

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



## **The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

May 5, 2024

Divine Service, Setting Two – LSB 167

**8:00 & 10:30\*am, 5:00 pm**

\*livestreamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

### **As We Gather**

The hymn text “Abide with Me,” by English clergyman Henry Lyte, has a history that assists in making the words of hope and comfort in the text memorable. Yet, in reflecting on the true importance of the hymn, it is not the circumstances surrounding why it was written that gives it beauty but the words themselves that the author wrote. In timeless poetry, Lyte underscores the meaning of God’s presence in the life of the Christian as he writes: “I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless” (*LSB* 878:5). Our Lord abides with us not only at eventide, but at all times and in all places. Here and now let us bring to this caring God our thanks and praise!

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# ✠ ✠ ✠ GATHERING ✠ ✠ ✠

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC – *Abide with Me* (arr. David M. Cherwien)

## HYMN OF INVOCATION – LSB 686 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -  
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter  
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less  
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me  
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my  
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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## INVOCATION – LSB 167

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

**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## $\text{✠}$ $\text{✠}$ $\text{✠}$ WORD $\text{✠}$ $\text{✠}$ $\text{✠}$

### INTROIT – Psalm 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; antiphon: v. 16

*Leader:* Come and hear, all you who | fear God,\*  
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

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

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

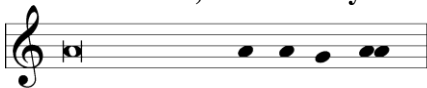
**C** **who has kept our soul among the | living\***  
**and has not let our | feet slip.**

*Leader:* Blessèd | be God,\*  
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!

**C** **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.**  
**Come and hear, all you who | fear God,\***  
**and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.**



### KYRIE – Lord, Have Mercy – Mark 10:47



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



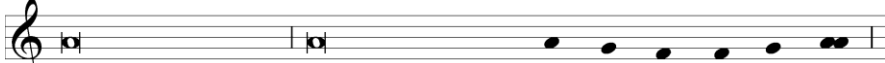
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



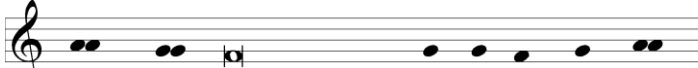
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

**HYMN OF PRAISE – This is the Feast – Revelation. 5:12-13; 19:5-9**

*Leader:* This is the feast of victory for our God! Alleluia!



Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.  
Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and  
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,





**SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY**— 2 Timothy 4:22

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.  
**P** Let us pray... one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

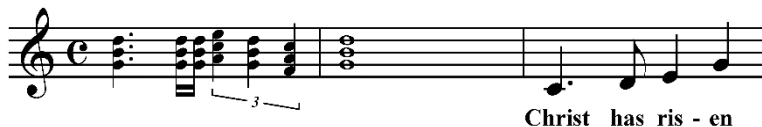
**FIRST LESSON** – Acts 10:34-48 – People from every nation are accepted by God.

<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.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL** – Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6 – The congregation sings all.



from the dead. God the Fa - ther has  
 crowned Him with glo - ry and hon - or. He has  
 giv - en Him do - min - ion o - ver the works of His  
 hands; He has put all things un - der His feet.

**SECOND LESSON – 1 John 5:1- 8** The victory of Christ overcomes the world.

<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.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA and VERSE** – *Romans 6:9; John 16:33b*  
 The congregation sings the refrain before and after the verses.

A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia,  
 A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia!

*Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;  
death no longer has dominion over him. REFRAIN*

*In the world you will have tribulation.  
But take heart; I have overcome the world. REFRAIN*

**HOLY GOSPEL – John 15:9-17** – Obeying Christ’s commands and remaining in His love

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<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.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**10:30 am – Children’s Message**



## HYMN OF THE DAY – LSB 878 – Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,  
4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.  
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.  
Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.  
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.

