



*Her children rise up and call her blessed...*  
*Proverbs 31:28, ESV*

## Peace Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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### DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, and 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 601-1039

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The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus, 892-0888

Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 9, 2021

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns! Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

SUNDAY WORSHIPERS look to the designated ushers and elders to guide you through seating and exit procedures.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY tomorrow night, Monday, May 10, 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.

ASCENSION SERVICE THIS THURSDAY, MAY 13 at 7:00pm. Holy communion will be celebrated.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST will meet this Thursday, May 13, at 9:00am at the Denny's on Lindbergh. These get-togethers will continue the 2nd Thursday of each month if all goes well.

2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will be celebrated on Sunday, May 23, with a breakfast at 9:20am, hosted by the Youth Board, and recognition at the 10:30am service. Graduates, please remember to RSVP to Christina by today.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY will be held Thursday, June 10, at 7:00p.m. on the back parking lot. Beginning on Memorial Day weekend, a box will be in the Commons to collect flags to be retired. If you have any questions, please contact Ralph Truemper.

CONCERTS AT PEACE PRESENTS "CELEBRATE SUMMER!" a concert by the Winds of Peace featuring popular music and music for Memorial Day, on Saturday, May 29 at 6:30p.m. on the West Parking Lot. If you play an instrument and would like to join the Winds of Peace for the occasion, please visit [www.peacestlmusic.org](http://www.peacestlmusic.org) to register.

MOTHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE Today the bags are turned in. If you forgot yours, you may bring it in tomorrow morning.

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

**P** = Pastor

\* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

## Opening Voluntary

### \*Hymn of Invocation

### LSB 660 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.  
 2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;  
 3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.  
 4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.  
 Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.  
 The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.  
 This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead  
 Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;  
 Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.  
 The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.  
 Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.  
 Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.  
 And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men

## \*Introit

*Psalm 146:1–2, 5, 10*

**P** Praise the LORD!

**C** Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**P** I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

**C** I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**P** Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

**C** Whose hope is in the LORD his God.

**P** The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

**C** Praise the LORD!

## \*Confession of Sins

**P** We confess together:

**C** Lord, I confess to You that my behavior has not always been what You require. The evil that I ought not do, I have done. The good I should do has often gone undone. I have not consistently demonstrated my love for You and those around me. In Your mercy, do not judge me according to my sins. Forgive me for the sake of the person, death, and resurrection of Jesus, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

## \*Absolution



**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men.

## \*Hymn of Praise


**This Is the Feast**




**C** 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  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*



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



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

### \*Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray...



**C** A - men.

## First Reading

*Acts 10:34–48*

<sup>34</sup>Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup>For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 John 5:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

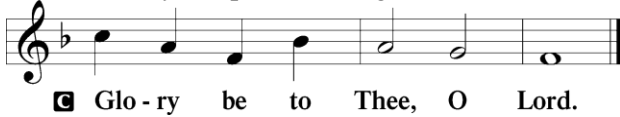
### \*Alleluia



### \* Holy Gospel

*John 15:9–17*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.



<sup>9</sup>[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

<sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup>These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

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



### \*Nicene Creed

**C** 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.

## Hymn of the Day

## LSB 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?  
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness—Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

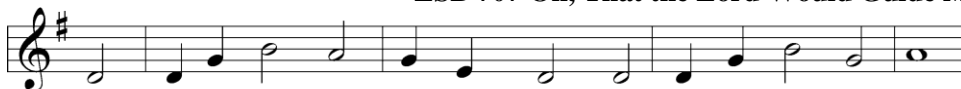
## Sermon

“God’s Love and Loving God”

(I John 5:1-8)

## Hymn

## LSB 707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!
- 2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
- 4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—





Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!  
Let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear.  
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a-against my God.

### **\*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

### **\*Preface**

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

### **\*Proper Preface**

**P** We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. 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 angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### \*Sanctus

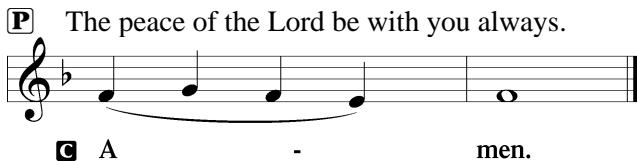


**G** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### \*The Words of Our Lord

#### \*Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**G** A - men.

#### \*Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## Distribution Hymn

LSB 588 Jesus Loves Me

1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.  
 2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.  
 Lit-tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.  
 He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.  
*Refrain*  
 Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!  
 Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

## Distribution Hymn

## LSB 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners  
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in  
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



