

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 08-09, 2021**

**Steve Bumgarner – Accompanist  
Dale Scheiderer – Organist**



We are now at the Sunday immediately before the ascension, an appropriate time to look back in awe and appreciation of everything that has preceded it—not just during this Easter season, but throughout the entire festival half of the Church Year. Compared to other major rivers of the world (the Mississippi, the Amazon), the river Jordan isn't much of a river. It is neither long nor wide nor overly deep. It is distinctive among rivers because it is the lowest and because it flows into the Dead Sea, the lowest body of water on this planet. Down to this lowest of rivers from the insignificant town of Nazareth, Jesus comes to be baptized. Not atop Mount Zion in Jerusalem at the Gihon Spring (1 Kings 1), where Solomon, son of David, had been anointed a thousand years before, but at this lowly river, Jesus is anointed in Baptism with the Holy Spirit and with power. Our text, the First Reading for Easter 6, demonstrates the urgency of the first-century believers (the apostle Peter, in this case) in proclaiming the crucified and resurrected Christ to all, for repentance and the forgiveness of sins. The Psalm is a joyful testimony that God's salvation is for "all the earth" (Ps 98:4). The Gospel reminds us that we did not choose Jesus; he chose us. When we "abide" in Jesus, the Vine, we bear fruit, which is identified in John and also in the Epistle from 1 John as *agapē*, a love that selflessly serves others.

## **Seeing as God Sees, Loving as God Loves** Acts 10:34–40

No one is out of the reach of God's love. Yes, God our Savior "desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim 2:4). Aren't you glad that's true for you? That you are included among those God desires to save? Aren't you glad that it's true for everyone else? (And I mean everyone!) Are you glad? Do you see all people as God sees them? Do you love them all as God loves them? Does our congregation? Is our congregation a place of grace in a cold and lonely world, a place where we are eager to connect all people to God's love for them in Jesus Christ? All people? Today we hear about God's grace in a unique way in Acts 10, where Peter proclaims, "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him"

### **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

*Make a note on your worship folder that you can read & remember EVERY DAY in the coming week to bring you back to the place where you began to worship today.*

### **WELCOME**

**A Little Liturgy Lesson** Isaiah 6:3 (ESV)

#### **The Preface & Proper Preface**

And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

### **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

*As the Bell rings at the beginning of worship – take time to silently pray for the Holy Spirit to fill you as God TRULY arrives in His Word and Sacrament among us.*

### **Opening Hymn**

*Saturday 6 p.m. "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"*

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure! That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure! How great the pain of searing loss the Father turns His face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers! It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished! His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished!

I will not boast in anything - no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection! Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer but this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom!

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1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.  
 2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;  
 3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.  
 4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.  
 Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.  
 The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.  
 This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead  
 Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;  
 Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.  
 The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.  
 Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.  
 Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.  
 And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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**Invocation**

Take a moment when you first wake up to begin your day with the invocation and remember the grace of your baptism. End each day this week as soon as you go to bed in the same way.

**Opening Sentences**

*Psalm 146:1-2, 5, 10*

- P** Praise the LORD!
- C** Praise the LORD, O my soul!
- P** I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
- C** I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- P** Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
- C** whose hope is in the LORD his God.
- P** The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.
- C** Praise the LORD!

**Confession**

*Psalm 23; John 10:11*

Each day confess your "sin-fullness" before God and ask Him for His forgiveness and the Holy Spirit to use you and yours to His glory.

- P** As penitent people, we ask God for His grace and mercy. Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

**C** Gracious God, in heartfelt repentance we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are sin-stained people by nature. Each day we have sinned and done things we ought not to have done and have not done that which we are to have been doing as Your servants. We have not seen people in the loving way that You see them. We have not always been ready to care and quick to help. We do indeed deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by the power of the Holy Spirit at work within our hearts and lives, lead us into ways that reflect Your goodness and love.