- 5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
- 6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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## SERMON – *What Love Demands* – John 15:9-17

### 8 am – 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.

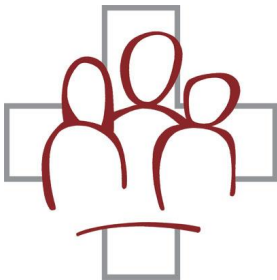
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission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

### 10:30 am & 5 pm – APOSTLES’ CREED

**C** 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.



### 10:30 am – RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

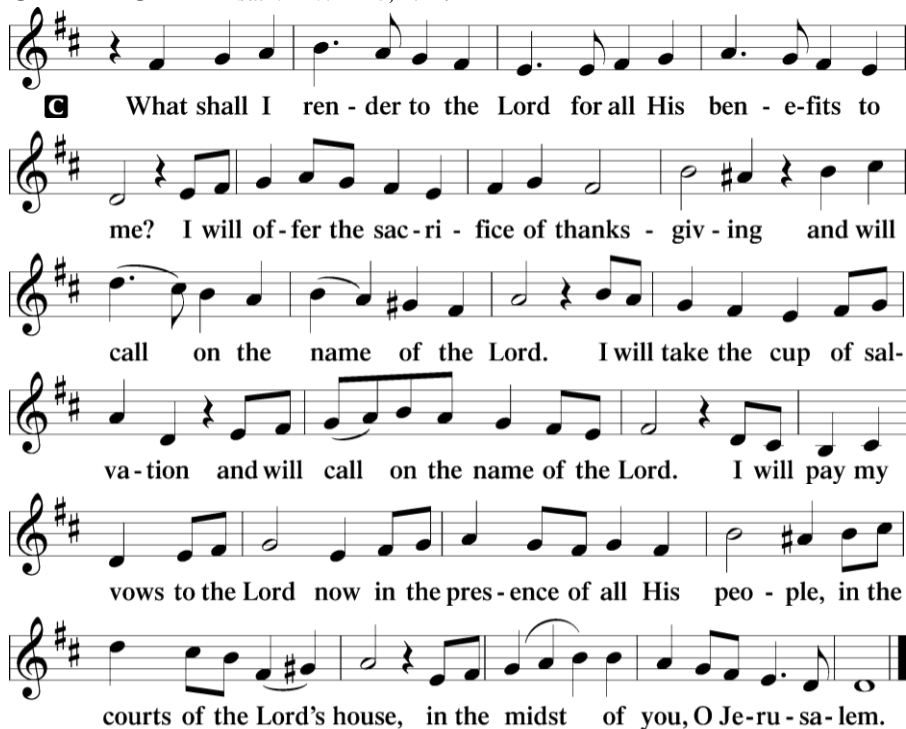
✝ Andrew Beatty  
✝ Mitch Butterfield  
✝ Rev. Todd & Krista Riordan  
✝ Sheri Smith  
✝ Andrew & Loryn Woodworth (Kristin, Vivien, Ivan)

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- A** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.  
**A** ... one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

**OFFERING** – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (arr. Rebecca te Velde)

**OFFERTORY** – *Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*



**C** What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to  
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

**10:30 am & 5 pm** – Continue with the **Lord's Prayer** (*page 13*)  
and conclude with the **Benediction and Closing Hymn** (*pages 17-18*).

✠ ✠ ✠ **SACRAMENT** ✠ ✠ ✠  
beginning at LSB 177

**PREFACE**



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And al-so with you.

**For Guests and  
Visitors Desiring the  
Sacrament**

As a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, we confess, in accord with the Scriptures, that **in this sacred meal Jesus Himself is truly present to forgive our sin and strengthen our faith.**

Participation in this meal indicates that you **believe, have been baptized, and have been taught** according to our Lord's command **and are in doctrinal agreement** with this confession.

- **If you are visiting from outside the Lutheran Church or are new to the faith,** we welcome you to come to the altar with arms crossed to receive a blessing.
- **If you desire to receive instruction for the Lord's Supper,** please speak with one of our pastors.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and singing:

**SANCTUS – Holy, holy, holy – *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9***

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of

pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is He who comes in the name

of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth...To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.  
**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.  
**P** ...So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### 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.

