

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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> DIVINE SERVICES Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

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## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 15, 2022

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

**P** = Pastor

#### \* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

Holy Manna/Jeff Cranfill

## **Opening Voluntary** (10:30)

Brethren We Have Met to Worship

\*Opening Hymn LSB 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love! 2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re-flect Thy rays,  $\triangle$  3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest, Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove. Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise. Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest! Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a-way. Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea, Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day. Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee. Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

#### \*Invocation

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P In the name of the Father and of the ⊢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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## \*Introit

**P** The LORD has made known his salvation;

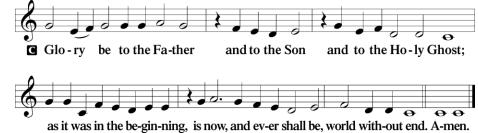
**C** He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

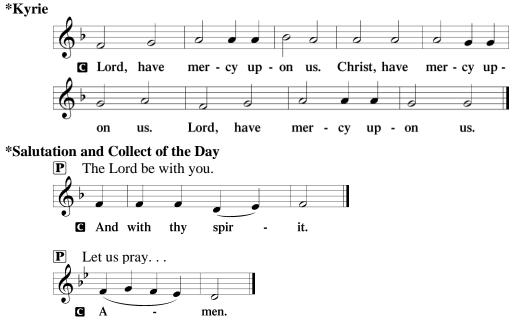
- P He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
- **C** All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- P Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
- **C** Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
- **P** Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
- **C** With the lyre and the sound of melody!
- **P** With trumpets and the sound of the horn
- **C** Make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

## \*Confession of Sins

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.







#### **First Reading**

#### Acts 11:1–18

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup>But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Epistle**

### Revelation 21:1-7

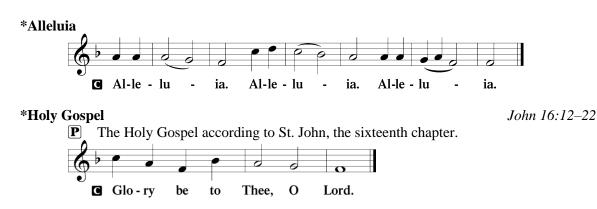
<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>And 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 from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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<sup>12</sup>[Jesus said:] "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.

<sup>16</sup>"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and,

'because I am going to the Father'?" <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."



#### \*Nicene Creed

С

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



Sermon Notes:

#### **Gathering of the Offering**

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the end of the aisle. The ushers will collect them immediately after the offering.

(8:00 & 9:20)

Let Everything that has Breath Praise the Lord

Kevin Hildebrand

Let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Please join on the Refrain:



Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heav'ns! Praise Him for His might deeds; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Refrain:

Praise Him! Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! Refrain:

Glory be to the Father and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen Refrain.

(10:30)

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend/Jeff Cranfill





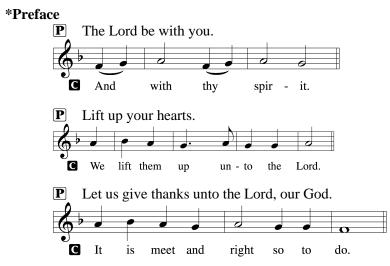


\*Prayer of the Church

\*Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

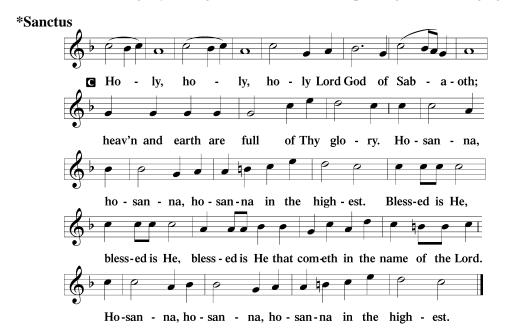
## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



## \*Proper Preface

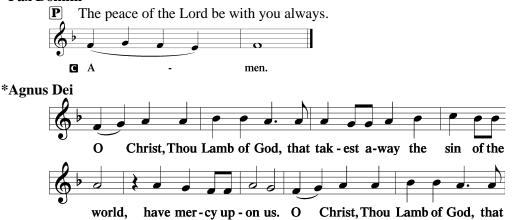
P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord. We are bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal

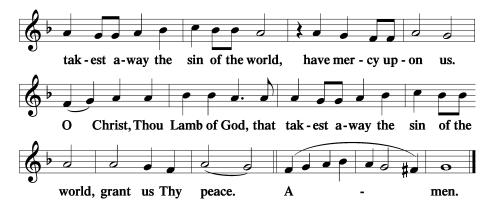
Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



## \*The Words of Our Lord

\*Pax Domini





**Distribution Hymn** 

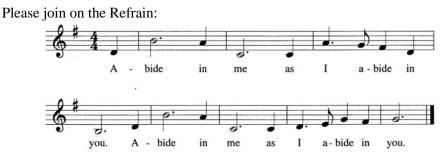
LSB 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



## Distribution Anthem (8:00 & 9:20)

"I Am the Vine" Abide in me as I abide in you. Abide in me as I abide in you.

