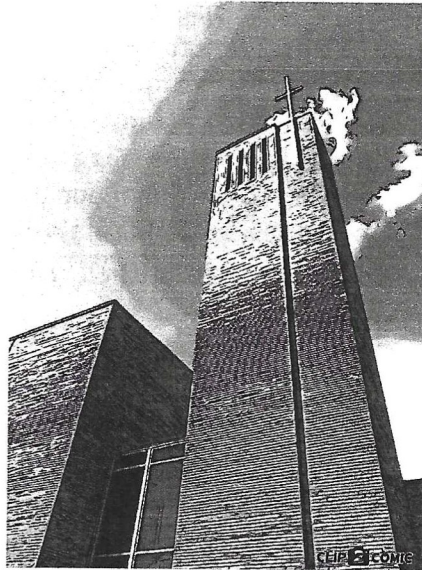


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+Order of Service+
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4th Sunday after Easter
Divine Service Setting One
LSB 151

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Hymn: **Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain** LSB 487
Confession and Absolution LSB 151
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Closing Hymn: **I Am Jesus' Little Lamb** LSB 740

May 1, 2022 Of Our Time: 115 Communion: 93
Giving: \$ 3,892.00

First Reading**Acts 20:17-35**

Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. (18) And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, (19) serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; (20) how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, (21) testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. (22) And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, (23) except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. (24) But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. (25) And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. (26) Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, (27) for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. (28) Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. (29) I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; (30) and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. (31) Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. (32) And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. (33) I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. (34) You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. (35) In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Epistle**Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, (10) and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (11) And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, (12) saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." (13) Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" (14) I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. (15) "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. (16) They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. (17) For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gospel

John 10:22-30

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, (23) and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. (24) So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." (25) Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, (26) but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. (27) My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. (28) I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. (29) My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. (30) I and the Father are one."

A BOUQUET OF flowers has been placed by the children and grandchildren of Duane and Lynda Meyer in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on May 13th.

MAY 15TH WILL be the last Sunday School for this year.

THE MARTIN LUTHER High School Europe Study Group 2022 is working for tips at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont on Monday, May 9, from 5-9 pm. Please come support the students as they raise funds for this educational trip in June.

CRUSADERS YOUTH GROUP has been invited to a Kickball Tournament & Fellowship at St. James Lutheran Church in Northrop, MN on Sunday May 15 at 4pm. I need to RSVP by **TODAY**. Please let Mrs. Geistfeld know as soon as possible if you would like to attend. A flyer with more information is hanging on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Any questions please contact Chris Geistfeld.

IT'S LUTHERAN WITNESS sign up time again. The cost for the year is \$ 19.68. Please let the office know if you would like to order a subscription by Sunday, May 29th. Payment is due when you order.

Martin Luther High School's annual Pennies for Patients week starts Monday, May 9th through the 13th. The National Honor Society conducts the Pennies for Patients fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Its mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. MLHS has raised on average about \$500 every year for Pennies for Patients and the students always enjoy donating to this cause. Anyone willing to donate to Pennies for Patients can send their donations to MLHS at PO Box 228, Northrop, MN 56075 or drop them off by Friday, May 13th. Thank you in advance for your support.

Introit Ps. 78:70–72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

He chose David his servant and took him from the | sheepfolds;*
from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his
in- | heritance.*

With upright heart he shep- | herded them*
and guided them with his | skillful hand.

But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you for- | ever;*
from generation to generation we will re- | count your praise.

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.

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YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ **Duane and Lynda Meyer** who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 13th.
May the Lord continue to bless them.

+ **Norman Wiederhoeft, Pastor Fretham, Mel Breitbarth, Darlene Brummond, Terry Bentele, Arlys Halverson, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Marlen Halverson, Gloria Drevlow, Marsha Miller, Emery Armbrust, Carol Ritz, Bea Schultz, Richard Gottschalk, Larye Anderson, Engel Dougherty, Shari Voit**, who face prolonged illnesses.
May the Lord's grace be their strength in their weakness.

+ **Our Shut-Ins: RoseMary Kasten, Janis Olson, June Mausling, Dallas & Wendy Becker, Mary Breitbarth.** May the Lord comfort them in their old age.

+ **Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler.** May the Lord protect them as they serve us.

TO MAKE SENSE of a 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle, one needs to know "the big picture." The Bible is like that, too. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler message: "What the Bible Is About" (1 Corinthians 15:3-5) on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "What the Bible Is Like" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Sun.,	May	8	Happy Mother's Day
		9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Tues.,	May	10	10:00 Chapel
			Women's Bible Study
		7:00	Board of Education meets
		7:30	Elders meet
Wed.,	May	11	4:45-5:45 after school Confirmation
Thurs.,	May	12	10:00 Blue Earth Pastors Conference
Sun.	May	15	9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School this is the last one for the year
			Adult Bible Study

Organists: 05/08 Heidi 05/15 Chris 05/22 Sylvia

05/08 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

05/15 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly

05/22 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

Our Visitors

We welcome you to the Divine Service. May the Lord Jesus bless you through His Word preached, spoken, sung and given in the Sacraments. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and therefore it is without error. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Further, we believe that Jesus Christ atoned for all the world's sins and that we are saved alone by God's undeserved love. Scripture teaches that God declared the whole world to be righteous in Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. For Christ's sake He justifies those who believe in Jesus and trust in God's forgiveness in the blood of The Crucified One.

Holy Communion

LORD'S **S** Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves.

SUPPER **R** Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed Communion. **We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.**