



**Make a  
Joyful Noise  
Unto the Lord!**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 15, 2022**

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## 479 Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living

sts. 1-3



1 Christ is ris - en, Christ is liv - ing, Dry your tears, be un - a - fraid!  
2 If the Lord had nev - er ris - en, We'd have noth - ing to be - lieve.  
3 Death has lost its old do - min - ion, Let the world re - joice and shout!



Death and dark - ness could not hold Him, Nor the tomb in which He lay.  
But His prom - ise can be trust - ed: "You will live, be - cause I live."  
Christ, the first - born of the liv - ing, Gives us life and leads us out.



Do not look a - mong the dead for One who lives for - ev - er - more;  
As we share the death of Ad - am, So in Christ we live a - gain;  
Let us thank our God, who caus - es Hope to spring up from the ground;



Tell the world that Christ is ris - en, Make it known He goes be - fore.  
Death has lost its sting and ter - ror, Christ the Lord has come to reign.  
Christ is ris - en, Christ is giv - ing Life e - ter - nal, life pro - found.

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## Confession and Absolution

*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 **Amen.**

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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 98:2–6; antiphon: v. 1*

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

The LORD has made known his salvation;

**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

**break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

**with the lyre and the sound of melody!**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

**make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

### Kyrie

*LSB 168*



**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.



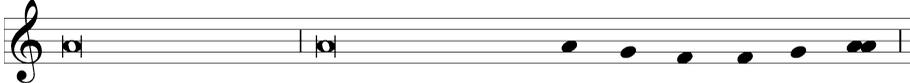
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



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



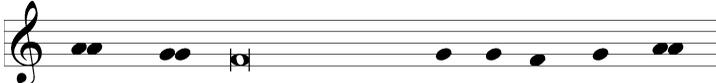
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



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.

# This Is the Feast

LSB 171



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



**C** 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:



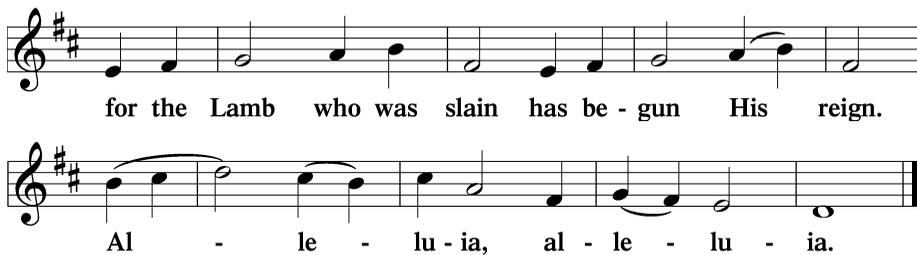
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



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



### Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

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.

C **Amen.**

### First Reading

*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.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*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.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 173*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?". The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia." The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a final double bar line at the end of the second staff.

## Holy Gospel

*John 16:12–22*

P 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.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **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.**

**633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**

*sts. 1-2, 4, 7-8*



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal  
7 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy! This a -  
△ 8 Fa - ther, who the crown shall give, Sav - ior,



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love  
lone can sin de - stroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
by whose death we live, Spir - it, guide through all our days:



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!  
New - born souls in You to be. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Three in One, Your name we praise. Al - le - lu - ia!

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**Sermon**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory**

