

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ May 15, 2022



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Committed to Christ and Community

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No Matter Where You Are on Life's Journey, There Is a Place for You Here!

We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In keeping with the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome all people of any age, gender identity, race, culture, ability, or sexual orientation into our community of faith and affirm the worth of all people as unique individuals made in God's image. We are open to the special gifts that each person brings and invite each to participate in the life of our church.

- ❖ **Welcome to worship. We are SO glad you are here.** If this is your first time worshipping with us, please reach out and let us know, either introduce yourself in the YouTube Livestream, to an usher, to Pastor Sonja or by contacting the church office so we can answer any questions and connect with you. There is a place for you here.
- ❖ **Pass the Welcome Folder and Submit Prayer Requests.** Our Welcome Folders are back! Please take the folder on the end of our pew, fill out your information and pass them down the pew. There are prayer slips in the back of the folder you may fill out and drop in the basket in front of the altar during communion for anything for which you want the community to pray. *Prayers will be read aloud at the end of the service.*
- ❖ **Bathrooms** – Down the hall, turn left toward the offices, and then take your first right. An all-gender/family bathroom is available on the east side of Fellowship Hall (to the right as you enter from the main door).
- ❖ **We LOVE kids in worship!** Should you need to step away, a **Nursery with a changing table is available** down the hall from the bathrooms.
- ❖ **Bulletins can be recycled** in the bins in the narthex with the Green Recycle Labels.

Helpful Hints for worship today:

- *The instructions to sit or stand are invitations to do so as you are physically able.*
- *In the worship liturgy P = Presider, A = Assisting Minister, R = Reader, and C = Congregation. The congregation responds/sings any time words are in **bold print**. The congregation is invited to sing all Hymns.*

GATHERING*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM***Stand and turn to the baptismal font.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
 the fountain of living water,
 the rock who gave us birth,
 our light and our salvation.

C: **Amen.**

P: In the waters of baptism,
 we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
 and we are a new creation.
 For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
 who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
 flowing freely from your throne:
 through the earth,
 through the city,
 through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
 You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
 Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
 and our sin is drowned forever.
 You open the gate of righteousness
 and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
 You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
 You call us forth and send us out.
 In lush and barren places, you are with us.

You have become our salvation.
 Now breathe upon this water
 and awaken your church once more.
 Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.
 Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.
 To you, our Beginning and our End,
 our Shepherd and Lamb,
 be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
 now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
 rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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WELCOME

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

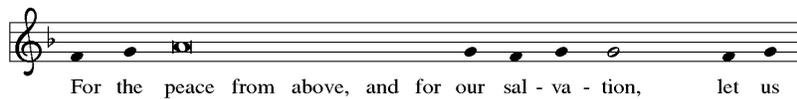
C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE

*Assisting Minister (congregation sings the lines in **bold**):*



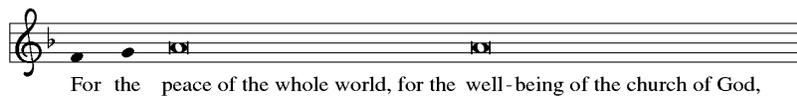
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



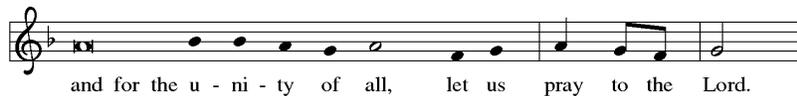
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



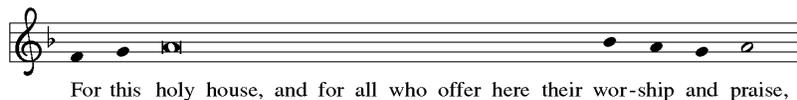
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

C:

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

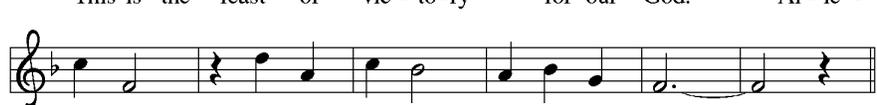


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

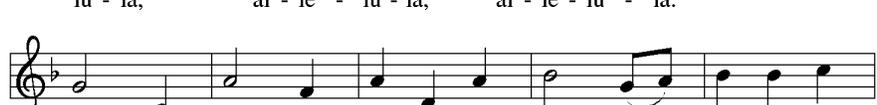
Refrain



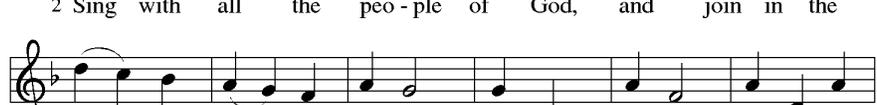
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the

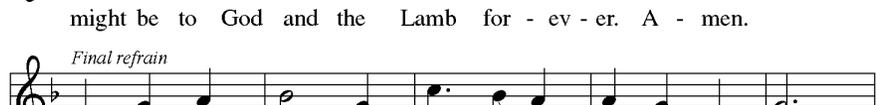


hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and

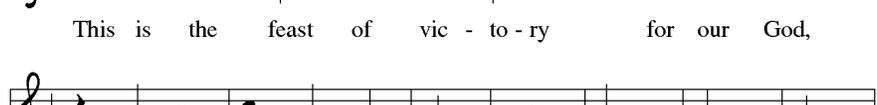


might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

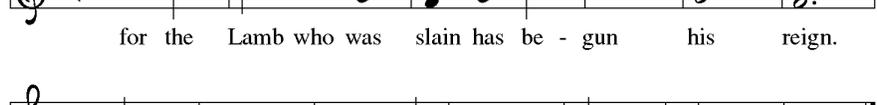
Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sit

CHOIR ANTHEM

Beloved, God's Chosen

ELW 648

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 148

*(Read responsively, congregation – reads the **bold** verses)*

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise God in the heights.

²**Praise the LORD, all you angels;
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

³Praise the LORD, sun and moon;
sing praise, all you shining stars.

⁴**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.**

⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD,
who commanded, and they were created,

⁶**who made them stand fast forever and ever,
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps;

⁸**fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

⁹mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;

¹⁰**wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds;**

¹¹sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;

¹²**young men and maidens,
old and young together.**

¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

¹⁴**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

R: A reading from Revelation, the 21st chapter.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶Then he 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 as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

P: The Gospel according to the 10th Chapter of John:

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

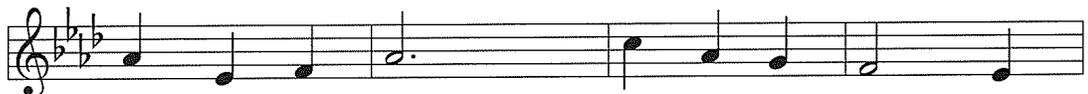
SERMON

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Stand

Alleuia! Jesus Is Risen!

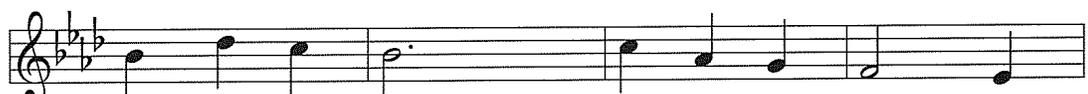
Choir and Assembly



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound-ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain

Choir and Assembly on all refrains



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

Choir

- 3 Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
 heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain*
- 4 Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent: death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
 Cherubim sing: O grave, be open! Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 INTERCESSION

A: God, in your mercy,
C: **Hear our prayer.**

WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

Sit

OFFERING

At this time, we also offer a portion of what God has first given us for God's work in the world through the ministries of St. Andrew's and its national and global partners through the ELCA. You can give online at www.standrewsames.org by selecting Give Online (also QR code). Thank you for your continued generous support of the ministries in and through St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.