### Absolution

*Think of ways you can each day this week creatively show forth your sense of rejoicing that your "sinfulness" has been cleansed.*

- P** God is loving and merciful. He sees us with loving eyes and graciously hears our supplications. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

### Introit *Psalm 66:1–2, 8–9, 20; antiphon: v. 16*

*If you wear a cross or have a cross hanging in your home, perhaps each day remember that cross is Not simple piece of jewelry nor a decoration on the wall but the focus and final authority in your daily life.*

**L** Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul.

**C** Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!

**L** Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard,

**C** who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

**L** Blessed be God, because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me!

**C** 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.

**L** Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul.

### Salutation

*As you meet people throughout the coming week, pause for a moment and consider the greeting and the motivation of your heart and feelings towards the person you greet. What message do you want to send to the community around you today with your greetings?*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

### Prayer of the Day

*Use these 5 parts of prayer for your table grace, morning or evening prayer each day this week: 1) Address 2) basis for the petition 3) the petition 4) reason for the petition 5) conclusion of praise to God*

## First Reading *Acts 10:34–48*

*Always read the Old Testament with Jesus and His ministry and mission as the key to understanding any Old Testament passage.*

*In those early days after Jesus' ascension, the Holy Spirit worked powerfully to move both Jews and Gentiles to the Lord, thus proving that He doesn't show favoritism, but loves all people. Peter and other followers were astonished at the Holy Spirit's pouring out and baptized those who had received in the name of Jesus.*

<sup>34</sup>Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." <sup>44</sup>While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup>For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup>"Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" <sup>48</sup>And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

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

## Epistle *1 John 5:1–8*

*The Epistles are great for personal weekday devotional reading and study – pick a letter this week and read it, think on it and share it with a friend, family member or someone with whom you work or play.*

*We know we are children of God when we believe that Jesus is the Christ. We also prove that we are children of God by loving Him and carrying out His commands. By doing so, we have victory over the world in Christ Jesus!*

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? <sup>6</sup>This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

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

**Gradual** *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

*Using short, repeatable and easily memorized pieces of scripture can be a great help to LINK one's day to the Holy Spirit's "steps" of mission and ministry in your week.*

Christ has risen from the dead. [God the Father] has crowned Him with glory and honor. He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands; He has put all things under His feet.

**Holy Gospel** *John 15:9–17*

*Think about discussing the readings for this Sunday around your family dinner table or over lunch at work this week.*

*Jesus encouraged His disciples to remain in His love and keep His commands just as He perfectly modeled this example for them on earth. When we sacrifice what means most to us and choose to love Father God and one another, we experience the complete joy of Jesus and the working of the One and Only Holy Spirit who produces fruit for us to bear.*

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus said:] "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. <sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup>These things I command you, so that you will love one another."

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

*Saturday 6 p.m.* **Hymn of the Day** "In His Time"

*Hymns are a tremendous resource for teaching, learning and meditation – take a few moments this week to read through the words of one of your favorite hymns and see what new insights it may have for you this week.*

In His time in His time. He makes all things beautiful in His time! Lord please show me ev'ry day as You're teaching me Your way that You do just what You say in Your time.

In Your time in Your time. You make all things beautiful in Your time! Lord my life to You I bring may each song I have to sing be to You a lovely thing in Your time.

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**Sermon** "Seeing as God Sees, Loving as God Loves" *Acts 10:34–40*

*Take a few minutes this week as part of your personal and/or group devotions or studies to dig a little deeper into the sermon text. Using the sermon text for the past or coming week is a great source for bible study and preparation!*

## Apostles Creed

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 everlasting. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

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.

## OFFERINGS OF OUR TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES

### Recognition of Mothers

Sunday 9 & 11 a.m. **For All the Faithful Women** LSB 855 st. 1



1 For all the faith - ful wom - en Who served in days of old,  
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



To You shall thanks be giv - en; To all, their sto - ry told.  
All praise the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who binds the Church in one!



