

Bethlehem Lutheran Church



Fifth Sunday of Easter
(Cantate)
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The Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting One (LSB 151)

*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)*

Announcements

Opening Hymn: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven **LSB 793**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 151**

Introit (Ps. 98:1b, 3-4; antiphon: Ps. 98:1a, 2b)

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.

His right hand and his holy arm

have worked salvation for him.

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!

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.

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for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.

Kyrie* **LSB 152**

Gloria in Excelsis* **LSB 154**

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. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 12:1-6

¹ You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. ²“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.” ³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. ⁵“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. ⁶ Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: Alleluia. The right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly! Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia.

Epistle: James 1:16-21

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. ¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn*: Christ is Arisen

LSB 459-460

Holy Gospel*: John 16:5-15

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to

you.⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer;¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.¹³ 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.¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles’ Creed*

LSB 159

Hymn of the Day: Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

LSB 556

Sermon

Prayer of the Church*

Offertory*

LSB 781 (Stz. 1 & 2)

Lord’s Prayer*

Collect*

Benediction*

Closing Hymn: Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

LSB 819

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What does this mean? Cantate comes from the Latin translation of the first line of the introit (Cantate Domino), meaning “Sing to the Lord.” (Psalm 98:1)

Thank You: Thanks to Rita Carpenter for playing the organ for us this morning.

Church Survey: The church is once again considering the possibility of returning to one service on Sundays. To assess the congregation’s thoughts on this, we have put together a short survey. They are located in your church mailbox. Surveys are due on **Sunday, May 16th**. Please drop them off in the box located in the narthex.

Men’s Club: The Men’s Club will meet **Monday, May 3rd at 7:30pm** with Carl Hanke and Tim Hanke serving.

Preschool Rummage Sale: The preschool will be taking donations of household items, clothes, toys, etc. for the rummage sale in Carlyle on **May 8th**. You may bring your donations to the preschool prior to that date. You can also contact Monica French, Linda Reckling, Jeff Kleiboeker or Dena Brammeier and we will arrange a time to pick them up. We will be set up at the Fairgrounds so come out and support our preschool. Contact us with any questions. Thanks for your support. The Board of Education

Ladies Aid/LWML: The Ladies Aid/LWML will meet at Applebee's in Breese at **6:00pm Monday, May 10th**. Please bring an item for the food bank and your mites.

Mark Your Calendars for VBS: Bethlehem's Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held **June 14th-18th**. While more details will be made available next week, we encourage you to consider registering your child and/or volunteering for this fun filled week.

Books Wanted: Agape Youth Group will be hosting a used book sale in the fall. But **FIRST** we are requesting donations of the following: gently used or new fiction or non-fiction books for all ages, gently used or new DVD's or Blu-Rays. Please no magazines, VHS, encyclopedias or textbooks. Donations may be given to any youth member or Sara. Contact Sara for more information.

Free Summer Movie Series: The Agape Youth Group will be hosting free summer movies. They will be in Ferrin behind the school building. There will be concessions run by the youth to open at 7:00pm with the movie to begin at 8:00pm. **On June 11th** they will be showing Cars, on **July 9th** Wizard of Oz and on **September 10th** The Lorax. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, and come enjoy a movie with your family and friends!

Trinity Lutheran School-Hoffman: Trinity Lutheran School-Hoffman will be having a Fazoli's Drive through Dinner on **May 6th from 4:00pm-7:00pm**. Spaghetti or Fettuccini Dinner with Salad, Breadstick & Dessert for \$10 per meal. Funds from this dinner will help PTL maintain our technology program. Tickets are not necessary but are available from any school family or the school office.

CORLHS Fundraiser: Church members and friends have an opportunity to join a continued fundraiser of CORLHS. A pathway of paver stones to the entrance of the

sports complex has been laid. These stones are available for sponsors to buy and have engraved with personalized messages. The engraving may honor or memorialize a loved one; celebrate children, grandchildren, parents and grandparents; remember a baptism, confirmation, graduation or wedding anniversary. There are 3 sizes of stones available: Small paver stones–7.5”x15”...\$300 Medium paver stones–15”x15”...\$600 Large paver stones–15”x22.5”...\$1000. Checks can be made to CORLHS. Include a memo with “Paver Stone Fundraiser”, size of stone and message/names/dates to be engraved. Please contact Brent Rueter or Joni Kroeger at CORLHS, 618-226-3315, for more information.