### PAX DOMINI – The Peace of the Lord – *John 20:19*

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

### AGNUS DEI – Lamb of God – *John 1:29*



- C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

#### Distribution Notes:

If you need **gluten-free wafers**, please let one of the pastors know.

**Non-alcoholic** grape juice, containing a *trace amount of wine*, is available in the center of the tray.

## DISTRIBUTION

Anthem – *Fairest Lord Jesus* (arr. Richard DeLong)

### LSB 602 – The Gifts Christ Feely Gives



1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me  
2 The gifts flow from the font Where He calls us His own;  
3 The gifts of grace and peace From ab - so - lu - tion flow;  
4 The gifts are there each day The ho - ly Word is read;



To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!  
New life He gives that makes Us His and His a - lone.  
The pas - tor's words are Christ's For us to trust and know.  
God's chil - dren lis - ten, hear, Re - ceive, and they are fed.



Saints blest with these rich gifts Are chil - dren who pro - claim  
Here He for - gives our sins With wa - ter and His Word;  
For - give - ness that we need Is grant - ed to us there;  
Christ fills them with Him - self, Blest words that give them life,



That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.  
The tri - une God Him - self Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.  
The Lord of mer - cy sends Us forth in His blest care.  
Re - stor - ing and re - fresh - ing Them for this world's strife.

5 The gifts are in the feast,  
Gifts far more than we see;  
Beneath the bread and wine  
Is food from Calvary.  
The body and the blood  
Remove our ev'ry sin;  
We leave His presence in  
His peace, renewed again.

6 All glory to the One  
Who lavishes such love;  
The triune God in love  
Assures our life above.  
His means of grace for us  
Are gifts He loves to give;  
All thanks and praise for His  
Great love by which we live!

### Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus,  
Ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and  
man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish,  
Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's  
glory, joy and  
crown.

Fair are the  
meadows,  
Fairer still the  
woodlands,  
Robed in the  
blooming garb of  
spring:  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the  
woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,  
Fairer still the  
moonlight,  
And all the  
twinkling, starry  
host:  
Jesus is brighter,  
Jesus is purer,  
Than all the angels  
heav'n can boast.

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## LSB 845 – Where Charity and Love Prevail



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There  
2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His  
3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As  
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let



God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er  
char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and  
we our faults con - fess, And let us love each  
all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry



by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.  
mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.  
oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.  
that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst  
Dwells Christ, His only Son;  
As members of His body joined  
We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan  
That names the Savior's name;  
His family embraces all  
Whose Father is the same.

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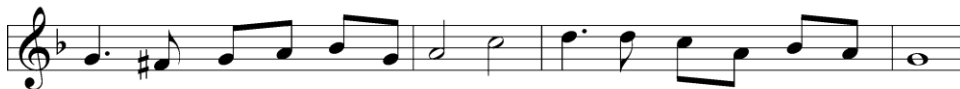
## LSB 770 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus



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.

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## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE – LSB 680 – Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

*Please stand for Verse 5.*

*Vs. 1: Women*

*Vs. 3: Choir*

*Vs. 2: Men*

**Vs. 4-5: All**



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -  
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the  
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the  
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the  
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head  
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree  
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee  
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise  
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree





Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the  
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the  
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the  
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the  
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the  
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the  
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.  
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** ... one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## BENEDICTION – Numbers 6:24-26

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**G** Amen.