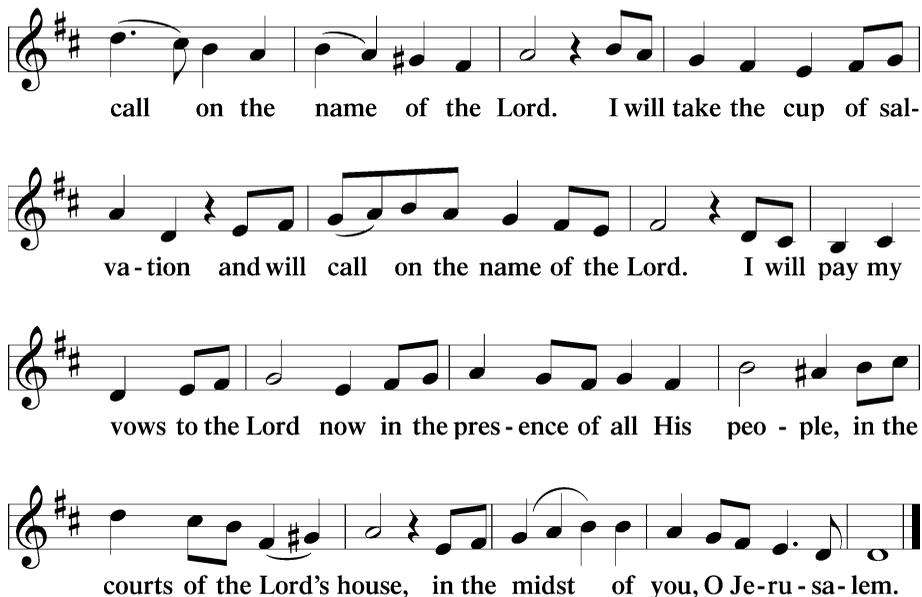
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What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e - fits to



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.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

*LSB 177*

- P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**
- 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 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day 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 Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 178

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

LSB 178

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. 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.

## The 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 O Lord Jesus Christ, 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

*LSB 180*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

## Agnus Dei

*LSB 180*



☐ 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

### Thank the Lord

*LSB 181*

☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what  
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -  
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re - calls His prom - is -  
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Benediction

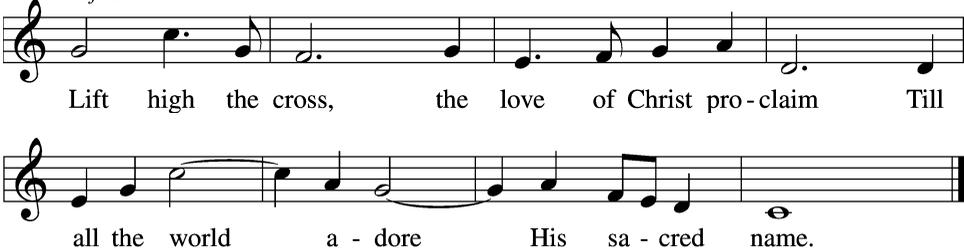
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- P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C Amen.

## 837 Lift High the Cross

sts. ref-6

*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till  
all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied  
4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

*Refrain*



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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**Prayer of the Church—Responsive Form**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)**  
**15 May 2022**

Lord of heaven and earth, in the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, You have given the promise of our own resurrection. As we await the Last Day, calm our hearts and strengthen our faith through our sorrows. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You have fashioned the Church as a heavenly Bride for Your risen Son. Grant her Your Spirit, that she may always listen to His deathless voice and ever declare His message of salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, lead Your people in Your steadfast love, and guide them in strength to Your holy abode. Sanctify our homes, be the companion of those who live alone, and make all our households places in which Your wisdom and grace are found. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Lord, You hold all people accountable for the responsibilities You have given them. O Lord, bless our president, our governor, the Congress and legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Guide them to serve according to Your will and for the common good of all. Raise up those with heroic virtue who will defend our liberty. Protect those who defend us in the armed forces, even as You give peace to the nations. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Alpha and Omega, You pledge to bring all things to their perfect consummation. You will bring heaven to earth and banish sorrow, sin and death. Sustain [                     *and all*] those now in tribulation. By the comfort of Your Holy Word, increase their faith and see them through their trials. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Compassionate Lord, You have given us both bread for the body and Christ, the bread of life. Prepare us now to receive with faith and thanksgiving His flesh for the life of the world and His blood that cleanses us from all sin. Unite us that we may believe and confess one faith, and bring us to that day when we shall be one people together at the table of our Lord. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, we wait for the second coming of Your resurrected Son. Grant us patience as we long to see Him, and even now give us joy at His presence with us through the Word and Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Rev. Joe Baumgarten
Lector:	Kimmy Olivar
Organist:	Linda Gurney
Pianist:	Harrison Wiesert
Altar Guild:	Tammy Smith
Ushers:	Roy Genthner, Tim Hovet
Communion Assistant:	Todd Baker
Coffee Hosts:	Kimmy Olivar & Anna Cepek

