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SEASON OF EASTER

6th Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021 9:30am

Congregational Concerns

Special Music ~

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Greeting & Kyrie

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

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P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

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P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

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P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **AMEN.**

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

First Reading

Acts 10:44-48 Bulletin Insert

Psalm 98

Bulletin Insert (Responsively)

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6 Bulletin Insert

Gospel

John 15:9-17 Bulletin Insert

Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the conclusion: Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

“The Joy of Jesus’ Love”

Pastor Chuck Turbin

Special Music ~

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.

Prayers

Offering

Offertory Prayer

P: God of love,

C: you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Anyone who believes Jesus is truly present to forgive your sins, is welcome to commune at St. Luke.

Ushers will come forward to receive the trays of communion cups and will hand elements to you. They will return to collect the containers.

Communion Distribution

Please do not consume the communion elements until instructed by the pastor.

Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

P: Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Benediction

P: May our glorious God grant you a spirit for wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **AMEN.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Please wait to be ushered out- back to front.

**ST. LUKE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
ELCA**

AS THE
FATHER
HAS LOVED
ME, SO
HAVE I
LOVED
YOU. ABIDE
IN MY



JOHN 15:9,
ESV

May 9, 2021 9:30am



Members celebrating a birthday this week:

- Sarah Goble May 9
- Nathan Mueller May 10
- Carla Knutson May 12
- Ciara Trunnel May 15

Karen Bruinooge, organist 920-457-4285 Sandy Fenner, custodian 876-2924

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and women!
WELCOME to worship, as we praise the God who calls forth love in all relationships.

Those serving the Lord:

TODAY

Reader: Samuel Klassy
Ushers: Randy Meyer
 Jack Parrish
AV Tech: Karl Nelson

May 16, 9:30am

Keith Kuhlow
 Jeff Parrish
 Aaron Strassburger
 Laura Meyer



Sunday, May 2 40 Communed 39

Announcements

SCRIP ORDERS are being taken TODAY. Father's Day, graduation, teacher appreciation gift, or just every day needs are just a few suggestions to purchase cards to use. Order forms are in the narthex or you may order online. Questions, contact Betty Neeb, Scrip coordinator 467-4998.

CALL COMMITTEE: St. Luke's pastor job posting is live! We have ended the MET phase and have begun our next phase of calling a new pastor. We are in need of at least **SIX** voting members who are willing to serve on the Call Committee to interview potential candidates and recommend a pastoral candidate to the Church Council. If you are interested in serving or would like to learn more, please contact Laura Meyer or Pam Bogenschuetz.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS are meeting in the large classroom upstairs on Sunday mornings at 8:30am.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet in the upstairs classroom on Monday May 10 at 2:00pm.



COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday May 11 at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Agenda & minutes are on the bulletin board by the balcony steps.

MAY'S suggested donation is canned meats (tuna, chicken, ham, spam, etc.). All items are donated to the Falls Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support!

LIVING LUTHERAN May edition, **LUTHERAN DIGEST** and **WORD OF SEASON** April-June booklets are now available in the narthex. Please take for yourself (or to share) compliments of St. Luke.



Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) loved her mother dearly. It was Miss Jarvis who first suggested a national day to honor all mothers. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Anna gave a carnation, her mother's favorite flower, to each person in attendance. Within a few years, the idea to honor mothers gained popularity, and Mother's Day was soon observed annually in many

large cities of the United States.

On May 9, 1914, by an act of congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day. The second Sunday in May was the anniversary of the death of Mrs. Jarvis' mother. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." By then, it had become customary to wear white carnations in honor of departed mothers and red carnations to honor the living. The custom continues to this day.

