

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26 & 28, 2019

Welcome to Worship! Prayer is a wonderful gift that our heavenly Father has given to us! Yet, how can broken sinners address a perfect and holy God? How can we know for certain that God is listening to and hearing our prayers? You can know for certain that God hears your prayers because you have been given faith to believe and trust in what Jesus has done for you! We pray in Jesus' name!

First time guests: Please stop by the Welcome Center for a travel mug and other gifts!

A Staffed Nursery is available at **9:00 A.M.** below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium.

Adult Bible Classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Adult Instruction Class will meet in Room 202. Sunday School and Parent/Toddler Classes are recessed for the Summer.

Cell Phones: *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

Holy Communion will be offered at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM. If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. Gluten free wafers are available. The Common Cup will be served to those who have not taken an individual cup. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray.

Large Print bulletins and Hearing devices are available from an usher.

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THE PRELUDE: 9:00/7:00 "The Will of God is Always Best" -James Biery;

11:15 "In Christ Alone" -Getty & Townend

+++ **9:00/7:00 THE OPENING HYMN:** "O Day of Rest and Gladness" Hymn 906

+++ **11:15 THE BAPTISMAL HYMN:** "See This Wonder in the Making" Hymn 593

+++ **11:15 THE BAPTISM of HENSLEY JEAN ELIZABETH DECKARD,** Page 268

Parents: Michael and Victoria (Johnson) Deckard, Jr.

Sponsors: Lillian Johnson and Heather Lynch, **Witness:** Barbara Perillo

THE CONFESSION, ABSOLUTION, AND KYRIE: Pages 151-153

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the Feast of Victory!" Page 155

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (We pray together)

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD OF THE MONTH: (We speak together) "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8

THE FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15 (page 925)

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

THE EPISTLE READING: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 (page 1041)

Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass. And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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THE ALLELUIA and VERSE: Page 156

THE GOSPEL: John 16:23-33 (Page 903) **C: (Sing) Glory to You, O Lord.**

In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. "I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father." His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: **(Sing) Praise to You, O Christ!**

THE HYMN: "Son of God, Eternal Savior" **Hymn 842**

THE SERMON: "In Jesus' Name"

THE CREED: 9:00/7:00 NICENE (page 158)

THE OFFERING: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: 9:00/7:00 "Be Thou My Vision" -Paul Manz; 11:15 "In Christ Alone"

THE PRAYERS

+++ **HOLY COMMUNION:** Pages 160-166; **Hymns: 623, 490, 469, 556, 643**

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Spread the Reign of God the Lord" **Hymn 830**

Please take time after the closing hymn to greet and introduce yourself to those around you.

THE POSTLUDE: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" -Nancy Raabe

A Pastor will be available after the service in the chapel to take prayer requests or notes for care.

Preacher: Vicar Werner **Liturgists:** Pastor Bloch & Pastor Rodriguez

Lector: Pastor Blumenberg **Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer

Special Music: Chloe Rudzinski

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