*I* am the vine, you are the branches. You are the branches, *I* am the vine.



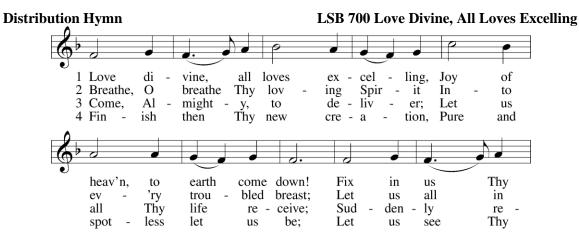
*Those who abide in me and I in them, Those who abide in me bear much fruit.* Refrain

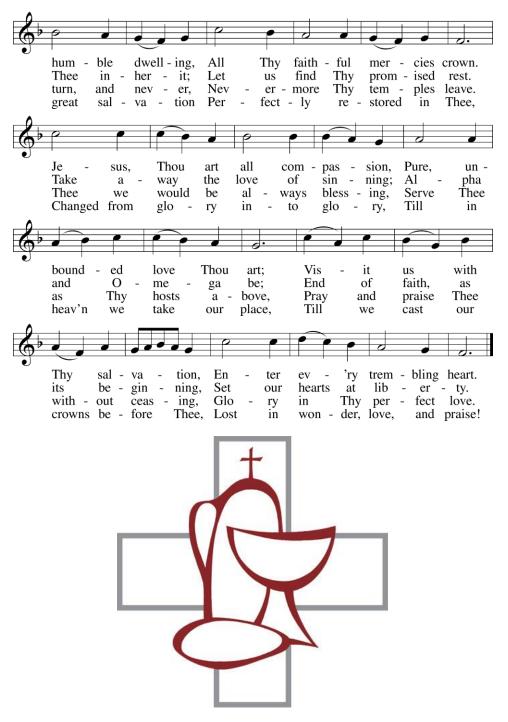
For apart from me you can do nothing. For apart from me you can do nothing. Refrain

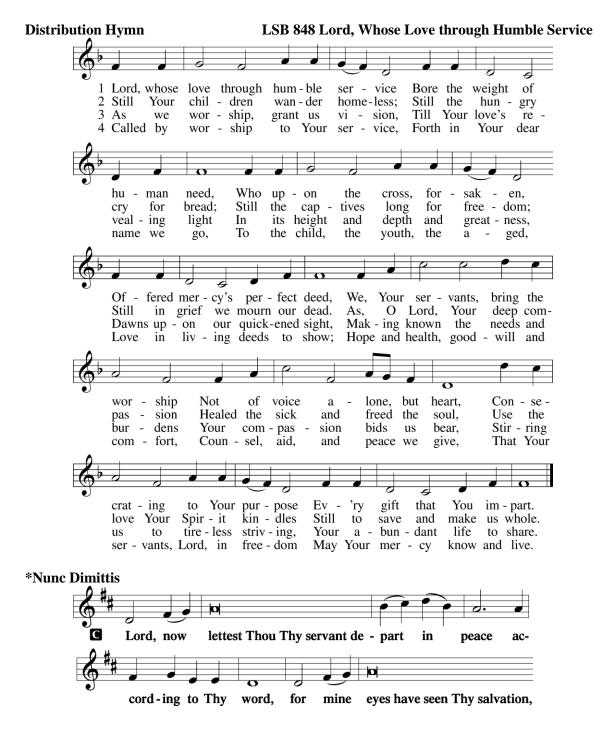
#### **Distribution Anthem** (10:30)

