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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 22, 2022

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary



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

*Invocation

 \blacksquare In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



*Easter Acclamation

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- **C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Confession and Absolution

Psalm 118:24; John 16:23, 33

- **P** This is the day that the LORD has made.
- **C** Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- Our Lord said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you." Today, this side of Easter, we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise. But we cannot free ourselves from our sinning and our sinful condition. Let us therefore ask our heavenly Father for forgiveness for Jesus' sake.

Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our sinful condition.

P Almighty God,



- Have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life for Jesus' sake. Amen.
- P Jesus also said, "In Me you may have peace." His peace is for you in the salvation He earned for you. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you.





*Salutation and Collect of the Day



First Reading

Acts 16:9–15

⁹A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb."

¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb....

²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.



C Thanks be to God.





²³[Jesus said:] "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. ²⁴Until 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. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

²⁹His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now 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." ³¹Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? ³²Behold, 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. ³³I 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."



*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.



Sermon

"In Jesus Name"

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.

Anthem (8:00 & 10:30)

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

LAND OF REST/Russell Schultz-Widmar

Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee? When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

O happy harbor of the saints, *O* sweet and pleasant soil! In thee no sorrow may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.

Thy gardens and thy gallant walks continually are green; There grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs as nowhere else are seen.

There trees forevermore bear fruit and evermore do spring; There evermore the angels dwell And evermore do sing.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see Thine endless joy, and of the same partaker ever be.



*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.

*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.



*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher:	Pastor Robert M. Brown
Liturgist:	5:00: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 8:00, 9:20, 10:30: Pastor Robert M. Brown
Organist:	5:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman, DMM
Choirs:	8:00: Chancel Voices; 10:30: Chancel Singers
Director:	Burnell L. Hackman, DMM
KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: D. Seyfert/B. Dressel/B. Uthoff	
Elders:	5:00: Greg Wirtel, Ralph Wolters; 8:00: Kyle Hopfer, Mark Maloy;
	<u>9:20</u> : Ken Werkmeister, Bob Wolff; <u>10:30</u> : Jeff Akers, Dave Carlson
Ushers:	5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn;
	8:00: Mike Renner, Vern Bollman, Tim Drier, Blake Karasek, Joe Karasek, Mark
	Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson, Drew Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Ben
	Lattina, Jeff Orf, Douglas Verseman, Robert Wolff; <u>10:30</u> : Jeff Nelson, Phil Cottrell,
	Bruce Herzog, Nathan Nelson, Luis Palma, Kyle Sandersfeld, Tom Willmering
Acolytes:	8:00: Samantha Schmelig, Lauren Truemper; 10:30: Owen Ahlemeyer, Bradley
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Greeters:	8:00: Mary Eaton; 9:20: Eric & Stephanie Holler; 10:30: Steve & Kelly Pfund

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

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, building decision-making and and team 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, via call or text at 618-615-5028. Green Park also has TWO TEACHER OPENINGS, one in 2nd Grade and one in 6th 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 2nd Grade position also requires an ability to work with young children in developing skills in reading, writing, and math. The 6th Grade position is for a homeroom teacher for a second 6th 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.

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

<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

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

Track 2 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 22, 2022

Sunday, May 22:	9:15 – High School Graduation Reception
Monday, May 23:	6:30 – Elders
	6:30 – Early Childhood Closing Program
Tuesday, May 24:	9:00 – Quilters
	9:00 – Refit Exercise Class
	6:00 – Men's Club
	6:30 – Early Childhood Closing Program
Wednesday, May 25:	7:00 – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
	7:00 – Celebrate Summer! Concert Rehearsal
Thursday, May 26:	9:00 – Mary/Martha Bible Class
	7:00 – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
	7:00 – Ascension Service with Holy Communion
Saturday, May 28:	6:00 – Celebrate Summer! on the West Parking Lot



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.