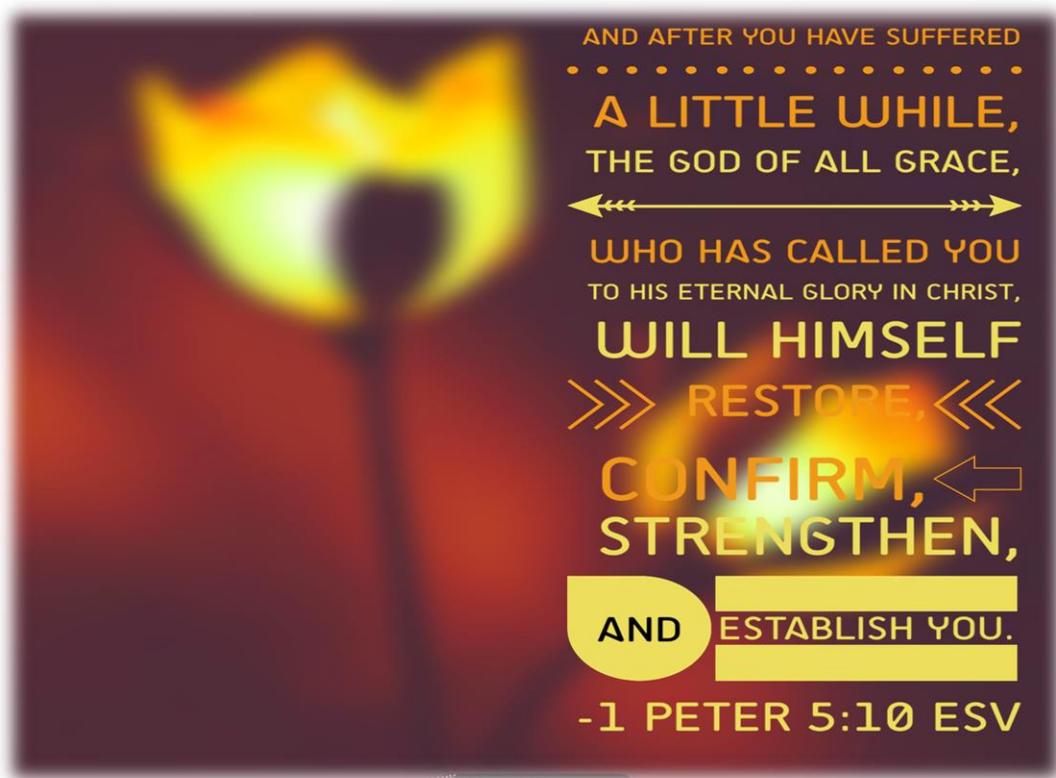




Lutheran Church & Christian School



7th Sunday of Easter

May 23-24, 2020

Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!

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OPENING SONG “*On the Third Day*” (Words & Music by Matt Maher & Marc Byrd (c) 2006
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Verse 1: Solo

Verse 2: The winter’s chill, a bitter cold as sin and shame leave us to fall.
The clouds now full of newborn snow for grace to come and save us all.
Within the darkest night of man was found Your saving hand.
For ev’rything must die and rise again.

*Chorus 1: On the third day, behold, the King. On the third day, death has no sting.
On the third day, we’re forgiven and reconciled.*

Verse 3: The earth it groans in labor pains as flowers stretch to heav’n above.
Your creatures sing the prophet’s song to be a gift of selfless love.
The sun is rising in the east, and Your Spirit is unleashed.
For ev’ry thing must die and rise again. (*Chorus 1*)

Verse 4: And so we wait in joyful hope for You to come and take us home;
And so we join beneath the cross in suffering from whence we go.
The greatest act of sov’rign grace in the universe displayed.
Where ev’ry thing must die and rise again. (*Chorus 1*)

*Chorus 2: On the third day, the saints rejoice. On the third day, we lift our voice.
On the third day, we’re united and glorified. (Repeat chorus 2)*

WELCOME & OPENING VERSES

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Pastor: This the day which the Lord has made;

Congregation: let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

Congregation: The name of the Lord is to be praised. Psalm 113:3

Pastor: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

Congregation: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Pastor: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord. Teach me Your paths.

Congregation: Sanctify us in Your truth. Your Word is truth. Psalm 84:10;

25:4; John 17:17

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting.

Congregation: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

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.

HYMN *“Cast Thy Burden” (Words & Music by Cheryl Siefert Natt © 1972 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music – Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing, Integrity Music, David C. Cook)*

Verse: Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee
He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. *(Repeat)*

As for me I will call upon God, and the Lord shall save me.

