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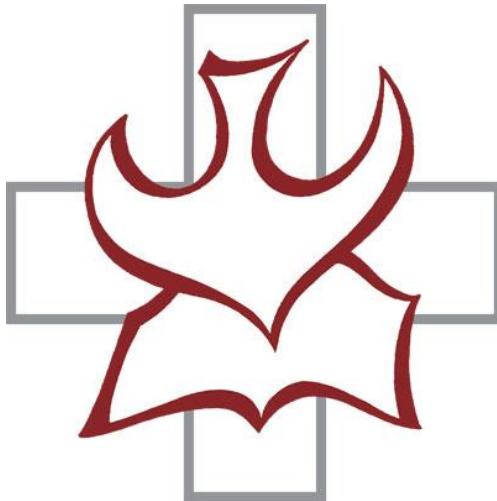
The 2nd Sunday of Easter Confirmation Sunday

April 24, 2022

Divine Service, Setting Two – LSB 167

8:00 & 10:30*am, 5:00 pm

*livestreamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)



AS WE GATHER

Thomas had missed out. He wasn't there with the other disciples when the risen Jesus appeared that first Easter night to show them His hands and side. Thomas was absent when Jesus breathed on them with His Spirit and sent them out to proclaim His forgiveness. It's no wonder then that when Thomas heard about this encounter, he wanted to see Jesus for himself. "Unless I see, . . . I will never believe," he said (John 20:25). One week after Christ's resurrection, Thomas had his opportunity. He saw. He touched. He believed. He confessed: "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). Today is your opportunity—don't miss out! Our risen Jesus is here with His Spirit and in His body and blood. We see. We touch. We believe. We confess. As we gather in His presence for worship today, may He fill us with great joy as we continue to celebrate His resurrection victory and confess Him as our Lord and God!

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC – *O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near* (arr. Paul D. Weber)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN – LSB 487 – Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

1 Come, you faith- ful, raise the strain Of tri - um-phant glad - ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst His pris - on
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,
 4 For to - day a-mong His own Christ ap-peared, be - stow - ing
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Now we cry To our King im - mor - tal,

God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,
 And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;
 With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;
 His deep peace, which ev - er - more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.
 Who, tri - um - phant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark por - tal.

Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
 All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing
 Comes to glad - den faith- ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion
 Nei - ther could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark por - tal
 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness!

Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
 Nor the watch - ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor - tal.
 God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness!

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INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSTION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

P

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C

Amen.



INTROIT – Psalm 105:1-5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2-3

Cantor: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to
sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

C Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
make known his deeds among the | peoples!



Cantor: Sing to him, sing prais- | ses to him;*

Tell of all his | wondrous works!

C Glory in his | holy name;*
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!

Cantor: Seek the LORD | and his strength;*
seek his presence con- | tinually!

C Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.

Cantor: He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

C 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.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to
sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

KYRIE – Lord, Have Mercy – *Mark 10:47*

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE – LSB 171 – This is the Feast – *Revelation. 5:12-13; 19:5-9*

This is the feast of victory for our God! Alleluia!

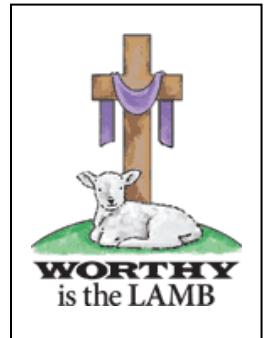
C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

COLLECT OF THE DAY – *2 Timothy 4:22*

P The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.

P Let us pray... one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

FIRST LESSON – *Acts 5:12-20 – The apostles testify publicly as witnesses of Jesus' resurrection.*

¹²Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. ¹⁶The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

¹⁷But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy ¹⁸they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰“Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.”

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

GRADUAL – *Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6 – The congregation sings all.*

Christ has ris - en
from the dead. God the Fa - ther has
crowned Him with glo - ry and hon - or. He has



SECOND LESSON – Revelation 1:4-18 – Jesus is alive forevermore.

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

⁹I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet¹¹saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”

¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,¹³and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest.¹⁴The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire,¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters.¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last,¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

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

ALLELUIA and VERSE – Romans 6:9; John 20:29b



*Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over him. REFRAIN*

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. REFRAIN

HOLY GOSPEL – John 20:19-31 – *Thomas sees, touches, believes, and confesses the risen Jesus.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.



¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



8 am – CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY – LSB 471 – O Sons and Daughters of the King

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 O sons and daughters of the King,
2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day,
3 An an - gel clad in white they see,

Whom heav'n - ly hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the
The faith - ful wom - en went their way To seek the
Who sits and speaks un - to the three, "Your Lord will

The Refrain is repeated after st. 9.

grave has lost its sting! Al - le - lu - ia!
tomb where Je - sus lay. Al - le - lu - ia!
go to Gal - i - lee." Al - le - lu - ia!