They served with strength and glad - ness In tasks Your wis - dom gave.  
With saints who went be - fore us, With saints who wit - ness still,



To You their lives bore wit - ness, Pro - claimed Your pow'r to save.  
We sing glad Al - le - lu - ias And strive to do Your will.

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Sunday 9 & 11 a.m. **We Thank You, Lord, for Mothers** to the tune of LSB 855

We thank You, Lord, for mothers who Your great kindness share through loving deeds for others as emblems of Your care. May we true honor show them and joyfully express that they are gifts among us to cherish and to bless.

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## Benediction

## Closing Hymn

### Saturday 6 p.m. "Give Me Jesus"

In the morning when I rise - In the morning when I rise - In the morning when I rise  
Give me Jesus!

### Chorus

Give me Jesus! Give me Jesus! You can have all this world - Just give me Jesus  
When I am alone - When I am alone - Oh when I am alone - Give me Jesus! *Chorus*  
When I come to die - When I come to die - Oh when I come to die - Give me Jesus! *Chorus*

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### Sunday 9 & 11 a.m. Oh, Blest the House

LSB 862



1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus  
2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in  
3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their  
4 Oh, blest that house; it pros - pers well. In peace and  
5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly  
hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him  
chil - dren's fore - most need And wea - ry not of care or  
joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is  
prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His



His— How sad and poor and dark it is!  
still And do in all His ho - ly will!  
cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!  
shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.  
Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

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## Notes & News Information

### Altar Flowers this Week:

“To the glory of God, the altar flowers are in the memory of  
Roland K. and Paula June Scheiderer  
presented by their family.”

### *ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR DATES*

Available dates for altar flowers in June through September are as follows:

June 20	July 18	September 12
July 4	August 15	September 19
July 11	September 5	September 26

There are many dates available for altar flowers for the remainder of the year at this time. Please call Charlotte Blumenschein at (937) 644-4111 to reserve any special dates for flowers in church. Chancel flowers are available almost every weekend.

*The Flower Committee thanks you for your continued support.*

### Thank You!!

Praise and thank you to God for His grace and love for my 80th birthday. Thank you to all who sent cards, phone calls, and prayers. Thank you, also, to the Sunday School children for their beautiful hand-made birthday cards and to the teachers who helped create this work of love. Great is thy faithfulness, LORD!

### Did you miss the Easter Caroling? Did you go and want to go again?

Walnut Crossing has asked for an encore performance. We had such an awesome time, and are looking forward to another awesome time of singing. We will do a patriotic/campfire theme. Join us at Walnut Crossing May 22 at 2:00 pm. Contact Marie Van Gorden 614 736 7162 or [marievangorden@gmail.com](mailto:marievangorden@gmail.com).

*Have an awesome day!!*

*Marie Van Gorden*

**Church Coverage During Regina’s Absence:** Regina Bullerman, Church Secretary, will be undergoing a medical procedure on Thursday, April 15. At this time, she is scheduled to be out of the office, and unavailable from Wednesday, April 14 through Monday, May 3. Emails and voicemails will be checked while she is out, but please realize that you may not receive a response back immediately. The worship bulletin will be printed, but not in the current format that it is now. Notes & News information will be included at the end of the worship program in more of an “information” bulleted list. If prayers are needed, please email Pastor Jack and he can make a verbal prayer for you during the worship services. **If you need to reserve space** for a meeting or event, please send an email with date/start and end time/requested space to: [scheduler@sjsmarysville.org](mailto:scheduler@sjsmarysville.org) We appreciate your patience and understanding Thank you!

**LAST WEEKEND To ORDER**



***PENTECOST GERANIUMS***



The Flower Committee is taking orders for geraniums to be displayed on the weekend of May 16 for Pentecost. The flowers are \$4.75 each and can be donated in honor or memory of loved ones. The deadline for orders is **May 9**. The flowers will be planted on the church grounds by the Landscaping Committee.

Order forms in the Notes & News can be dropped with payment in the Flower Box in the Narthex. Orders can also be placed by either mailing the order form or by calling.