*Chorus: Ev’ning and morning and at noon will I cry aloud,
He shall hear my voice.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell with Him there, even as He continues to dwell with us here; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING *1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11*

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed.

¹⁴ If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶ Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

¹⁹ Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. ⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹ Resist Him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY

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Pastor: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

Congregation: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Congregation: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28

CATECHETICAL REFLECTION *The 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.*

SERMON

HYMN *“Fight the Good Fight”*

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1. Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be Your joy and crown eternally.
2. Run the straight race through God’s good grace;
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
3. Cast care aside, lean on your guide; His boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.
4. Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He changes not who holds you dear;
Only believe, and you will see That Christ is all eternally.

PRAYER AND PETITIONS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

All: **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.**

HYMN *“Resurrection Hymn (See, What a Morning)” (Words & Music by Stuart Townend & Keith Getty © 2003 Thankyou Music)*

Verse 1: See what a morning, gloriously bright,
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!

Verse 2: See Mary weeping, “Where is He laid?”
 As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
 Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
 It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
 The voice that spans the years,
 Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
 Will sound till He appears,
 For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

Verse 3: One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
 Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
 Honour and blessing, glory and praise
 To the King crowned with pow’r and authority!
 And we are raised with Him,
 Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
 And we shall reign with Him,
 For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

BLESSING

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Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the
 Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

Congregation: Amen.

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Reading the Bible in a Year

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHRONOLOGICAL</u>	<u>OLD & NEW TESTAMENT</u>	<u>HISTORICAL</u>	<u>BEGINNING TO END</u>
May 17	2 Samuel 16-18	1 Chronicle 1-3; John 5:25-47	Jeremiah 10-13	2 Chronicles 25-27
May 18	Psalm 26, 40, 58, 61-62, 64	1Chronicles 4-6; John 6:1-21	Jeremiah 14-17	2 Chronicles 28-31
May 19	2 Samuel 19-21	1 Chronicles 7-9 John 6:22-44	Jeremiah 18-22	2 Chronicles 32-34
May 20	Psalm 5, 38, 41-42	1 Chronicles 10-12; John 6:45-71	Jeremiah 23-25	2 Chronicles 35-36
May 21	2 Samuel 22-23, Psalm 57	1 Chronicles 13-15; John 7:1-27	Jeremiah 26-29	Ezra 1-3
May 22	Psalm 95, 97-99	1 Chronicles 16-18; John 7:28-53	Jeremiah 30-31	Ezra 4-7
May 23	2 Samuel 24, 1 Chronicles 21-22; Psalm 30	1 Chronicles 19-21; John 8:1-27	Jeremiah 32-34	Ezra 8-10
May 24	Psalm 108-110	1 Chronicles 22-24; John 8:28-59	Jeremiah 35-37	Nehemiah 1-3



Altar Flowers

Flowers are suspended for now. They were offered this week by Eileen Nelson.
(Romans 1:16)

Congratulations to Arlene Tompson & Marlene Dabrowski for being voted onto the School Board!

Trinity Calendar for May 23—May 31, 2020

Saturday	1:00 pm	Limited Worship during taping (10 people sign up in advance)
Sunday	9:00 am	Limited Worship (10 people sign up in advance)
	10:30 am	Limited Worship (10 people sign up in advance) Worship Online (YouTube {TLCKeene Worship 5.24.20})
Monday		School & Church offices closed (Memorial Day)
	6:30 pm	GriefShare is Online
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:30-8:30 pm	“Drop-in time” w/ Pastor on Zoom Meeting #828-7433-9022 (Call or email Church Office or Pastor for the Password)
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	1:00 pm	Limited Worship during taping (10 people sign up in advance)
Sunday	9:00 am	Limited Worship (10 people sign up in advance)
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Upcoming Meetings and Events

27 May, 6:30-8:30 pm: “Drop-in time” w/ Pastor on Zoom

Meeting #828-7433-9022 (Call or email Church Office or Pastor for the P/W)

Worship Attendance: May 16&17: 30

Birthdays and Anniversaries

25 May—Tuck Abert’s Birthday

25 May—Beth Silegy’s Birthday

25 May—Fred & Sheila Breton’s Anniversary

26 May—Butch & Dee Morrison’s Anniversary

27 May—Sam Silegy’s Birthday

28 May—Tom Abert’s Birthday

28 May—Emily Anderson’s Birthday

28 May—Eileen Nelson’s Birthday