- 4 That night the apostles met in fear;
Among them came their master dear
And said, "My peace be with you here."
Alleluia!
- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard
That they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word.
Alleluia!
- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,
And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be."
Alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
Alleluia!

8 How blest are they who have not seen
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win.

Alleluia!

9 On this most holy day of days
Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise.

Alleluia! Refrain

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SERMON – *Believing is Seeing* – John 20:19-31

8 am – APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life \ddagger everlasting. Amen.

10:30 am & 5 pm – NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \ddagger of the world to come. Amen.

2022 Confirmands



Noah Grimes
Isaiah 43:1



Adeline Jones
John 8:31-32



Andrew Paul
Joshua 1:9



Nick Williams
Ephesians 2:8-9



10:30 am

† RITE OF CONFIRMATION †

RITE OF CONFIRMATION – LSB page 272

PARENTS' RESPONSE – *Parents please stand*

P ... Therefore, I ask you: Will you continue to guide and direct, support and encourage your children in word, in deed, and in example?

R Yes, with the help of God

SPONSORS' RESPONSE – *Sponsors please stand*

P ...Therefore, I ask you: Will you continue to encourage, strengthen, and pray for these Confirmands, that they may grow in the Christian faith?

R Yes, with the help of God.

CONGREGATION'S RESPONSE – *Congregation please stand*

P ... Do you this day give your promise before God to these Christians to help them fulfill their promises to the Lord?

C We do, with the help of God.

P Let us pray for the newly confirmed... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Peace † be with you. **C** Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

A ...let us pray to the Lord: **C** Lord, have mercy.

A ... one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

OFFERING – *Variations on “O Sons and Daughters of the King”*

(arr. Timothy Shaw)

OFFERTORY – *Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*

C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - efits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will

call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

8:00 am – Continues with the Lord’s Prayer (page 13)
and concludes with the Benediction and Closing Hymn (page 18).

✚✚✚ SACRAMENT ✚✚✚

beginning at LSB 177

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and singing:

SANCTUS – Holy, holy, holy – Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth... one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
P ...So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI – The Peace of the Lord – John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** Amen.

AGNUS DEI – Lamb of God – John 1:29

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 599 – O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near

1 O gra - cious Lord, with love draw near To these, Your
 2 Sus - tain the work You have be - gun In these u -
 3 De - liv - er them from ev - 'ry wile, From all that
 4 Lord, keep them firm in their in - tent To You, Your
 chil - dren gath - ered here; The Spir - it's gift in them re -
 nit - ed to Your Son, For in that pure bap - tis - mal
 would their hearts be - guile, From world - ly ways and Sa-tan's
 Word and Sac - ra - ment. O make them bold, their faith to

new: The gift of faith that clings to You.
 flood They have been cleansed by Je - sus' blood.
 lies, That they may not Your Word de - spise.
 share And make them strong, each cross to bear.

- 5 O Father, grant that by Your grace
They may Your will each day embrace;
With fruits of faith their lives now bless,
Till they at death Your name confess.
- 6 Then robed in white before Your throne,
Your holy saints, by You foreknown—
Predestined, called, and justified,
Shall, crowned in light, be glorified.

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LSB 720 – We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

1 We walk by faith and not by sight, No
 2 We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4 For You, O res - ur - rect - ed Lord, Are
 5 Lord, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From Him who spoke as
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when
 found in means di - vine: Be -neath the wa - ter
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You

none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve Him near.
 we re - joice And cry "My Lord and God!"
 You are near And seek where You are found.
 and the Word, Be -neath the bread and wine.
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.

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LSB 467 – Awake, My Heart, with Gladness



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;
 2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;
 3 This is a sight that glad - dens—What peace it doth im - part!
 4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.
 But lo, he now is rout - ed, His boast is turned to gloom.
 Now noth-ing ev - er sad - dens The joy with-in my heart.
 Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made
 For Christ a - gain is free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry
 No gloom shall ev - er shake, No foe shall ev - er take
 Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - right;



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.
 He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
 The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.
 It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.

5 The world against me rages,
 Its fury I disdain;
 Though bitter war it wages,
 Its work is all in vain.
 My heart from care is free,
 No trouble troubles me.
 Misfortune now is play,
 And night is bright as day.

6 Now I will cling forever
 To Christ, my Savior true;
 My Lord will leave me never,
 Whate'er He passes through.
 He rends death's iron chain;
 He breaks through sin and pain;
 He shatters hell's grim thrall;
 I follow Him through all.

7 He brings me to the portal
 That leads to bliss untold,
 Whereon this rhyme immortal
 Is found in script of gold:
 "Who there My cross has shared
 Finds here a crown prepared;
 Who there with Me has died
 Shall here be glorified."

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE – LSB 680 – Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the Thine the
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more

lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
 won - der full sur - pris e Thine the ban - quet then the praise
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree

Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly

sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the

vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P ... one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

BENEDICTION – *Numbers 6:24-26*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and **†** give you peace.

C Amen.