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## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....**



+ John Stoecker, Reuben Leapaldt, Truman Baird, Luda Wiesert, Lee Bess, Alma Silberstein, Barbara Best, Philip Hahn, Alison Geisler (daughter of Donna Geisler), David Uberti, Jerry Moser & family and Joel Rymer (friends of Brenda Miller)

+ Homebound: Kay Johnson, Inge Smith

+ Pray for the Leaders of our Country.

+ Pray for the people of Ukraine,

+ Pray for our nation and the rest of the world as we deal with the coronavirus!

+ The U of O Student Food Pantry.

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## **VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING**

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – immediately after Worship Service**

### **Agenda Items**

- . Short and long-term church maintenance plan
- . Shared ministry with Hope congregation survey

## **"Learning to Be Lutheran"**

If you have been attending Grace for a while and want to become a member or simply want to know more about what being Lutheran means, please plan to attend our Learning to Be Lutheran class. It will begin on **Saturday, May 14 and run for 4-6 weeks**, depending on the interest in the class. We'll meet from

10-11:30 on Saturday mornings. Coffee and snacks will be available or if you want to bring something special, please feel free to do so. No sign ups necessary, just show up. If you have questions, email Pastor Joe or call during the week. Just bring yourselves. Regular members are welcome too.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** - Next meeting **Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The Newsletter **deadline** for submitting articles for the **June** newsletter is **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (Note day change)**. Please submit your articles to the church office.

The Eugene Recorder Orchestra (ERO), which practices weekly at Grace, is presenting a free concert on **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. The orchestra, 11 members, play recorders ranging in size from soprano to contra-bass (that's BIG!). Our director is Dave Goudy. We'll be playing music by a variety of composers, including Bach, Debussy and Mozart. We hope to show some of our appreciation to Grace for the rehearsal space by providing this concert for your enjoyment. Please join us!

Lynne Coates

## **What's Happening at Grace Next Week (May 15- May 22)**

Today (May 15)	9:00am	Adult Bible Study this week
	10:00am	Sunday Worship Service
	6:30pm	<i>(Eugene Recorder Orchestra)</i>
Monday	6:30pm	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00pm	<i>(Eugene Concert Choir Practice)</i>
Tuesday	2:00pm	Anniversary Planning Group
	5:00pm	Facilities Task Force Meeting
	6:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
	3:00pm	U of O Food Pantry
Thursday	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	
	10:00am	Men's Bible Study
	3:00pm	U of O Food Pantry
	6:30pm	<i>(Oregon Tuba Ensemble)</i>
Friday	10:00am	U of O Food Pantry clean-up
Sunday (May 22)	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Voter's Assembly Meeting
	3:00pm	Concert by Eugene Recorder Orchestra
	6:30pm	<i>(Eugene Recorder Orchestra)</i>

**Coffee Sign-up Sheet**.... There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex if you would like to sign up for a coffee hour after worship on Sundays.

**Flower Chart**... There is a 2022 Flower Chart on the wall by the mailboxes. If you would like to donate flowers for the altar on Sunday mornings, please sign up on the chart and a reminder will be sent to you.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** is a quarterly booklet that contains daily devotions and prayers. The new **April-June booklet** is available on the table in the narthex. Take one home for your daily devotions.

