

GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

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Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church? According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

Following along with the Service: At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 184. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

Worship Notes

John 16:12-22

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Before I Go"

It seems that Jesus has hardly risen from the dead, and now He is preparing us for His departure. The Gospel lesson for the next two Sundays is from Jesus' parting words with His disciples before His death. "You aren't going to get it," Jesus effectively says to His disciples. This is unsurprising given the fact that the disciples have been confused, misguided, and afraid for much of Jesus' ministry. But Jesus gives them a promise: "I will send you the Holy Spirit." The Holy Spirit would make everything Jesus said and did clear to the disciples. Then Jesus makes a second promise: He will return. "A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while you will see me." Jesus is talking about His return on the last day. But for now, we (with the disciples) are in the little while when we do not see Jesus. If the wait seems long, no need to fret. Remember Jesus' words: "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." (John 16:22)

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OPENING HYMN #768 *"To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"*

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT Ps. 98:2–6; antiphon: Ps. 98:1



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

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*

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 be- | ginning,*

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 salva- | tion for him.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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COLLECT

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

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵“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. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³And 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; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If 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?” ¹⁸When 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.

¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

¹⁶"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷So 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'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus 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'? ²⁰Truly, 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. ²¹When 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. ²²So 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.

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

SERMON HYMN #597 *"Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying"*

SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING *"He Which Hath Begun A Good Work in You" - Choir*

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AGNUS DEI *Sung by Choir*

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Hymn #602 *"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"*

Hymn #631 *"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"*

Hymn #822 *"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"*

Hymn #618 *"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)

Lord, it is true that I am not worthy that you should come under my roof. Yet I am in need and desire your help and grace. So I come with no other plea except that I have heard the gracious invitation to come to your altar. I am unworthy, but you have assured me I shall have forgiveness of all sins through your body and blood which I eat and drink in this sacrament. Amen, dear Lord; your word is true. I do not doubt it. Let happen to me whatever you say. Amen.

Martin Luther

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CLOSING HYMN #706 *"Love in Christ Is Strong and Living"*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located *in the kitchen on the shelf above the triple sink*. To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday.* Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. ***The 2019 Flower chart is available for you to sign up for Flowers. The following people have signed up through June:***

May 26th – Travis & Kelly Dorweiler

June 2nd – Tom & Brenda Richards

June 9th – Janet Preus

June 16th – Jim & Jean Small

June 23rd – Open

June 30th - Open

Dan & Joy O'Bresky gave Altar Flowers today in loving memory of Joy's mother.

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

Monday Evening Divine Service 7:00 PM *No Service on May 27th Memorial Holiday*

Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study – Morning Prayer services begin at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am.

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Vance Milbrath.

SAVE THE DATE! Christmas in July party is set for Sunday, **July 21st** from 2:00 to 7:00 at Susan and Pastor Johnson's home. Details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE! Perspectives Presentation: Suicide – This is a FREE presentation to be held here, at Glory of Christ, on Sunday, September 22nd. The presenter is Rev. Peter Preus, who will be giving a presentation on the Christian response to Suicide. Please place this important event on your calendars.

Gloria Christi Music Camp: Don't miss Gloria Christi Music Camp this year! July 15-19. Led by experienced music educators, this unique half-day camp is designed to develop children's singing voices and musicianship through choir, Orff instruments, chimes, and games. We aim to foster joyful, faithful, and skillful proclamation of God's Word through music, and the culminating activity will be the camp choir's participation in the Divine Service at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 21.

Visit www.gloryofchrist.org/events/gloria-christi-music-camp for a registration form and to pay online. Registration forms are also on the table in the Narthex. Camp fee is \$50. You may leave a form and your payment on Brenda's desk if you don't register and pay online. Space is limited. Camp will be Monday - Friday, July 15 - 19, from 9:00am - 12:00pm at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth. Open to students entering grades 2 - 8 in fall 2019. Our 2019 theme is "Magnificat"! With questions about the camp, please contact Alyssa Burdick at alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com.