*Refrain*  
 Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

## Distribution Hymn

## LSB 862 Oh, Blest the House



1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus  
 2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in  
 3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their  
 4 Oh, blest that house; it pros - pers well. In peace and  
 5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn

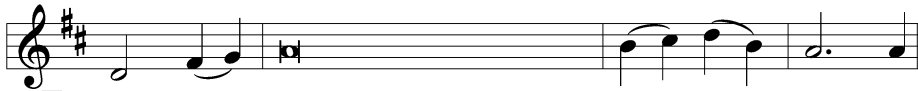



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly  
hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him  
chil - dren's fore - most need; And wea - ry not of care or  
joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is  
prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His



His— How sad and poor and dark it is!  
still And do in all His ho - ly will!  
cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!  
shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.  
Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

### \*Nunc Dimittis



 Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



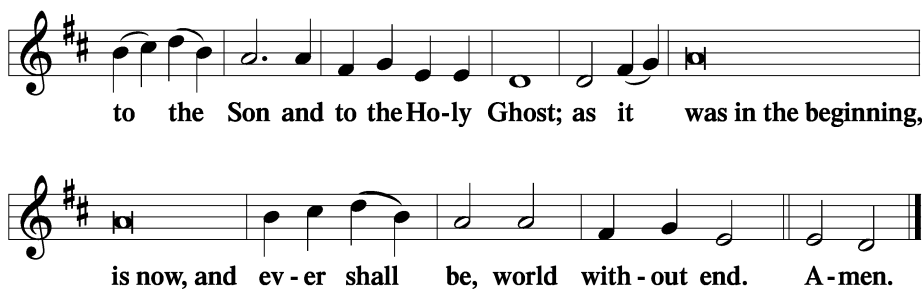
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



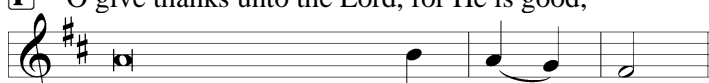
peo - ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and




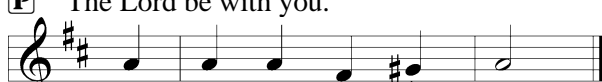
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**\*The Dismissal**

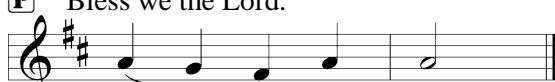
**\*Thanksgiving**

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray. . .  
  
**C** A - men.

**P** The Lord be with you.  
  
**C** And with thy spir - it.

**\*Benedicamus**

**P** Bless we the Lord.  
  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### \*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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

### \*Hymn to Depart

### 791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the  
△ 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His  
heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.  
an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

### \*Silent Prayer

### Closing Voluntary

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is planned for July 19-23. Due to possible COVID restrictions, we need all participants to register online on the Peace website by Sunday, June 6. Registration is vital so we can plan the logistics for the children and staff. If you have any questions, please contact Christina Stackle.

SECOND DOSE OF COVID VACCINATION will be administered next Sunday, May 16, in the gymnasium for those who received the first dose on April 18. If you received a vaccination on April 18, your appointment time for your second dose is the same time as the first dose. Please remember to bring your vaccination card.

## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson  
Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, 10:30: Pastor Robert M. Brown; 9:20: Sem. James Burke  
Organist: 5:00, 9:20 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 8:00: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
Sat. Cantor: Alex Arensmeier  
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Matt Thiel/Terry Hutton  
Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke; 8:00: Art Hoeferlin, John Hooss; 9:20: Alan Hopfer, Dan Saufnauer; 10:30: Kyle Hopfer, Dave Carlson  
Ushers: 5:00: Stephen Kienstra, Art Conrad, Don McCutchen, Charles Reifschneider, Roger Uhlig; 8:00: Dan Prange, Daniel Dukesharer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert, Mike Wilke, Earl Yaeger; 9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, Bryan Richter; 10:30: Bryan Dressel, Bill Bryan, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague  
Altar Comm: Jeanne Hooss, Tracey Roesch

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

Monday, May 10: 6:00 – Council  
7:00 – Voters’ Assembly  
Tuesday, May 11: 9:00 – Quilters  
7:00 – Boy Scout Meeting  
7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
8:00 – Peace Brass Rehearsal  
Wednesday, May 12: 7:00 – Wednesday Bible Study  
7:00 – High School Youth Group  
7:00 – Chancel Voices Rehearsal  
Thursday, May 13: 9:00 – Surviving Spouses Breakfast  
6:00 – St. Trinity Cemetery Board  
7:00 – Ascension Service with Holy Communion  
8:00 – Chancel Singers Rehearsal  
Saturday, May 15: 5:00 – Drive-in Worship Service  
Sunday, May 16: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services