

Bethlehem Lutheran Church



Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Cantate)

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The Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting Three (LSB 184)

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

Announcements

Opening Hymn: All Christians Who Have Been Baptized
The Baptism of Levi Gregory Jennings

LSB 596

Introit

(Ps. 66:1-2a, 17, 19-20; antiphon: Is. 48:20b)

With a voice of singing, declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alleluia.

The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alleluia.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name.

I cried to him with my mouth,
and high praise was on my tongue.

But truly God has listened;
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love
from me!

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.

With a voice of singing, declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alleluia.

The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alleluia.

Kyrie*

LSB 152

This Is the Feast*

LSB 155

Collect*: 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.**

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

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

Gradual: Alleluia. Christ, who has redeemed us with his blood, is risen and has appeared unto us. Alleluia. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father. Alleluia.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-6

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

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

Hymn*: Christ is Arisen

LSB 459-460

Holy Gospel*: John 16:23-30

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

²³In 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. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing

in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. ²⁵ “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. ²⁶ 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; ²⁷ for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸ I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” ²⁹ His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰ 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.” ³¹ Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³² 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. ³³ 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.”

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

Nicene Creed*

LSB 158

Hymn of the Day: Our Father, Who From Heaven Above

LSB 766

Sermon

Blessing of the Soil and the Seed

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,

the world and those who dwell therein.

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat,

summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

for his wondrous works to the children of man!

Unless You bless,

We labor in vain, merciful Lord.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

The LORD is good to all,

and his mercy is over all that he has made.

The LORD our God be with us, as he was with our fathers.

May he not leave us or forsake us.

Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

May God's blessing rest upon soil and seed throughout our land to feed and clothe.

Amen.

(Additional Petitions, Congregational Response Amen.)

Prayer of the Church*

Offering & Offertory*

LSB 781 (Stz. 1 & 2)

Service of the Sacrament*

LSB 160

Distribution Hymns: 457, 468, 475, 633, 463

Thank the Lord*

LSB 164

Benediction*

Closing Hymn: Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

LSB 663

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What does this mean: The Gift Sunday of Easter is also referred to as Cantate. Cantate comes from the Latin translation of the first line of the introit (Cantate Domino), meaning "Sing to the Lord." (Psalm 98:1)

Ascension of Our Lord: On Thursday, May 26th the church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord. You and your family are encouraged to attend the Divine Service starting at 7:00pm with dessert & fellowship to follow in the preschool basement. The Guest Preacher for the evening will be Rev. Roy Askins (Managing Editor – The Lutheran Witness). On the fortieth day after His resurrection, our Lord ascended to the right hand of the Father. Although Jesus is hidden from our physical eyes, He is not absent from us. Having ascended to the right hand of the throne of God, He directs all things for the good of His Bride the church. Through His Word and Sacraments, He draws near to bestow upon us the gifts of His crucifixion and resurrection.

Mowing Calendar: The trustees have put up a calendar in the ushers' room for anyone willing to help mow the school yard this year. Your help is very much appreciated!! Thank you.

Agape Youth Easter Baskets on the Table in Back of Church: One has eggs with candy and a fact about the gathering. The other is to return eggs. We are inviting everyone to take an egg and return it with loose change to help the group raise funds for their trip this summer. You may return it to the basket or a youth member. Thanks!

VBS is fast approaching! **Baptized Into Christ** will take place from **8:30am-11:00am** each morning, **June 27-June 30, 2022**. We will be learning Bible stories on Baptism, having snacks, making items for a home altar, doing service projects, and of course, having fun! Please speak with Deb Albers, if you are able to help with this year's activities. Many hands make light work. There is a registration form on the table in the ushers' room.

Mostaccioli Dinner: The youth of Messiah Lutheran/Carlyle is hosting a Mostaccioli Dinner (carryout only) and Dessert Silent Auction on **Today**. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Summer 2022 Messiah Youth Trip to attend the "Higher Things" Youth Conference. The dinner will be served from **11:00am-12:30pm**. While inside the Fellowship Hall to pick-up your carryout dinner, you can bid to win your favorite dessert (or choose to "buy it now"). Dessert auction features whole pies, cakes, and other fabulous sweet treats baked by Messiah members and local bakeries. Homemade meal includes baked mostaccioli (with meat), salad, and bread stick. Suggested dinner donation is \$10 per meal. Dinner tickets are available for purchase and walk-ins are welcomed. Call 618-594-3912 for more information.

Women's Summer Bible Study: Monday evenings beginning **June 6, 2022 at 6:30pm** at Trinity Lutheran School, Hoffman, Deb Albers will be leading a Bible study using the book "Chosen" a study of Esther. Please RSVP to Deb Albers at (618)978-3770 or Michele Hill at (618)409-5972 by **Today**. The cost of the book will be \$10.

Sipping for Students: Ladies, please join us for a fundraiser to benefit the Student Support Ministry at Trinity Lutheran School, Hoffman. This will be at Twelve Oaks Vineyard **June 1, 2022 from 6:00pm-8:00pm**. There will be a complimentary glass, wine, hors d'oeuvres, and a drawing for prizes. At 6:30pm there will be a presentation on how you can join us to support students. A donation will be requested. RSVP to Elaine Duensing at (618)367-0056 Voice or text or email dejjaduensing@frontier.com. Reserve your glass before **May 29th to ensure your place!**

Teacher Needed: Trinity Lutheran School in Centralia, IL is looking for a full time teacher for our combined 3rd and 4th grade class for the fall. If you are interested in joining the Trinity Family, please send your resume, transcripts, and 3 reference letters to principal@trinitycentralia.org or call (618) 532-5434 for more information.

Teacher Needed: St. Peter's Lutheran School, St. Peter, Illinois is seeking a 1st and 2nd Grade teacher beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. St. Peter's Lutheran is a Christ centered LCMS school, Biblically based, and state recognized. If you know of someone who might fit our needs, please contact Principal Dr. Larry Wooster (lwooster.spls@gmail.com) or Mrs. Belinda Harpster (bharpster.spls@gmail.com) by either e-mail or in the school office (618-349-8888; 701 E 3rd St, Saint Peter, IL 62280)

CORLHS Annual Auction: Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School is happy to announce that they we will be having our Annual Auction on **October 22, 2022**. We are excited to have this event in person once again. Sharon Schneider, Lois Pigg and Kathy Hanke have volunteered to help collect items for the auction. Start thinking now of items that you would be willing to donate to help continue our mission of Lutheran Education.

Private Confession and Absolution: The Lutheran Confessions state that private absolution should be retained and not abolished in the churches (Augsburg Confession XI). With this in mind, if at any time you desire private confession and absolution, please give Pastor Jennings

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This Week in Our Congregation:

Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
9:30am Divine Service w/Preschool Graduation
Agape Youth Bowling
Wednesday: 8:30am Matins
6:00pm–7:30pm Religion
Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
9:30am Divine Service

