

# Faith in Christ Lutheran

Founded in Faith - Forward in Faith

Missouri Synod

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## Our Vision -

*Creating family & friendship through faith in Christ*

## Our Mission -

*Providing ministry to the whole person: body, mind, and spirit*

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## Ascension of our Lord

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### Welcome Visitors

We extend a special greeting to our guests worshipping with us today. You are important to us. **If you do not have** a regular church home we encourage you to join our family here at Faith in Christ. ...**We kindly ask** all those wishing to partake of communion to sign the pew pads in the pews.

*During distribution both the individual cup and chalice are available. If you desire the chalice, extend your hands after the elder has passed with the tray.*

### HOLY COMMUNION

It is the teaching of Scripture and the historic belief of the Lutheran Church that in Holy Communion Christ gives us His body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine to strengthen faith and forgive sins. Joining together in the Sacrament is a public statement of unity of belief. Scripture also teaches that those who partake of the Sacrament without believing Christ's words do so to great harm (1 Cor. 11: 17-32). Therefore, out of love and concern, we ask that only those who are members of a church in the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod, or AALC, participate in receiving the Sacrament. If you have not communed with us before, please talk with Pastor before the service. A pamphlet further explaining this teaching, entitled "Fellowship in the Lord's Supper," is available in the narthex.

### Those Assisting With Today's Worship

Ushers:

Altar Assistant:

Communion Ware:

Greeter:

### Next Sunday:

Ushers:

Altar Assistant:

Communion Ware:

Greeter:

*God Bless Your Worship With Us Today!*

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PRAYER REQUEST cards, in the pew rack, will be collected during the **SERMON HYMN**

**SHARING THE PEACE:** *"Peace be with you"*

**OPENING HYMN:** 490 "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

*Please rise for last verse*

**INVOCATION** - page 184

**GOD DEALS WITH OUR SINS**

Confession and Absolution - page 184-185

**WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS**

Introit Psalm - See Worship Insert

Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy) - page 186

Hymn of Praise (Gloria in Excelsis) - page 187

The Collect of the Day - See Worship Insert

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Scripture Readings - See Worship Insert

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Nicene Creed - page 191

**SERMON HYMN:** 492 "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build"

Please pass completed **PRAYER REQUEST** cards to the center aisle, at this time

**The Sermon: "Proclaimed in His Name"**

Gospel

**WE BRING BEFORE GOD OUR PRAYERS & OFFERINGS**

The Offertory: "Create in Me ..." - page 192-193

The Offering

The Prayers (*you may stand or sit*)

**CHRIST STRENGTHENS US THROUGH HIS SUPPER**

Communion Liturgy - page 194

The Distribution (**Visitors, please see announcement to the left**)

During Distribution: Hymn: 516 "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

Hymn: 525 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

Nunc Dimittis - page 199-200

The Communion Prayer

Salutation and Benedicamus - page 201

The Benediction - page 202

**CLOSING HYMN:** 349 "Hark the Glad Sound"

+ *Silent Prayer* +

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## Acts 1 1-11

<sup>1</sup> The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, <sup>2</sup> Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: <sup>3</sup> To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: <sup>4</sup> And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. <sup>5</sup> For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. <sup>6</sup> When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? <sup>7</sup> And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. <sup>8</sup> But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. <sup>9</sup> And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; <sup>11</sup> Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

## Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup> Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, <sup>16</sup> Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; <sup>17</sup> That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: <sup>18</sup> The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, <sup>20</sup> Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: <sup>22</sup> And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

## Luke 24:44-53

<sup>44</sup> And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. <sup>45</sup> Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: <sup>47</sup> And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> And ye are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. <sup>50</sup> And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. <sup>51</sup> And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy: <sup>53</sup> And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020

**INTROIT** Ps. 100:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 101:1

I will sing of steadfast love and | justice;\*  
to you, O LORD, I will make | music.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!\*

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with | singing!  
Know that the LORD, | he is God!\*

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of  
his | pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his | courts with praise!\*

Give thanks to him; | bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for- | ever,\*  
and his faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

**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.**

I will sing of steadfast love and | justice;\*  
to you, O LORD, I will make | music.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL** *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

Christ has risen | from the dead.\*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,  
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*  
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

## DAILY READINGS

**May 24:** Num. 14:1-25; Luke 18:18-34; **25:** Num. 14:26-45; Luke 18:35-19:10; **26:** Num. 16:1-22; Luke 19:11-28; **27:** Num. 16:23-40; Luke 19:29-48; **28:** Num. 16:41-17:13; Luke 20:1-18; **29:** Num. 20:1-21; Luke 20:19-44; **30:** Num. 20:22-21:9; Luke 20:45-21:19.

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