**MY DEVOTIONS** is a book that has daily readings for young people (or young at heart). There are also activity pages and pictures to color. If you have children or grandchildren – please take one home. They are on the table in the narthex by the mailboxes. **The book for March-May is available on the table in the narthex.**



**Garden Helpers are needed** to keep things beautiful around the church. Willing hands are invited to join us **Saturday – May 28<sup>th</sup> from 10-11am.** No experience necessary. Tools and direction provided. Questions? Call Cyndi Baumgarten at 907-687-6737.

**YOUR SUPPORT WILL BRING MAY FLOWERS...** My health no longer makes it possible for me to continue with the church gardening/care taking. Cyndi Baumgarten is providing that leadership at this time. Maintaining an attractive and beautiful yard with quality plants also requires financial support.

Should you be interested in giving your financial support, you can give your contribution directly to Cyndi. You may, also, choose to place your gift in the church offering, labeling it accordingly. Please inform Cyndi should you choose to place a gift directly in the offering. Our congregation treasurer will reserve it for yard care.

This care includes flowers, other plants, soil enrichment, slug bait, fertilizer, etc.

Thank you for caring, and may our Lord be glorified as we share His beautiful creation with our membership and guests.

Reuben Leapaldt

**Grace Parents and Visitors:** On Sunday, June 5, we will be having Sunday school for children here at Grace June through August – after the two-year pandemic hiatus! Classes will be from 9-9:45 am (at the same time the adult Bible class meets before worship). There will be two classes: Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> graders and 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. The kids will all meet for some singing, then break into classes for the day’s lesson, then back together for craft time. The kids will gather in the “Chapel/old school library/room just east of the Sanctuary and church mailboxes” for music and crafts. The younger children will remain in that room for their story time; the older kids will move to Room 5 (which is adjacent and behind the kitchen). We’ll put up directional signs. [At the end of the summer, the Board of Education will evaluate the schedule to determine our plans for the fall.]

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex for anyone interested in serving as a class leader on a rotating schedule (preferably one Sunday per month) for the younger group. Michelle Mixon will lead the older group, but she will need volunteers to fill in when she is not available. Curriculum will be made available to those who are willing to volunteer. Please prayerfully consider serving in this way!

The Board of Education would also welcome additional members as we navigate the ministry opportunities we can carry out. Currently the Board members include: Tammy Smith (Chair), Michelle Mixon, Paula Walker and Heidi Ziegler.

**Women's Bible Study...** we are studying and reviewing "Luther's Small Catechism" during Wednesday morning Bible study beginning on Zoom at 10:00am. We would love to have even more participants! It has been such a blessing to be able to continue to meet on-line!

**Construction Notice:** The City of Eugene has contracted with Wildish Construction for the road improvements to East 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Oak St. to Alder St. Work is scheduled to start on 2/28/22 and be completed by 7/15/22. Work will include replacement of sidewalk ramps, storm drain revisions, concrete intersections at East 17<sup>th</sup> to Oak and re-paving of East 17<sup>th</sup>. Portions of each road will be closed at various times and at times on-street parking will not be allowed. Please watch for construction signage to direct pedestrian and vehicle traffic.



**The U of O Student Food Pantry is open here at Grace.** They are here for the students on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00-6:00pm. This is great that we can supply the space that is very much needed by the students. Let's keep the Food Pantry and the volunteers in our prayers!

Recycle Bin



**Save your (redeemable 10¢) soda and water cans and plastic containers.** Please do NOT put other plastics or cans in the boxes. Two boxes are in the narthex. All donations will be given to Dove Medical. This is an ongoing project. Thank you.

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## The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

**Sunday Mornings – 8:00am ---- on KKNX – 840 AM**

***Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler delivers the messages.***

**May 22 – “What the Bible Is For”** - Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

*(1 Timothy 4:13)*

**May 29 – “Imagine That!”** – Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy. *(Revelation 22:1-7)*

*The Lutheran Hour can also be heard on the internet or downloaded onto an MP3 player at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org). If you would like to listen to The Lutheran Hour message and need assistance with the above options, please call Barb Ronne at 541-343-0327.*



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