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OFFERTORY

O Jesu, Joy of Loving Hearts

Arr. Johannes Brahms

Stand

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: **Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Presiding Minister (Congregation sings the lines in **bold**):

The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C:



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.
To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C:



A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Sit

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's table. Those worshipping in person are invited to come down the center aisle, to the front, receive the bread and step to the side to receive red wine or white grape juice from the assistants. Gluten-free wafers are available in the glass bowl on the table in the front. Please take one and bring it with you. If you prefer not to come forward, prepackaged communion elements are available from the ushers.

P: The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

C:



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

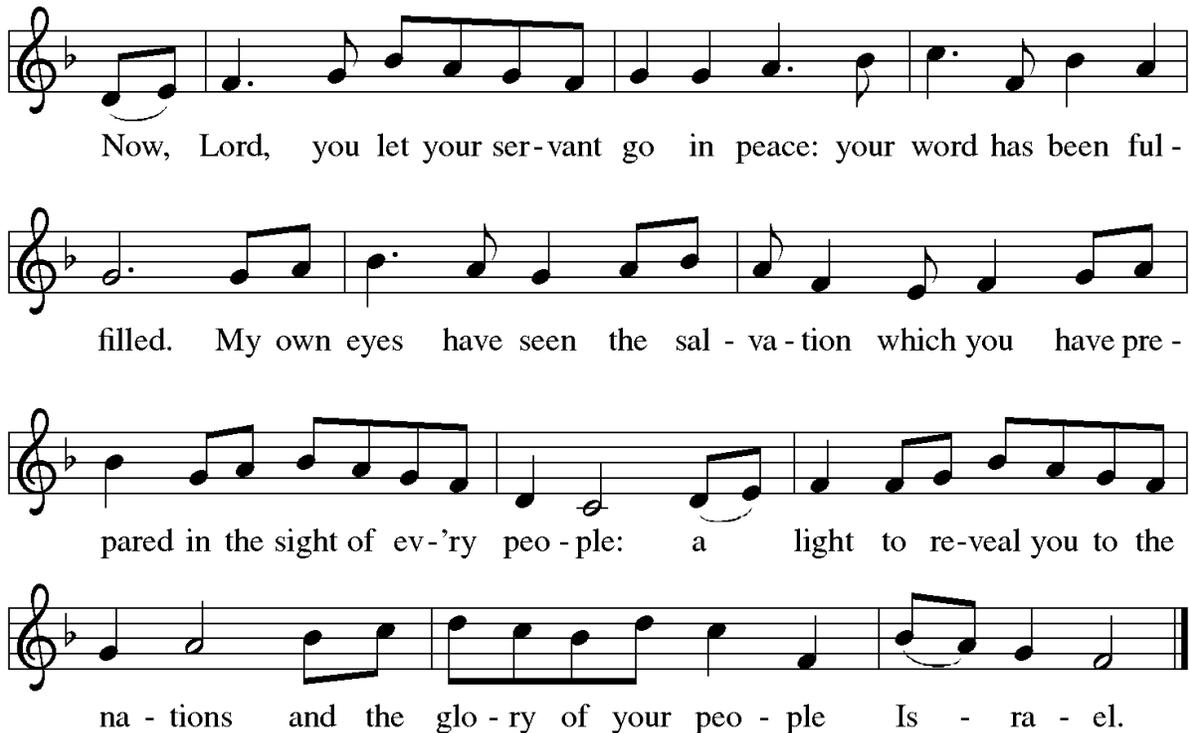
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

C:



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful-
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -
pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

There are prayer slips in the seats you may fill out and drop in the basket during communion for anything you wish to ask for prayers from the community here during this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please email or speak with the presiding pastor before worship each week if you would like to make an announcement at this time.