P Christ is risen! Alleluia! **C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CLOSING HYMN – LSB 920 – Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
4 Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak;
5 We are the Church; Christ bids us show

Christ to the world with joy we bring;
King - ship with Him His ser - vants gain;
This world of time to con - se - crate,
Proph - ets are we whose deeds pro - claim
That in His Church all na - tions find

Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
With Christ the Ser - vant - Lord of all,
This world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's truth in love that we may be
Their hearth and home where Christ re - stores

Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.
Christ's world in Christ to re - cre - ate.
Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.
True peace, true love to all Christ's kind.

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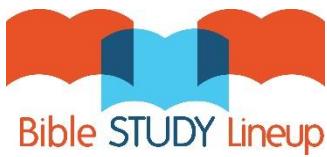
Post-Communion Hymn:
“Thine the Amen, Thine
the Praise” – Setting: Carl
Schalk



The flowers on
the altar today
are given in
thanksgiving and
to the glory of
God by the
families of our
Confirmands.

POST-SERVICE MUSIC – *Toccata in Seven* (John Rutter)





Sunday mornings | 9:15am
concluding TODAY: *Witnesses to Christ*
beginning May 1: *Nurturing Your Faith*

Wednesdays | 7pm
April 20-May 18: *Reaching the Summit and Holding on to Hope*

Opportunities to Serve during worship:

- **Ushering:** [Contact Brad Ragsdale](#) or talk with any usher for more information
- **Stream Team:** Help broadcasts our worship services and occasional special events. All training is provided and there is minimal to no time commitment beyond being present during the service. Contact [Pastor Beck](#) or [Dan Heise](#).

Other notes:

- **Lenten coin folders** may be put in the offering plate or handed to an usher.
- **MITES** will be gathered for LWML since it's the last Sunday of the month.
- Deposit them in the clear acrylic box on the Welcome table in the narthex.
- Pick up a new or extra box as needed.
- Learn more [HERE](#) about the missions currently supported by these gifts. Thank you!



Congrats to our Men's Softball Team on winning the season opener this past week!

Next game: **Tuesday, April 26**

8:25pm (Field 2)

Weather hotline: (812)349-3610

Come cheer our team! All games are at Twin Lakes and are free to attend.



Hannah Center desperately needs **baby food** (fruits and vegetables) to get through the next few weeks. Also **toddler utensils** and **Pull-ups** for boys and girls (2T/3T and 4T/5T).

They are also running low on new or gently-used **summer clothing for toddlers**:

- summer girl clothes: 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T, 6/7
- summer boy clothes: NB, 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T, 6/7

You can help by scanning the aisles when you're at the store, sending some from Amazon, or by donating at [hannahcenter.org/donate](#). You can drop off donations in person M-F 8am-4pm. Call 812-334-0104 with any questions! Your help is deeply appreciated!

Spirit Camp | June 13-16

- Check out the [Amazon Wish List](#) at faithbtown.org or visit the poster in the narthex.
- [Craft Night](#) will be held Friday, **May 27** to prep decorations, craft kits, and more. No experience is needed.

We Encourage All to Attend:

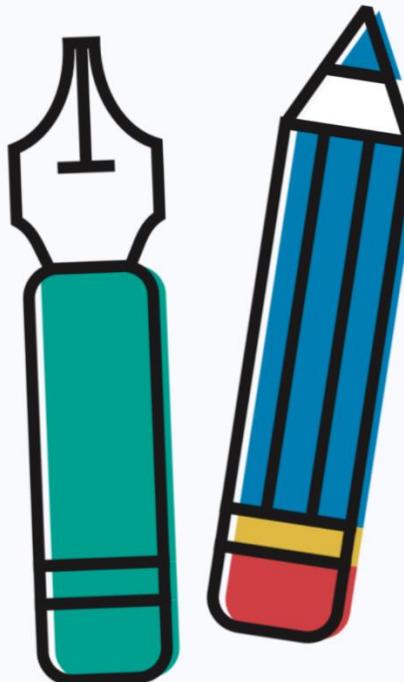
LETTERS OF HOPE

*Writing Letters to Encourage the
Food Insecure Children in Our
Bloomington Community*

*This is the Follow-Up Event to Generosity Feeds
Bloomington, where 14,000 meals
were created to feed these same children!*

When: Tuesday, April 26th, 2022 at 7pm

*Where: University Lutheran Church, 607 East 7th Street,
Bloomington, Indiana (Corner of 7th and Fess)*



Muffins & Missions

Faith Lutheran Church All-Congregation Gathering

Saturday, May 7
9am-Noon



Come learn about potential short-term mission opportunities.
Details at faithbtown.org.



**Ladies' Tea:
May 21
11:00 am**

We are seeking
handcrafted donations
for our Silent Auction to benefit [New Hope Shelter](#). Visit the display in the narthex or contact *Bonnie Martin* or *Ann Graves* for details.



Visit FaithBtown.org for the most complete and
current information.