Looking for an easy way to support Lutheran education? GOC is now collecting Box Tops for Education. These small rectangles are each worth 10 cents and can be found on tons of General Mills products—everything from Kleenex to dishwasher tabs to cereal. Simply clip and drop into the jar in the narthex to help support St. John's Lutheran School.

VBS 2019 is titled "Out of Egypt I Called My Son" – **June 10-13** (4 days this year) 9am-12pm. **Registration for VBS is now open.** Please register on the GOC website, under the *events tab*. <https://www.gloryofchrist.org/events/vbs-2019>

"Putting the gifts to good use."

1 Peter 4:10 "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

We would like to introduce you to the **Long Range Planning Committee members:** Mari Houck, Al Lindh, Jill Eickhoff, Laura Thurk, Tyler Gangestad, Travis Dorweiler, Mike Connealy, Chelsie Ofsthun, Christian Preus, Patton Hoffarth, and Kord Brashear. We will be encouraging you to engage in the process of determining the needs and wants of the congregation for 1-5-10-20 years. Do you have any questions or suggestions? Please see one of the committee members. Watch for more news to come!

IT'S OFFICIAL!! Spring is here and so is the date for the **Glory of Christ Golf Event**. We have locked in to the **third Saturday of August** (as it has been the last few years). We will be playing at Shamrock Golf Course in Corcoran and tee times will start at 3:30 PM. We will have dinner and awards following play in the pavilion at the course. It is a great time!! Don't miss out. All skill levels encouraged. If you have a conflict already this year, mark the third Saturday in August for 2020 – we'll be there! Questions? See Mike Miller or Naomi Teske

Hey, Moms! The best season in MN is almost upon us--summer time! It's time for **playgroups in the park**. The purpose of these is to get our kids together (all ages are welcome) and play and chat. We meet around **10 am each Wed.** at different parks and go home once the kids need naps or the moms are done talking! If you want to bring a lunch or snacks, please make sure they are nut-free! If you have any questions, let Susan Johnson know (sjhoelz@[gmail.com](mailto:sjhoelz@gmail.com)).

Here's our June/July line-up:

June 12th- No Mom's Group-- Come help at VBS!

June 19th- French Park Play Area

June 26th- Heather Ponds Park - 3420 Lawndale Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55447

July 3rd- No Mom's Group

July 10th- Greenwood Elementary Playground - 18005 Medina Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446

July 17th- Plymouth Creek Park- 3625 Fernbrook Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55446

July 24th- Gleason Playfields/Park- 18934 67th Ave N, Maple Grove, MN 55311

July 31st- Baker Park Play Area

Directory Information Needed! For the new pictorial directory, it is very important that we have everyone's updated contact information. There is a printed directory in the Narthex with the information we currently have. Please take the time to review your information and update it if needed. Also, if you do not see your information in this printout, there are blank pages on the back for you to list your name, family members names, address and phone numbers. Thank you so much! The goal is to have everyone's information updated by the end of June so Christine can finalize the new Directory.

Remember in our Prayers: Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee & Doris Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, , Enya Abel, Sue Mueller (Friend of Jerry & Zelda Malo), Kevin Gruenhagen (Dan Gruenhagen's Father), Mark Skau (Kevin Skau's father) and the Family of Rev. Thomas Oie.

GLORIA CHRISTI MUSIC CAMP

GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN PLYMOUTH

JULY 15 – 19, 2019

9:00 AM – Noon

JULY 21

9:00 AM Divine Service

ABOUT THE CAMP:

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REGISTRATION:

Open to students entering grades 2 - 8 in fall 2019

Registration deadline: June 17

Camp fee: \$50* per child, with a minimum of \$25 due at the time of registration. Space is limited

Registration form: gloryofchrist.org/events

QUESTIONS:

please contact Alyssa Burdick at alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com

*Gloria Christi Music Camp wishes for all interested families to participate in the camp, regardless of financial abilities. If you find yourself unable to pay the \$50 registration fee, please contact the Church Office to speak to one of our pastors. We are willing and happy to help financially to make this camp possible for your young musician. Office Phone Number: 763-478-6031 - ask for Pastor Johnson or Pastor Krueger

Magnificat