Stand

BLESSING

P: God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

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Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death



1 A - wake, O sleep-er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,
3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,
4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.



so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.
one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.
A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

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DISMISSAL

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Be Thou Exalted

Chester Nordman

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

~THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S~

- ❖ Sunday, *Service & Learning*, 9 am, Fellowship Hall and Zoom
- ❖ Sunday, *Worship*, 10:30 am, Sanctuary and Livestream
- ❖ Thursday, *Saving Suds*, 4 pm, Squeaky Clean Laundromat

St. Andrew's Worship Time Changes to 9:30 am May 29

Worship time will change from 10:30 am to 9:30 am on May 29. Service and Learning will start summer break after the last spring session on May 22 and resume after Labor Day (September 5).

Happy Spring! Ministry Plant Sale Fundraiser

As in years past, Pine Ridge Ministry and Tanzania Ministry are having a plant sale! Small plants will be available for Mother's Day May 8, ready to give to a mom, grandma, friend, or anyone who you wish to honor. Larger pots will be available later in the month, on May 22 and Memorial Day weekend on May 29. Plants will be potted, and ready for sitting on your porch or front steps or nestled in a dull spot in your garden to add some color. Please consider buying some plants to support our Ministries! Thanks!

Saving Suds at Squeaky Clean May 19

St. Andrew's will be at Saving Suds this coming Thursday, May 19 from 4-6 pm. Saving Suds is a local ministry in partnership with Bethesda Lutheran to provide quarters and laundry soap at Squeaky Clean from 4-6 pm on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Additional volunteers are always needed to greet participants and hand out quarters. [Sign up here](#) or go to standrewsames.org and click on the Saving Suds image in the slideshow. Saving Suds is also in need of financial donations to support its ministry. Online donations can be made here: standrewsames.org/give-online/.

St. Andrews Choir and Ensemble Picnic May 22

The Saint Andrews choir and ensemble will be having a picnic on May 22 after worship. We have reserved the shelter at Ines Grove Park. The Red Oak shelter is the shelter closest to Duff Avenue. We have the shelter reserved from 12 to 2:00 pm. If you have been part of the choir or ensemble this past year or would like to join us next year, please join us. You can bring your spouse or a friend. This is a potluck; beverages will be provided but you will need to bring your own table service.

St. Andrew's Welcome/New Member Class May 22

Pastor Sonja will be meeting after worship on May 22 with individuals who want to learn more about being a part of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. We will talk about: opportunities to get involved and get to know others at St. Andrew's; current ministries; hopes and dreams for the future; and basics of faith, worship, the Bible, and grace from a Lutheran perspective. If you are interested in being included or learning more, please contact Pastor Sonja, at pastorsonja@standrewsames.org or call the office at 515-292-2131.

Service N Learning: Reformation & Care for Creation

Please plan to join in our FINAL Service and Learning session for the program year. We will be learning about the Reformation: what it meant when Luther nailed his 95 theses to the Castle Church in Wittenberg, how it became the development of the Protestant churches that separated from the Catholic Church, and what it means to be a church that continues to reform today. Our service focus will be Care for Creation – ourselves (Mental Health) and the world around us (Giving Garden). This is a great opportunity to LEARN and GROW together in a relationship across the generations. Upcoming lessons:

- May 15 – Speaker: Mental Health Provider
- May 22 – Service Activity – Giving Garden

St. Andrews Book Club June 14

We have chosen our next book. "The Book of Longings" by Sue Monk Kidd. It is an extraordinary story set in the first century. It is focused on the life and struggle of a woman during the life of Jesus. It is a reverential approach to the humanity of Jesus. There are a few library copies in the office. We will gather on Tuesday, June 14 at the Village Cooperative, 2525 Bobcat Drive. Linda Hansen will be our host. ALL ARE WELCOME. If you have any questions, call Mary Johnson at 515-231-0716

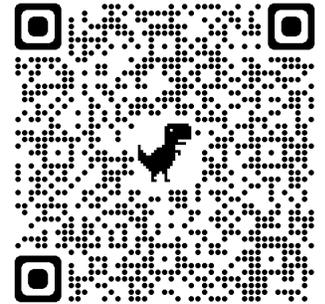
St. Andrews Wine Club

Please join us at the Snus Hill Winery in Madrid on June 24 at about 6:30 pm. Please bring a lawn chair and a snack to share. This is outside on the lawn and there is always an Iowa band. Join us for fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, call Mary Johnson at 515-231-0716

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America observes 35th anniversary

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) observed its 35th anniversary on April 30. On this date in 1987, the ELCA constitution was adopted during the opening session of the Constituting Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

The ELCA was formed from a merger of three Lutheran churches – the American Lutheran Church, the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, and the Lutheran Church in America. To symbolize the formation of the new denomination, the bishops from the three predecessor church bodies poured water from separate containers into one baptismal font.



