

Take a moment to notice the \* at the beginning of various portions of the order of service. The \* indicates the place where it is inappropriate to enter or leave the sanctuary because it marks a time of prayer or respect for the Word of the Lord. Please be considerate of others around you by honoring these notations.



In the Sacrament of Holy Communion, the Risen Christ gives us His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our faith, and the renewal of our joy in Him. In joyful obedience to His Word, it is our practice to ascertain doctrinal unity for those partaking of the Sacrament. We therefore ask guests desiring to commune to kindly speak with the pastor or an elder before the service.

ROGATE (PRAY) SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus

May 14, 2023

**AS WE GATHER:** *"Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you"* (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus’ name is to pray as one who has been baptized. For it is in the water that He put His name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you a son of God with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus’ name is to pray with faith in Him as the one Mediator between God and men, who gave Himself a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:1-6). Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our go-between and intercessor before the throne of heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Num. 21:4-9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty (James 1:22-27) we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God.

\*COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Pastor: O God,  
People: 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.

Closing Hymn: Chancel Choir  
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Divine Service IV

Announcements

Opening Hymn: Chancel Choir  
"Beautiful Savior"

Confession and Absolution: LSB 203

SERVICE OF THE WORD

\*Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204

\*Salutation: LSB 205

\*Collect of the Day: (Printed)

Catechism Review

Old Testament: Numbers 21:4-9  
Pew Bible Page 242

Epistle: James 1:22-27  
Pew Bible Page 1881

Alleluia and Verse LSB 205

\*Holy Gospel: John 16:23-33  
Pew Bible Page 1679

\*Nicene Creed: LSB 206

Sermon Hymn: **LSB 773**  
"Hear Us, Father, When We Pray"

Sermon

Offertory Chancel Choir  
"Lambs at the River"

\*Prayer of the Church

\*Lord’s Prayer LSB 209

\*Benediction LSB 212  
This concludes the service for online viewing

\*SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT  
LSB 208ff

Distribution Hymns:  
"Cup of Blessing" Chancel Choir  
"This Joyful Eastertide" **LSB 482**  
"Thanks to Thee, O Christ,..." **LSB 548**

\*Nunc Dimittis: LSB 211

\*Post-Communion Collect: LSB 212

***Please help us keep our prayer requests current by calling the office (235.6705) with updates – especially with our long term requests and military personnel.***

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women – a woman please pray that her family can stay together, and will get along. Please pray they will show love, and patience with each other. a woman please pray over her life and circumstances. a woman please pray for stability in her life. a woman please pray over her many medical issues. a woman please pray for her physical and emotional needs. a woman please pray for her situation, and that her arthritis pain would ease. a woman please pray for better days. a woman please pray for peace in her life. Also, please pray for her mother with cancer. a woman please pray over her whole life, her relationships, her finances, and her well-being. For men- For a man please pray for wisdom concerning his finances, that he might "stretch" his money a bit more each month. Also, please pray for his upcoming tests - that he will be okay. a man please pray that he will do well with his new job, and that he will have continued good health. a man please pray as he is at a financially strenuous set of circumstances and can't find the way up.

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