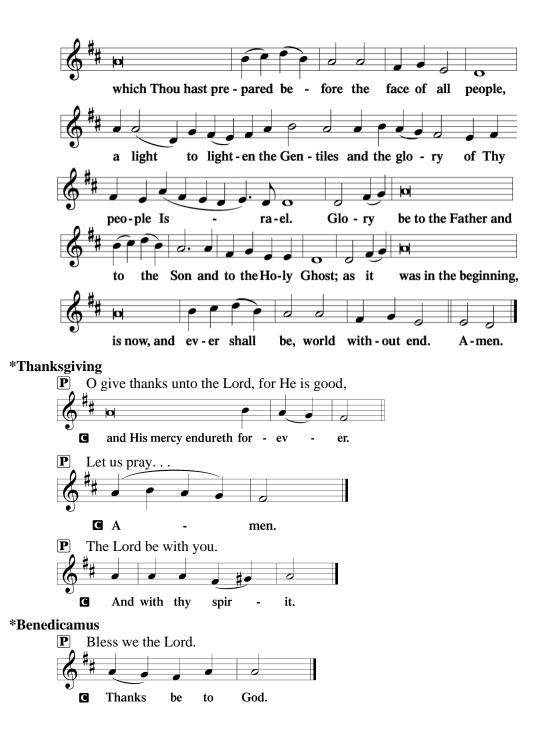
Fairest Lord Jesus

Arranged: Jeff Cranfill









### \*Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace. O A-men, a-men, men. С а -\*Hymn to Depart LSB 818 In Thee Is Gladness glad - ness 1 In Thee is A - mid all sad - ness, Je sus, 2 Since He is ours,\_\_\_ We fear no pow - ers, Not of giv - en The gifts of shine of my heart. By Thee are sun -He sees and bless - es In worst dis earth sin nor death. nor 0 heav-en, Thou the true Re-deem er art. Our souls Thou change Where-fore the tress - es; He can them with breath. а wak-est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built sesto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n recure-ly; He stands for - ev er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are joic - es In Him for - ev \_ er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for pin - ing To see Thy shin ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing glad - ness, Tri-umph o'er ness, Love Him and praise Him sad -To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! us And still shall Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al-le-lu-ia! raise

\*Silent Prayer

## **Closing Voluntary**

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#### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher:	Pastor Jon C. Furgeson	
Liturgist:	Pastor Robert M. Brown	
Organist:	<u>5:00, 8:00 &amp; 9:20</u> : Kendra Ruesler; <u>10:30</u> : Burnell Hackman, DMM	
Choirs:	8:00: Chancel Voices; 9:20: Chancel Singers; 10:30: Orchestra of Peace	
Director:	Burnell L. Hackman, DMM	
KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: M. Thiel/T. Hutton/W. Schuessler		
Elders:	5:00: Steve Kienstra, Greg Wirtel; 8:00: Rick Goodman, Erik Lunsford;	
	<u>9:20</u> : Alan Hopfer, John Roesch; <u>10:30</u> : Rob Uthoff, Greg Wirtel	
Ushers:	5:00: Bill Petrovic, Kevin Beutelmann, Don Hopkins, Gary Stinnett; 8:00: Joe	
	Sneed, Jon Caron, Dave Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Tyler Sneed; <u>9:20</u> : John	
	Roesch, Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Gerry Schramm, Ed Stackle; 10:30: Mike	
	Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Andrew Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff, Rob	
	Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister	
Acolytes:	5:00: Samantha Fischer, Tēdra Pavelski; 8:00: Jonah Glessner, Braden Noser;	
	<u>10:30</u> : Katie Maloy, Marjorie Wolff	
Greeters:	8:00: Carol Gibbons; 9:20 & 10:30: Jerry & Pam Schulze	
Altar Comm:	Saturday: Pauline Dowell; Sunday: Tammy Goodman, Diane Woehr	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

<u>ASCENSION DAY SERVICE</u> will be Thursday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion will be observed.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL is seeking candidates for Interim Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. Individuals possessing a love for children and Lutheran Education, strong leadership skills, decision-making and and team building experience will be considered. Administration and/or educator experience is preferred, but not required. Those with experience in professional leadership roles will be considered. Please submit any names to Jon Caron, GPLS Board Chairman. Green Park also has TWO TEACHER OPENINGS, one in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and one in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Qualifications would include a valid teaching certificate, a desire to share Christ with students, a loving and caring personality, and a desire to be part of a teaching team. The  $2^{nd}$  Grade position also requires an ability to work with young children in developing skills in reading, writing, and math. The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade position is for a homeroom teacher for a second 6<sup>th</sup> Grade class, with departmentalization for grades 6-8. Interested candidates for the teaching positions should email a cover letter and resume to Stephen Eggold at stephen.eggold@greenparklutheranschool.org. The interview process begins May 23.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL ALWAYS WELCOMES YOU!</u> As Covid restrictions have relaxed, we want to remind you that your children are welcome in Sunday School every Sunday from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Greeters are in the gymnasium to meet you and your children and direct them to the appropriate location. We would love to see them there!

