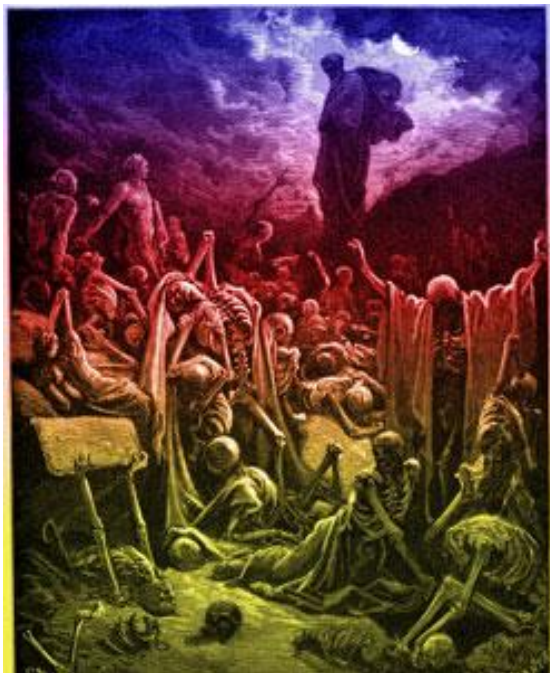


St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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To God Be the Glory!

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

April 24, 2022

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: 463, 472, 470, 467, 461, 527

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Aleighia Roberts

Ushers: Dave Winter, Mike Fiscus

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Wednesday: 6:00p.m. Handbell Choir

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

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

Acolyte: Jenni Platte

Ushers: Chad Zoske, Robert Mennenga

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Lue Doering in memory of Ron Doering.

FUNERAL NOTICE: Visitation for Marie Driefke will be held Monday, April 25, from 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Hubbard. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 10:30a.m. at the St. John Lutheran Church, Hubbard. Burial will take place in the Hubbard Cemetery.

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

CONFIRMATION PICTURES are here. You may pick yours up in the office on the table.

UKRAINE CHURCH We will be collecting for the Ukraine Church this morning. Anyone wishing to donate, please do so at this time. Thank you.

MAILBOXES: I am working on reorganizing the mailboxes. You will most likely have a different box. They will be alphabetically labeled for easy identification. I should have the new boxes done by May 1st. If you have any questions please let me know. Thank you.

VBS REGISTRATION: You will find a registration form in your bulletin this morning for Vacation Bible School. Please fill out and return to the office by May 8th so we can get T-shirts ordered in time. Additional forms can be found in the hallway on the table.

BIRTHDAYS: Today-Daniel Zoske, Hayes Winter;
Mon.-Naomi Splinter; Wed.-Dena Zoske; Sat.-Jaxon
Neubauer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Today-Richard & Sharon
Winter (57); Thurs.-Ryan & Abbie Dubberke (10), Garrett &
Jessica Underwood (4).

PSALM 33:1-11

antiphon vs. 20



²⁰Our soul waits | for the LORD;*
he is our help | and our shield.

¹Shout for joy in the LORD, O you | righteous! *
Praise befits the | upright.

²Give thanks to the LORD | with the lyre;*
make melody to him with the harp of | ten strings!

³Sing to him a | new song;*
play skillfully on the strings, with | loud shouts.

⁴For the word of the LORD is | upright,*
and all his work is done in | faithfulness.

⁵He loves righteousness and | justice;*
the earth is full of the steadfast love | of the LORD.

⁶By the word of the LORD the heav- | ens were made,*
and by the breath of his mouth | all their host.

⁷He gathers the waters of the sea | as a heap;*
he puts the deeps in | storehouses.

⁸Let all the earth | fear the LORD;*
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in | awe of
him!

⁹For he spoke, and it | came to be; *
he commanded, and it | stood firm.

¹⁰**The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to |
nothing; *
he frustrates the plans of the | peoples.**

¹¹The counsel of the LORD stands for- | ever, *
the plans of his heart to all gener- | ations.

**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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EZEKIEL 37:1-14

¹ The hand of the Lord came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones.

² Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry.

³ And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord God, You know."

⁴ Again He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!'

⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live.

⁶ I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the Lord." ' ' "

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone.

⁸ Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them.

⁹ Also He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ' "

¹⁰ So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹ Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!'

¹² Therefore prophecy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.

¹³ Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves.

¹⁴ I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken it and performed it," says the Lord.' "

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

1 JOHN 5:4-10

⁴ For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith.

⁵ Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶ This is He who came by water and blood--Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.

⁷ For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

⁸ And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.

⁹ If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son.

¹⁰ He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JOHN 20:19-31

¹⁹ Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you."

²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

²¹ So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

²⁵ The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!"

²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing."

²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book;

³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.