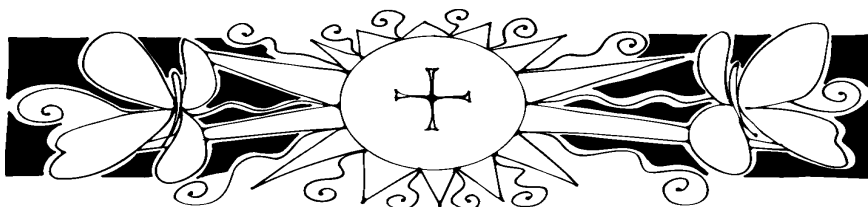


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Fifth Sunday Of Easter

May 15, 2022

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### *Welcome and Notices*

### *Prelude*

### *(Stand) Invocation and Confession*

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

*(Kneel Sit)*

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

**C: and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

P: Most Merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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: Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I announce the forgiveness of all our sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

*(Stand) Greeting*

P: He is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Entrance Hymn*

ELW812

“Faith Of Our Fathers!”

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**1. Faith of our fa-thers, liv-ing still  
in spite of dun-geon, fire, and sword.  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
when-e'er we hear that glo-rious word.**

*Refrain:* **Faith of our fa-thers, ho-ly faith,  
we will be true to thee till death.**

**3. Faith of our fa-thers! We will love  
both friend and foe in all our strife;  
pro-claim thee too, as love knows how,  
by sav-ing word and faith-ful life. Refrain**

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you!**

P: Let us pray.

**C: O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*(Sit) The Epistle Lesson*

**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.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### *The Second Lesson*

### **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.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

*(Stand) Verse*  
ELW385

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”

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**Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

***The Holy Gospel***

John 16:12-22

**L:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<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.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Sit) Sermon*

*(Stand) Hymn*

ELW-427

For All Your Saints, O Lord

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1. **For all your saints, O Lord,  
who strove in you to live,  
who fol-lowed you, o-beyed, a-dored,  
our grate-ful hymn re-ceive.**
2. **For all your saints, O Lord,  
who strove in you to die,  
who coun-ted you their great re-ward,  
ac-cept our thank-ful cry.**
4. **For this, your name we bless  
and hum-bly pray a-new  
that we like them in ho-li-ness  
may live and die in you.**

**Confessor:** I give thanks to God for ...  
and ask you to join me in confessing our faith:

## *Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from  
the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## *(Kneel/Sit) Prayers*

**A:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs:

*(After each portion of the prayers:)*

**A:** Lord in your mercy

**C:** Hear our prayer.



*(The prayers conclude:)*

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*(Stand) Sharing of the Peace*

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

**C: And also with you.**

*All may greet one another with a sign of peace.*

*“God’s peace!” ... “God bless you.”*

*(Sit) The Gathering of Gifts*

*Any tithes or offerings may be placed into the offering plate by the entrance to the Sanctuary at the beginning or the end of service. For those who are worshiping with us via live-stream, please consider mailing your offering to the Church office or giving online through our website.*

**Organ Interlude**

*(Stand) Presentation of Gifts*

ELW674

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

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- 1. Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy:  
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

### *Offering Prayer*

A: Let us pray. Gracious God,

**C: In the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### *Great Thanksgiving*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up 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 indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and ever-living God... And so ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

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**4. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Lord God Al-might-y!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, mer-ci-ful and might-y!  
God in three per-sons, bless-ed Tri-ni-ty!**

## *The Eucharistic Prayer*

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest who taught us to pray:

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread;  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

*(Sit) Communion Distribution*

*Lutherans believe that in Holy Communion we are offered the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized adults who share this belief with us are welcome to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Children who are members of other congregations who have been baptized and take communion at their church are welcome to commune with us. Others, including children, may come forward to receive a blessing.*

*Those communing may receive the wafer in their hand and you may receive the wine by individual cup. The ushers will direct you to communion.*

**Communion Hymns**

ELW638

**“Blessed Assurance”**

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**1. Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood**

*Chorus:* **This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long**

- 2. Perfect submission perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst at my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy whispers of love**
  
- 3. Perfect submission all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting looking above  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love**

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ELW742 Charles Crozat Converse | Joseph Medlicott Scriven

- 1. What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Ev’rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
Oh what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Ev’rything to God in prayer!**
  
- 2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev’ry weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms he'll take and shield you;  
You will find a solace there.**

*(Stand) Post Communion Blessing*

**P:** May this, the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you, keeping you steadfast in your faith for life everlasting.

