

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## Announcements

There will be an Ascension Divine Service on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at church.

There will be an Altar Guild Paraments work party on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 10 a.m. with Lunch following. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Maggard.

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## *Jesus Loves You!*

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### Daily Devotions

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm
May 2	Leviticus 20:1-16, 22-27	Luke 11:37-54	37:1-9
May 3	Leviticus 21:1-24	Luke 12:1-12	31:1-5
May 4	Leviticus 23:1-22	Luke 12:13-34	127
May 5	Leviticus 23:23-44	Luke 12:35-53	116:12-19
May 6	Leviticus 24:1-23	Luke 12:54- 13:17	52
May 7	Leviticus 26:1-20	Luke 13:18-35	119:33-40
May 8	Leviticus. 26:21-33 39-44	Luke 14:1-24	63:1-5, 8-11

## Serving Today

Pianist	<i>Dolores Smith</i>
Elder	<i>Richard Franzen</i>
Communion Elder	<i>Mike Draney</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Erin Maggard, Lynda Olson</i>
Counting Committee	<i>Betty Guinn, Maletta Miller</i>
Greeters	<i>Grace Family</i>

## 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: Hannah and Mike Villasenor and their newborn daughter.*

*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; 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; Allan and Barbara Dellinger; Ron and Kim Pickinpaugh 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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