**P** Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**G** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## HYMN TO DEPART – LSB 895 – Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voice,  
 2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
 △ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;  
 With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us  
 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blessed us on our way  
 And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed  
 The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore;



With countless gifts of love And still is ours to-day,  
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next!  
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

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## SILENT PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POST-SERVICE MUSIC – *Now Thank We All Our God* (arr. Brad Hall)



### TODAY: SUNDAY, May 5

9:15am Sunday School + Bible class

6:00pm FLY – Adopt-a-Road clean-up

### TUESDAY, May 7

Grand Hall used as Polling site / Preschool closed

5:15pm First Steps in Music

6:15pm Children's Choir

6:15pm Softball (Twin Lakes, F4)



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**Gradual: “Christ Has Risen From the Dead”** – Setting: Jonathan Mueller

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**Post-Communion Hymn: “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”** – Setting: Carl Schalk

## WEDNESDAY, May 8



10:00am Men's & Women's **Bible studies**

11:15am **FINAL Lunch & Learn** – *Love Your Heart*

(presenter: Julie Frey, PA-C – IU Health Cardiology)

5:45pm Children's Ministry Team

6:30pm Elders

7:00pm Senior Choir (4<sup>th</sup> grade – adult)

## THURSDAY, May 9

### 5:30pm Ascension Day Picnic and Tower Ascent

Bring the family and a dish to share and join the Men of Gemutlichkeit for the Ascension Day Picnic and Tower Ascent on Thursday, May 9th at 5:30pm.

We will be meeting at the [Hickory Ridge Fire Tower](#) in the beautiful Hoosier National Forest South of Lake Monroe. Note that the Tower is located about five miles down a gravel road off of SR-446. While the facilities are limited we should have access to a campfire and will be enjoying some dutch oven camp style cooking. For more information please contact Andrew Rusch at 765-860-7210.

## FRIDAY, May 10

DEADLINE to [RSVP](#) for June 1 PAACS event (see below)

6:30pm Ladies' Night Out (home of Amanda Shettlesworth)



## SATURDAY, May 18

### 11am-1pm Ladies' Tea

Ladies of all ages - Join us for a delicious Tea and a Silent Auction to benefit [New Hope Family Shelter](#).

**Donations for the Auction** - handmade or purchased - may be left in the Sunday School across from the kitchen *with your name on it* in case we have questions.

Please sign up [online](#) or on the podium in the narthex, so we have a count for food.



[RSVP by May 10](#) for the **SATURDAY, June 1**

**Soiree in the Garden with Steven Curtis Chapman**

Dr. C.R. Powell and PAACS are thrilled to extend this special invitation to you for an extraordinary evening that promises to be both uplifting and impactful. This time will be filled with

inspiration, music, and the opportunity to learn how we can play a part in changing lives for the better.

[RSVP by May 10](#) via the link in Friday@Faith email or the EVENTS bulletin board (or click the picture, if using the digital bulletin). Contact Kathy Powell (kathypowell@hotmail.com) with questions.



## SUNDAY, June 2

9:15am **Congregational Celebration** of the 10th anniversaries of Pastor Beck, Pastor Sui, and Preschool Director Rachel Stults

11:30am **Congregational Safety and Crisis Management Training** – **REQUIRED** for Spirit Camp volunteers *who did not attend last year*



**To support Spirit Camp with your Time and Talents** - either *before or during* the week - **sign up at [FaithBtown.org](http://FaithBtown.org)** or on the podium in the narthex.

Contact *Sarah Beck* or *Alyse Cannon* at [spiritcamp@faithbtown.org](mailto:spiritcamp@faithbtown.org) for more information.



## Spirit Camp Service Project

You can help by donating any of the following items (please remember these must all fit in the shoeboxes):

- **Toys** – small toys for boys or girls: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, plastic kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch-A-Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, coloring/activity books
- **School Supplies** – pens, pencils with sharpener, crayons (boxes of 24 or less preferred, but will take any and all!) or markers, small notebooks/notepads, solar calculators, etc.
- **Hygiene Items** – toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, combs, washcloths, etc.
- **Other** – sunglasses, flashlight with extra batteries, ball caps, socks, t-shirts, hair-clips, watches, small picture books
- **Financial Gifts** – each box costs \$10 to ship.

*Operation Christmas Child* provides the boxes.

**Thank you for your generous donations of the items to fill them!**

\*Please contact Tati Huss with questions:  
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