

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.
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To God Be the Glory!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2023

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 2, pg. 167

Hymns: 594, 478, 498, 625, 645, 477

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Brynn Neubauer

Ushers: Curt Winter, Roger Zoske

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:00a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion

Rev. Mark Lavrenz will serve as guest pastor

Acolyte: Aumiree Roberts

Ushers: Curt Winter, Roger Zoske

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Kenny & Kelly Kyle.

HUBBARD COMMUNITY CUPBOARD: Today is the main collection date in May for non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry.

VBS REGISTRATION: 2023 VBS is scheduled for the first week of June (5-8). You will find registration forms in the hallway on the table. Please fill out the form and return to the office by May 14th so we can get T-shirts ordered in time.

LWML BAKE SALE: We know you have been waiting all year and saving up money for the second annual LWML Muffins for Mites Bake Sale! Just to make your decision more difficult, the Mission Circle is adding bars to the bake sale as well. The fundraiser is planned for Sunday, May 21st before Sunday School and after church. More details will be in the next week's bulletin. **HOWEVER,** we are asking for volunteers to bake muffins or bars. We know some of you are better in the kitchen with grilling or better at making hors D'oeuvres (and a lot more of us are better at eating) but if you like to bake, please consider volunteering to make something for our bake sale. Contact Barb Winter or Barb Duncan for more information.

CAMP IO-DIS-E-CA: There is information posted on the bulletin board for anyone wishing to attend camp this summer. Pamphlets are on the table for your taking. They are also looking for counselors to help with camp. If you are a high school graduate or college age student, you would qualify.

BIRTHDAYS: Today-Logan Spindler; Thurs.-Keith Frohwein.

PSALM 66:1-7

antiphon vs. 1



¹Shout for joy to God, | all the earth,*
sing the glory of his name;
give to him | glorious praise!

²Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds! *
So great is your power that your enemies come |
cringing to you.

³All the earth worships you
and sings prais- | es to you; *
they sing praises | to your name.”

⁴Come and see what | God has done: *
he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of
man.

⁵He turned the sea into | dry land; *
they passed through the riv- | er on foot.

⁶There did we rejoice in him,
who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the | nations— *
let not the rebellious ex- | alt themselves.

⁷Bless our God, O | peoples; *
let the sound of his | praise be heard,

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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ISAIAH 12:1-6

¹And in that day you will say: "O Lord, I will praise You;
Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away,
and You comfort me.

²Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid;
'For Yah, the Lord, is my strength and song; He also has
become my salvation.' "

³Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of
salvation.

⁴And in that day you will say: "Praise the Lord, call upon His
name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention
that His name is exalted.

⁵Sing to the Lord, For He has done excellent things; This is
known in all the earth.

⁶Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great is the
Holy One of Israel in your midst!"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JAMES 1:16-21

16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

18 Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

19 So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath;

20 for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JOHN 16:5-15

5 "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?'

6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

7 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 depart, I will send Him to you.

8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me;

10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more;

11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

12 I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

[13](#) However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

[14](#) He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

[15](#) All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.