

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rogate

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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.

Altar Flowers would have been sponsored this morning by *Debbie Schwartz celebrating her granddaughter – Savannah's 8th birthday!*

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Ezekiel 36:22-28 + 1 Peter 4:7-14 + John 15:26-16:4
Sermon: Pastor Holm

Psalm Tone A



Introit

Psalm . 66:1-2a, 17, 19-20;

[With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alle- | luia.*

The LORD has redeemed His servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*

sing the glory | of His name.

I cried to Him | with my mouth,*

and high praise was | on my tongue.

But truly God has | listened;*

He has attended to the voice | of my prayer.

Blessed | be God,*

because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His
steadfast | love from me!

Collect of the Day

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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

Number 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among

the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷ And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸ And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." ⁹ So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Epistle

James 1:22-27

²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

²⁶ If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Verse

Liturgical Text; John 16:28

Alleluia. Christ, who has redeemed us with His blood, is risen and has appeared unto us. **Alleluia.** I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father. **Alleluia.**

[Jesus said]²³ In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you.²⁴ Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵ “I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father.²⁶ In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf;²⁷ for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came from God.²⁸ I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

²⁹ His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech!³⁰ Now we know that You know all things and do not need anyone to question You; this is why we believe that You came from God.”³¹ Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe?³² Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave Me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with Me.³³ I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Trust in Him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us. *Selah*
Psalm 62:8

Announcements

➔ There will be an Ascension Divine Service this *Thursday, May 13th*, at 7:00 p.m. at church.

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

The Council Meeting has been moved to *Sunday, May 23rd*, after Bible Study.

The Voters Meeting has been moved to *Sunday, June 6th*, after the Divine Service.

Daily Devotions

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm
May 9	Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48	Luke 14:25-15:10	135:13-21
May 10	Numbers 8:5-26	Luke 15:11-32	103:6-14
May 11	Numbers 9:1-23	Luke 16:1-18	85:1-7
May 12	Numbers 10:11-36	Luke 16:19-31	62:5-10
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May 15	Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33	Luke 18:1-17	119:97-104

Serving Today

Pianist	<i>Dolores Smith</i>
Elder	<i>Mike Miller</i>
Communion Elder	<i>Mike Draney</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Erin Maggard, Lynda Olson</i>
Counting Committee	<i>Stephanie Brewer, Barbara Dellinger</i>
Greeters	<i>Jim and Diane Kline</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: **The Family of Pastor Faerber.**

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, Mike and Sean Villasenor and the new baby; 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; 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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