Pine Ridge Donations

Pine Ridge asks that donations be cleaned prior to donation. This allows them to dedicate their energies to sorting and boxing the items for distribution and not spending funds and time to clean the items before taking them to the reservation, getting them into the hands of the people who need them faster. Thank you for your help in this.

~NOTABLES~

Worship Assistants This Week (5/15/2022)

Assisting Minister – **Jennie LeGates**
Reader – **Steve Hoifeldt**
Greeter – **Sharon Mott**
Ushers – **Don Boyle, John & Carol Moran**
Communion Setup – **John & Carol Moran**
Communion Servers – **Pauline Miller, Glynn Frank**
Tech – **Kris Parsons**
Fellowship – **Property**

Worship Assistants Next Week (5/22/2022)

Assisting Minister –
Reader – **Jennie LeGates**
Greeter – **Sharon Mott**
Ushers – **Don Boyle, John Kovar**
Communion Setup – **Paul & Cheryl White**
Communion Servers – **Al Jergens**
Tech – **Bruce Boeke**
Fellowship – **Pine Ridge & Tanzania**

Happy May Anniversary

Natalie & Matt Hilleman (20th), Cheryl & Paul White (21st)

Happy May Birthday to

Brittney Harryman (2nd), Ken Israel (3rd), Anita Klocke (10th), Nikolas Hawkins (10th), Lisa Downs (14th), Natalie Hilleman, (17th), Steve Hoifeldt, (18th), Scott Gerstenberger (19th), Matt Hilleman, (23rd), Steve Loucks (23rd)

~PRAYERS~

Annette (Thompson) Bodnar (niece of Alice Thompson), **Dick and Anita Whitaker** (Parents of Sheri Krumm), **Troy Eagen** (Sharon Anderson's son-in-law), **John Litzel, Libby Litzel Gull, Mark Ekeren** (brother of Sarah Buck), **Jane Ellis, Wayne Thompson** (brain tumor), **Marilyn Saunders** (Gene Pollmann's sister), **Alice Becher** (Stephen Loucks' mother), **Marjorie Allison, Gene Takle, Lou Jordan** (Dagmar Frank's cousin), **Nancy Owen** (Carol Putz's cousin, battling cancer), **Roxanne Labandz** (niece of Alice Thompson), **Pat Fawcett, Kolleen Tweed Sogard** (daughter of Violet & Maynard Tweed), **Robert Pollmann** (Gene Pollmann's brother), **Mike & Kayla Endorf** (cousins of Dagmar Frank), **Joan Dubberke, Diane** (Carol Putz's sister w/long COVID), **Lester & Alycia Carlsborg, Ben Buck, Stu Endorf** (Dagmar Frank's cousin), **James Loritz** (nephew of Alice Thompson), **Shirley Parsons, Karen Hardy** (Rita Peterson's sister), **Courtney Anderson, June Larrow** (Gayle Osterberg's sister), **Susan Teas.**

For all those suffering from loneliness and grief, addiction and illness-both mental and physical, poverty and need, war and strife; we pray to the Lord to bless them and give them peace. We continue to pray for the health and needs of the people in the Ames Community, the Pine Ridge Reservation, the Hedaru and Agape Parishes in Tanzania, and all communities throughout the world.

Please send any announcements, prayers, or updates to the office at office@standrewsames.org or call 515-292-2131 by Wednesday at Noon.



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Committed to Christ and Community

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