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+ The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

Prayer request and visitor cards can be found in the pew rack.

(*) Denotes when to stand, if you are able. **Boldface** readings are spoken together.

Prelude "Elegy" Grieg/Smith

Nadine Berg

Welcome and Announcements

***Mothers' Day Litany**

One: All who gather here are sons or daughters.

All: We praise God for the women who gave us life.

One: For mothers brave, strong, compassionate, full of wisdom and grace,

All: We give God thanks and praise.

One: For mothers vulnerable, worried, frustrated, and hurried,

All: We pray for peace.

One: For relationships that are strained and no longer a source of joy,

All: We pray for healing.

One: For mothers who have died, that live no longer with us, but whose light shines on in our hearts and memories,

All: We pray for those that mourn, and give God thanks for life eternal.

One: For mothers who grieve, who have lost children born or unborn,

All: We weep with those with broken hearts.

One: For those who are struggling to raise children, who are tired and weary,

All: We pray that we may be their village, offering real help in hard times.

One: For those who are preparing emptier nests,

All: We both celebrate and mourn with you, and hope their wings are as strong as their roots are deep.

One: For stepmothers, navigating the pitfalls and joys of creating a new family,

All: We pray for wisdom and patience.

One: For Grandmothers who are doing the hard work of raising children again,

All: We pray the caregivers have those who care for them.

One: For those who are waiting and sometimes struggling with the biological process to bring new life, and for those who are waiting for adoptive process to be fulfilled.

All: We wait eagerly with you, and offer you our hand to hold in the trial.

One: For women who do not have children, but instead teach, lead, care for, and guide the children of others,

All: We give God thanks and praise.

One: For the mothers, sisters, daughters in our midst and around the world. For the women who, created in the image of God, give not just life, but abundant life. For women fighting, struggling, and sweating for the sake of others. For women caring, compassionate, and crying with the heart of Christ. For the caregivers, prophets, preachers, teachers, leaders, shepherds, healers. For Moms, in their wide variety and many forms,

All: We give God thanks and praise.

***Gathering Hymn**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#631 (ELW)

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of Heav'n to earth come down! Fix in us they humble dwelling, all thy faithfull mercies crown. Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, un abounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter ever'ry trembling heart.

2. Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into every'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us find they promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith as its beginning, set out hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy Life receive; suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as they hosts above, pray, and praise thee with out ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee! Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

***Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

***Kyrie**

p.147 (ELW)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

***Prayer of the Day**

O God, **the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

The author of 1 Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.

A reading from 1 Peter.

¹³Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Anthem Morning Has Broken

Chuck Johnson

Childrens Message

***Gospel Acclamation**

p. 151a (ELW)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

***Gospel**

John 14:15-21

In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."
The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Kara Ronning

***Hymn of the Day** "Loving Spirit"

#397 (ELW)

1. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be
You have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.
2. Like a mother you enfold me, hold my life within your own,
Feed me with your very body, form me of your flesh and bone.
3. Like a father you protect me, teach me the discerning eye,
Hoist me up up-on your shoulder, let me see the world from high.
4. friend and lover, in your closeness I am known and held and blessed
In your promise is my comfort, in your presence I may rest.
5. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be
You have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.

***Apostles' Creed**

Along with the church, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Prayers of Intercession**

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times.

Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

***Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Reception of Offering "*Morning Prayer*" Gilbert Martin Nadine Berg

***Offertory** *Take My Life, That I May Be* #685 (vs 1 & 4, ELW)

1. Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
4. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

***Offering Prayer**

Merciful God, **as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

*** Lord's Prayer**

p. 154b (ELW)

***Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn** *"Now Thank We all Our God"*

#840 (ELW)

1. Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2. Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, w
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all harm in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is, now, and shall be ever more.

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Arabesque in C"

Steven Scott

Nadine Berg

Assisting with Worship Today

Leading Worship: Julie Jordan & Kara Ronning

Acolytes: Naomi Ronning & Gretchen Hoertsch

Cantor: Chuck Johnson

Choir Director: Roy Berg

Organist: Nadine Berg

Ushers: Fred Fawkes, Scott Fawkes and Scott Jackson

Tellers: Jill Klapatch, Debbie Lind

Videographer: Dustin Davidson, John Law

Altar Guild: Mary Ann Rasch



Birthdays & Anniversaries:
A very Happy Anniversary to
William & Lloydine Pietila,
celebrating 65 years!

The Happiest of Birthdays to: Fred Fawkes May 15th, Audrey Hill May 15th and Penni Tingstad May 15th.

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OPPORTUNITIES **OF THE WEEK**

Today, 14th

9:00 Worship
10:30 Radio Broadcast
1240 AM WMFG
10:00 OSLCW

Monday, 15th

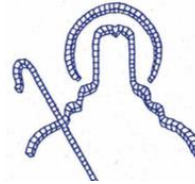
9:00 Quilting

Tuesday, 16th

1:00 Staff meeting
Mission Action
6:30 SSC Meeting
6:00 TV Broadcast
Chanel 805

Wednesday, 17th

8:00 TV Broadcast
Chanel 805
8:30 Bible Study
7:00 Confirmation





****Graduates****

Congratulations on Your Graduation!

Our Savior's Lutheran Church would like to recognize and honor you and your fellow graduates. Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. during worship service and during the coffee fellowship following worship. Hope you and your family can attend! Please submit a Graduation picture to the office by May 18th
Hope you and your family can attend!



Just a friendly reminder that the radio broadcast changes on May 28th to 9:00 a.m. for the Summer months.

Some items were found after the White Elephant Sale, they are Blaze orange clothing, an outdoorsy shirt and a jacket. If they are belong to you, please let us know.



The Quilters will be working extended hours in order to complete quilts, please bring a lunch with you.

On Monday, June 12th & Tuesday June 13th the NE MN Synod Women of the ELCA will hold their annual meeting at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids. We are looking for one delegate and one non-voting member to attend, in which registration and meals will be paid for. I will pay my own expenses as I would like to get more OSLC women involved. We will return Monday evening and go again Tuesday morning. I will need to know by May 21st who is interested as there is deadline for meal ordering due to the meals being catered.

This is also the time all the quilts and kits made by OSLC for Lutheran World Relief are to be taken to the semi truck for shipment to the warehouse in So. St. Paul. Many thanks to Halvor Lines. For the kits we are requesting new unused medical supplies, plus clean ace bandages which will then be taken to Global Health Ministries in Minneapolis. Please check out their web site for more information. Sue Schock 218-929-1892



Happy
Mother's
Day