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May 22, 2022 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 AM - Holy Communion/ ELW Setting 3

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Prelude - “Aria” - Felix Mendellsohn

Welcome - Announcements

Introduction to Worship

P: Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (*Silence for reflection*)

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn - ELW #393 - "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" vs. 1,2,5
(Stand if you are able)

Apostolic Greeting - ELW page 138

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

C: And also with you.

Kyrie ELW Page 138

Hymn of Praise: This is the Feast ELW Page 140

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(Please be Seated)

First Reading- Acts 16: 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, 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 for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Lector: **The Word of the Lord.**

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Psalm 67

May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us

**²Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O GOD; let all the peoples praise you.

**⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples
with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O GOD; let all the peoples praise you.

**⁶The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God give us blessing, and may all the
ends of the earth stand in awe.

Second Reading- Revelation 21: 10- 22- 22:5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

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 is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their

foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand) ELW page 142

The Holy Gospel - John 14: 23-29

P: The holy gospel according to John:

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

(Be seated after the gospel)

Children's Message

Sermon - Rev. James Heckman

Hymn of the Day - ELW #631 - "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" vs. 1&2

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers and Intercessions:

Pastor: Merciful God,

People: Receive our prayer

Sharing of the Peace

Offertory - Choir - If You Love Me, Keep My Commandments - John Ness Beck

Offertory Song - ELW 186 - Create in Me a Clean Heart O God

Offertory Prayer (said by Pastor)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (sung- page 144)

Pastor: **The Lord be with you.** People: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Pastor: **Lift up your hearts.** People: **WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.**

Pastor: **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

People: **IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.**

Preface for Easter (sung by Pastor)

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (sung) ELW pg. 144

Eucharistic Prayer (said by Pastor)

The Lord’s Prayer

“Lamb of God” (sung) ELW pg. 146

Invitation to Communion

P: The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

Distribution of Bread & Fruits of the Vine (please follow ushers)

Hymn during Distribution- ELW 631, vs. 3, 4

Communion Table Blessing (said by Pastor after all have communed)

Prayer after Communion (said by Pastor)

Blessing

P: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Song: ELW# 763 - “My Life Flows on in Endless Song”

Dismissal:

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling" - G. Young

Helping in Worship

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| Preacher | - Rev. James Heckman |
| Organist/Choir Director | - Carolyn Williams |
| Acolyte | - Clayton/Landon Helfrich |
| Altar Guild | - Val McGinn and Bea von Watzdorf |
| Lector | - Beth Snyder |
| Usher | - Joe Hlavaty |
| Council Counting Team | - Barb Naska and Becky Praster |
| Technology | - Ken Anderson |
| Office Secretary | - Jessica Mette |
| Custodian | - Dianna Streletz |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TODAY, Sunday, May 22nd - Sixth Sunday of Easter with Rev. James Heckman
- Next Sunday, May 29th - Seventh Sunday of Easter with Rev. James Heckman
- Wednesdays @ 10:30 to 12:15 – Pastor's Office Hours

- The Adult Bible study meets from 2:00-4:00 at the home of Don Seipt and Kathy Hlavaty on Thursdays. Carpooling from the church is available.
- MAY BIRTHDAYS- MAY 23rd - Bethany Michl; MAY 24th - Brian Ashmore, Sr.; MAY 25th - Joel Roney
- MAY ANNIVERSARIES- MAY 25th - Sara and Joe Aquino; MAY 26th - Kristi Lee and Dane Reiman (10); MAY 27th - Maggie Fischer and Bob Starling (44)
- MAY BAPTISMS - MAY 22nd - Dianna Streletz
- MAY “OUTREACH OFFERINGS” will go to support Blanket Sunday which we traditionally hold on Mother’s Day; but we will be collecting all month. The money collected will be given to Church World Service to buy blankets which they give to victims of disasters. If you would like to dedicate your donation in memory or honor of your mother or father, write that information on the outside of your Outreach envelope, and we will put this information in our newsletter.
- There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for Food Basket donations. You can either buy the supplies for the basket or Helen Dungan can shop for you.
- The flowers on the altar last Sunday were in honor of Beth Snyder’s birthday.

Please lift up in prayer the following ...

For Healing of those in our Congregation:

Michael Altemus; David and Joanne Antoni; Virginia Hager; George & Betty Kreitz; Joan and Frank Mammana; Paul McGinn; Barbara Naska; Steven Streletz; Hal Taylor; Joanne & Bobby Ziegenfuss.

For Healing of Friends and Family:

Wanda Altemose; Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Michael Barats; Anthony Beck; Jason Bigley; Kelly Bordelon; Emma Brown; Deb Carmichael; Alice Cicatielle; Lisa & Dave DeLorenzo; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Nancy Edelen; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Gerry Foran; Debbie Gardner; LaDonna Gibbs; Candie Gimbar; Lois James & family; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Lauren Keebler; Martine King; Chelsea Marley; Jim McAnally; Sue Odor; Lucia Otero; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Alex Sempt; Ron Steele; Jesse Stimell; Donna Storm; Jeffrey Tapler; Russ Trauger; Linda Wilson

For those who are Homebound: Cleo & Ken Eck; Phyllis Lanshe; Jayne Miller; Silas Rodenbach; and Hal Taylor.