Mail forms or call: Charlotte Blumenschein  
20570 State Route 245  
Marysville, Ohio 43040  
(937) 644-4111

*Thank you for supporting the Flower Committee.*

**Confirmation 2020-21 Information:** Confirmation for both the 2020 & 2021 classes will take place on Pentecost Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The 2020 class will observe the Rite of Confirmation at the 9 a.m. service and the 2021 class at the 11 a.m. service. Plans are to have communion at these services to allow the confirmands to celebrate their First Communion.

The Board of Elders is asking for everyone's cooperation on a situation concerning the 9 a.m. service with the 2020 class. This is the largest of the 2 classes and with family members and anticipated numbers of invited guests, the sanctuary will be completely full. We are asking, if at all possible, if you are not an invited guest of family members of a confirmand that you consider attending the Saturday Evening Service at 6 p.m. May 22<sup>nd</sup> which has ample room. The 11 a.m. service has a smaller class with fewer invited guests so there might be a little extra room there. If you want to attend either service and are not guests or family members of the confirmands, the cafeteria will be open for both services and view the live streaming of the services on the large flat screen TV. We realize this is an inconvenience but we are asking for your understanding.

**REVISED: Church Sanctuary Worship Service Guidelines**

Special guidelines will be followed to help assure the safety of everyone attending church, but we know the coronavirus is still active among us. We know that God desires us all to be together in worship again, but we are also sure He wants us to use good judgement in protecting our health.

Many members who were considered “at-risk” and felt uncomfortable sitting inside the church have now been vaccinated. If you now feel comfortable coming back inside, please do so. We still ask that you wear a mask and practice social distancing. The pews are sanitized after each service and hand sanitizer is available throughout the church. **However, if you have a symptomatic health condition, please check with your doctor to see if it is advisable to return at this time.**

**Wearing face masks inside the church/sanctuary is REQUIRED.** If you don't have one, masks are available at the door, along with hand sanitizing stations. Pastor will wear a mask, except when preaching God's Word.

To comply with 6' social distancing guidelines, seating will be limited to every other pew. Family groups and individuals will be separated by 6' in each pew. Services will be limited to approximately 180 attendees. Overflow will be asked to listen to the service on FM 92.1 in their cars.

Ushers and Elders will assist with entry and dismissal to maintain social distancing. Do not sit in the taped off pews and follow the Ushers/Elders directions. We will be seating front to back upon entry and dismissing from back to front.

Ushers (wearing gloves & masks) will hand out bulletins with the service liturgy and hymns (please take these home; they can't be reused). Hymnals, Bibles and attendance books have been removed from the pews.

Offerings are collected at the sanctuary doorways while exiting the service.

These guidelines are based on current Federal, State and County Health requirements and the recommendations of the LCMS to provide for your well-being. Although, we are taking steps to reduce the spread of Covid-19 or other infectious agents, the ultimate responsibility for preventative measures belongs to whomever comes to join us at St. Johns'. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these challenging time.

**Additional Worship Service Information: (all 3 services are traditional worship services)**

**By radio** - You can join our worship service by tuning to WQTT 1270 AM and 96.7 FM at 8:00 a.m. airtime.

**From your car** - Join us in the parking lot by tuning your car radio to 92.1 FM at any of our sanctuary services.

**Join us on Facebook:** at 11:00 a.m. for our “live streaming” service, or after on Sundays at <https://www.facebook.com/jack.heino>

## THANKS BE TO GOD!

**Church Window Restoration:** The Board of Properties would like to thank all who contributed to the Church Roof and Steeple Project (Save Our Steeple)! Thanks to the kind donations and the efficient work of our contractors, there is a substantial amount of money left to roll forward into the next large upkeep and maintenance project; our stained glass windows. These windows were made in Germany and are original to the church in the year 1900. Now is the time that we need to invest in these sentimental and historically important parts of our church. The work will include the removal, historic restoration and reinstallation of the window behind the organ. Fix bulges, install new steel supports and re-cement the large window on the North side, and cover the front windows with storm windows. The estimate for this work is \$117,000. Thanks to the carryover from the roof project and other donations we have about \$75,000 in hand. There is a Window Restoration fund on the Give Plus App and on the Vanco website to contribute by credit or debit card. Checks may be placed in the offering box during services or mailed to the office with Windows in the memo line. Thank you for your consideration in helping out with this important undertaking.