<u>YOUNG ADULT GROUP BIBLE STUDY</u> continues this Thursday, May 19, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Pastor Brown will be leading the study which will cover a book called "Faith that Engages the Culture". Be sure to join us Friday, May 20, 6:00 p.m. at Nine Mile Garden for Food Truck Friday. If you have any questions, ask Sarah Baese.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. TRINITY CEMETERY Duties include maintaining cemetery grounds using commercial power mowers and trimmers, digging and closing grave sites, preparing areas for setting of monuments, assisting in the maintenance of equipment and other general duties. A detailed job description and application process is posted on the bulletin board in the Commons and can also be found on the "Job Opportunities" page at sttrinitycemetery.com.

<u>LADIES CLUB</u> join us this Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall for "Let's Get Organized!" We have a professional organizer lined up to share tips for decluttering and organizing areas in our homes, including the kitchen. Do you have a favorite organizational tip? We may have time to share a few! We hope to see you there! The Ladies Club is a social organization open to female members of Peace 18 and older. Dues are \$12 per year.

<u>PEACE LADIES GUILD</u> will meet next Thursday, May 19, at 11:00 a.m. for lunch and fellowship in the kitchen meeting room (bring your own lunch). We will begin making plans for our next Fall Season. Please pray for our upcoming LWML Missouri District Convention in St. Louis June 3-5, 2022. Judi Winker and Pat Riethmeier are our Delegates.

<u>CALLING ALL HANDY MEN AND WOMEN</u> Property Management is looking for volunteers with trade experience in electrical, plumbing, and more. All are welcome!

## DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



## June 27 – July 1, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. to Noon

 $\underline{\text{Track 1}}$  is for children age 3 to children going into 3rd grade. \$10 per student.

<u>Track 2</u> is for children going into 4th and 5th grade. \$10 per student. <u>Lutheran Adventure Week</u> is for children going into 6th grade. Cost is \$25 per student and includes field trips to Lutheran Hour Ministry, CPH, International Center, and Perryville.

To register for this fun week of activities, go to the Peace website, peacelutheranstl.org, and click on the Zoomerang logo on the home page. For more information, please contact Christina Stackle. Sign up by May 30 to ensure a spot and a t-shirt. Flyers are available at the Welcome Center if you would like to take some to invite friends or family. <u>ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS</u> to help with welcoming and registering children, leading the games station, and the singing station. Please talk to Christina if you can help.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

Sunday, May 15:	•
<u>Monday, May 16</u> :	6:30 – Young Adult Board Meeting
	7:00 – Memorial Concert Rehearsal
	7:00 – Boy Scout 584 Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 17:	9:00 – Quilters
	9:00 – Plastic Mat Making
	9:00 – Refit Exercise Class
	6:00 – Property Management
	7:00 – Ladies Club
Wednesday, May 18:	9:00 – TPL Assembly
	9:30 – Banner Committee Meeting
	6:30 – High School Youth
	7:00 – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
Thursday, May 19:	9:00 – Mary/Martha Bible Class
	11:00 – Ladies Guild
	6:00 – Health & Safety Team Meeting
	6:30 – Young Adult Bible Study
	7:00 – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
	7:00 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 20:	
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## SATURDAY, MAY 28 • WEST PARKING LOT

Join us for Celebrate Summer! A fun evening for your entire family!

6:00 p.m. - Enjoy a free hot dog, chips and drink, courtesy of the Evangelism Team, and snow cones and cotton candy, compliments of our Youth Group.

6:30 p.m. - The concert begins featuring The Winds of Peace who will present an outstanding concert.

Special guests include Patricia Scanlon, soprano and Scott Kennebeck, tenor.

Rob Uthoff will narrate the concert.

The concert will include Souza Marches, A Rocky Medley, several Polkas, a tribute to our soldiers, and "An American Celebration".

The Evangelism Team and friends will be visiting neighborhoods close to Peace inviting families to join.

Invite your family and friends, bring your lawn chair, and enjoy a concert, carnival games and picnic dinner to kick-off summer!

In case of rain the concert will be moved to the gymnasium.