**C: Amen.**

*Post Communion Prayer*

**A:** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*Benediction*

**P:** Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**P:** The Lord bless you ...

**C: Amen.**

## *Closing Hymn*

ELW-629

“Abide with Me”

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- 3. I need thy pres-ence ev-'ry pass-ing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempt-er's pow'r?  
Who like thy-self my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sun-shine, oh, a-bide with me.**
  
- 4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bit-ter-ness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic-to-ry?  
I tri-umph still, if thou a-bide with me!**
  
- 5. Hold thou thy cross be-fore my clos-ing eyes,  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
heav'n's morn-ing breaks, and earth's vain shad-ows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, a-bide with me.**

## *Sending*

A: Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

## *Postlude*

# SERVING US IN WORSHIP

<b>Officiant:</b>	Stephen Mentz, Pastor
<b>Organist:</b>	Judy Kampia, Guest Musician
<b>Assistant</b>	Andy House
<b>Acolyte</b>	Leyla Pineda
<b>Reader</b>	Stephany Sims
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Agnes Jones, Agnes Brown, Helen Jones, Dianne Yohe
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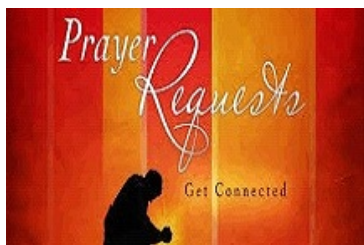
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## ***Ascension Lutheran Church Prayer Request***

*Please put your prayer requests in the  
er Diary at the rear of the Sanctuary so we  
can add your need to our prayers.*

**Jenny DeMaio**, prayers for healing.

**Keith Greer**, Prayers for healing

*Prayers for the family **Roberta Jernigan**, upon her recent passing.*

**John DellaGatta**, home and recovering

**Kent Nilsson**, Home from hospital. Continued prayers for healing.

**Mary West**, Prayers for healing and comfort upon the passing of her mother **Beatrice Leola Cannon Gilmore**.

**John Helbert**, father of **Kathy Sessums**. Prayers for healing.

**Louvenia Morehead** Prayers for continued healing.

**Terry Hymes & The Hymes Family** prayers for comfort

**Georgianna Lambert** prayers for healing.

**Susie Nilsson**, prayers for healing

**Helen Riley**, Prayers for continued healing.

**Olivia Powell**, Prayers for continued healing.

**Dolores Prather**, Prayers for healing

**Robin Sands**, Prayers for healing.

**Joyce Bailey**, Prayers for continued healing.

**Amy Jordan-Dawson**, Undergoing chemotherapy, prayers for healing.

**Helen Bell**, Prayers for healing

**Alice Gaither**, Prayers for healing.

**Kent & Walt Nilsson**, Prayers for improved vision.

## ***Ascension Shut-Ins:***

*Laura Brooks; John DellaGatta; Lois Flemming;  
Samuel Malachi, Georgianna Lambert; Olivia Powell;  
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## **Education Sunday**

*June 12, 2022*

We honor and congratulate all of the school graduates in Ascension's congregational families each year. Help us identify each of them by contacting the Church office by Friday, June 3, 2022.



## **Voter's Meeting**

*Sunday, June 26, 2022*

### ***Positions Open For Election***

***President***

***Vice President***

***Secretary***

***Financial Secretary***

***Board of Elders***

***Board of Evangelism***

***Board of Social Ministry***

***Board of Building & Grounds***

Please contact one of the following if you are interested in filling one of the positions: Agnes Brown, Marj Nilsson, or Clay Goldston

2022 Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS) Youth Gathering

## Stock Exchange

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*Ascension SONRAYS Kevin, Leyla and Sage are Houston-bound for the  
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## Information & Notices

May 15, 2022

### Services

#### Divine Worship

Sunday at 9:00 am

**Holy Communion** is celebrated in most services.

#### Holy Baptism

Arrangements for Baptism can be made with the Church Office.

#### Weddings

Weddings for active Ascension members are arranged with the Church Office

### Please Note

**Bible Hour:** Bible classes for all ages meet on Sundays after worship, except during summer. For information contact Dianne Yohe or Jenny DeMaio.

*(Returning This Fall)*

#### Staff:

Gwen Neal      Office Mgr.  
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**“Becoming Caring Servants Who Extend Life in Christ  
To Diverse People”**

## This Week at Ascension

**Sunday, May 15**

9:00 am

6:00 pm

Worship

Sunday @ 6

**Fifth Sunday After Easter**

**Sunday, May 22**

9:00 am

6:00 pm

Worship

Sunday @ 6

**Sixth Sunday After Easter**

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### Altar Flowers Are Presented By

**Calvin Lee in Honor of Birthdays for Ginny Lee & Chris Lee.**



**Altar Flowers**

*Please Note* that flowers will only be provided when they are sponsored by members. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the Church Office Wing.

***Altar Flowers* \$50.00**

***Sanctuary Lights* \$ 5.00**

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**Coming Events**

**June 5 Pentecost Sunday:**

The Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated.

We have 2 young people who will confirm their Baptisms.

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**June 26 Voter's Meeting**

**Youth Gathering Stock Exchange Kickoff**

Our 2022 LCMS National Youth Gathering STOCK EXCHANGE IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS! For a donation of \$25, you will receive a Stock Certificate to help support one of our three SONRAYS (Kevin, Leyla and Sage) who will be attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas next summer. Your share will entitle you to a special "Thank You" plus a postcard, text message and/or photos from Minneapolis. Look for the Stock Exchange flyer/form for more information. Thanks for your support and prayers for our youth!

Peace and blessings,

*Dawn Doakes*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



Kellin Nelson, Helen Bell

Cole Clark, Clay Goldston

Nichoas Wallace, Bill Kley

Ginny Lee, Avary Waithe

## SERVING US IN WORSHIP, Next Sunday, May 22

<b>Pastor</b>	Stephen Mentz, Pastor
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<b>Reader</b>	Vivian Licorish
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