**LYF News: LYF Mission Trip** - LYF is excited and planning on serving in Imperial, PA this summer from June 20-26th! While many of our youth signed up for last summer are planning on attending, we do have a few open spots for youth who were not previously committed. The mission trip is a fantastic experience, where our youth and adults will shine Christ's light on a deserving community through home repair projects. We will also attend daily devotions and worship sessions to grow in our faith and relationships with one another. There are many COVID-19 precautions in place on this year's trip, such as mask-wearing, our group lodging together, only outdoor home repairs, and increased worship/devotional/dining sessions to assist with physical distancing. Eligible youth are those entering 9th grade in fall 2021-college. We have 1 remaining youth spot still available, as well as 2 adult spots that need filled before we head to Imperial, PA! If you are interested in being an adult chaperone on the trip, please reach out to [lauraezeiler@gmail.com](mailto:lauraezeiler@gmail.com) with any questions and interest. It's sure to be a remarkable experience! **Cinco de Mayo LYF Party** - Sunday, May 9th at the Youth House, 6pm. We will play games, enjoy some Mexican fare, and fellowship with one another!

## **VBS Updates!** The Latest and Greatest!

We are only about 6 weeks away from VBS, and we are finally ready for 'all hands on deck' help :-) Here's the latest:

- **Registration for kids and volunteers is open** on both the church and school websites. There is a "Treasured VBS Registration" and "Treasured Volunteers" link - feel free to sign up anytime!
- Even if you have told Amanda you are helping, please sign up on the volunteer link anyway - she has a questionable memory! :-)
- We will be doing a family night on Wednesday this year for 'bring your own picnic' dinner. Once you register your kids, we will communicate all those details to you via email as it gets closer.
- So sorry for the mix up - we do NOT need papertowel tubes.
- We are planning 'work days' on Saturday 5/15 and 6/5 - the Sign up Genius is here for those days: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4FACAF29A7FC1-vbswork>

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**Sunday School Teachers Needed:** We are in need of Sunday School Teachers for Grades 1-6. Right now we have the entire age group in one classroom and we really think it would benefit all the children if we could split up into different age ranges. We would love your help if you enjoy sharing God's Love with children. If we can get enough teachers, we could rotate and you would not have the commitment for every single week. We love having so many children and hope that we can get more help to make it a great experience for everyone! We have a great group of kids and we have great, easy-to-follow curriculum. We would love for you to prayerfully consider this opportunity.

Please reach out to Lisa Arnold if you are interested or have any questions at 937-205 1802 [arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com](mailto:arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com)

### **N&N Article Deadline is Tuesday by NOON**

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# Geranium Order Form

## Pentecost 2021



The Flower Committee will be decorating the chancel with geraniums on May 16, the weekend before Pentecost. The earlier date is due to the Confirmation of two classes on Pentecost Sunday. The Landscaping Committee will plant the donated flowers on the church grounds. Geraniums may be donated in honor or memory of loved ones.

Orders will be taken for **three weeks** through the deadline on **Sunday, May 9**. Please complete the order form below and place it along with payment in the Flower Box by the offerings in the Narthex; or call Charlotte Blumenschein at (937) 644-4111 and mail payment to her at 20570 State Route 245, Marysville, Ohio 43040. The cost of each plant is \$4.75.

Checks need to be made payable to **St. John's Lutheran Church**.

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Total due @ \$4.75 each: \_\_\_\_\_

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*The Flower Committee thanks you for your support.*

