# **Offering**

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## **Those Assisting Us Today**

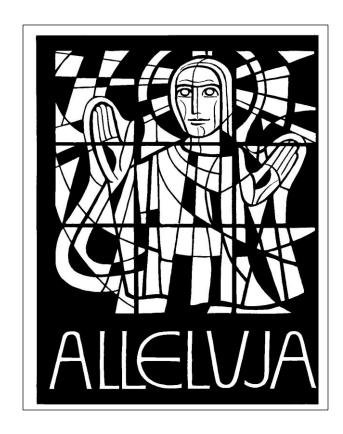
Organist: Alicia Haggin John Haggin Elder: Dwight Hooker Altar Guild: Terri Hooker

Acolyte: CJ Genzel

<u>"Worship Anew"</u> – Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship Anew". It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

<u>Bulletin announcements</u> If you have announcements for next week's bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

# The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod The Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2025



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### **Divine Service, Setting One**

Welcome in Jesus' Name! Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should talk with the pastor BEFORE the service begins.

| Opening Hymn, "By Grace I'm Saved"566   |
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| Confession and Absolution – page 151<br>Introit – see bulletin insert<br>Kyrie – page 152-153 |
| Hymn of Praise – "This is the Feast"Page 155  |
| Salutation and Collect of the Day – page 156  |
| First Reading: Acts 11:1-18  P: This is the Word of the Lord.  C: Thanks be to God.           |
| Gradual – see bulletin insert   |

Epistle: Revelation 21:1-7

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse – page 156

Holy Gospel: John 16:12-22

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

C: Glory to you. O Lord.

After the Reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn Of the Day, "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"" ......633

Sermon

Creed – Apostles Creed, First Article – page 322 Prayer of the Church

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## Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will usher themselves to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-7 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side where you were seated.

Hymn, "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"......631

Hymn, "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"......722

Post Communion Canticle – page 164-165

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Closing Hymn, "In Thee Is Gladness" ......818

### Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Ross Warsaw, and Linda Warsaw

....for patience and safety for the farmers during planting season

....for California – Nevada- Hawaii District

....for Concordia University in Irvine, California

# **Announcements #1**

<u>Mowing Schedule!</u> The schedule this year lists the week that the volunteer needs to mow. It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of that week. If you have any questions, contact trustee Jeff Warsaw or John Grussing. Mowing Schedule:

The week of May 18 - 24 - Kent WhitehouseThe week of May 25 - 31 - Jeff Warsaw

The new dehumidifier was installed on the furnace in the church on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, by JC's Heating, Cooling, and Plumbing of Gibson City. The large dehumidifier is located on the wall of the furnace room. The high humidity in the building has caused mold to grow in the church so hopefully this device will keep the humidity level between 30% and 50%. You may hear the dehumidifier running as you walk in the back door of the church.

<u>We want to thank</u> everyone for the cards, gifts and warm wishes for our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. It was unfortunate that Steve was not well enough to join in the surprise celebration at the hall. He would have enjoyed visiting with some old friends and sampling all of the food. Also, a special thanks to our daughter, Sarah, for all the many hours of hard work that she put into making our anniversary special. God's blessings to all. Steve and Susan Martin

<u>Church Council</u> will meet THIS Wednesday, May 21st at 6:30.

<u>Thank you</u> to Steve Martin for setting up the new mailbox after the old one was knocked over by the UPS van last week while delivering mail. The address has been put on the post as well as inside the mailbox so delivery of the mail should be correct.

## **Announcements #2**

The Lutheran Hour radio program has been airing since 1930. For more than 95 years, the call of Christ has been carried around the world by radio waves. You can also listen to this Good News locally at these stations every Sunday morning....WGCY 106.3 at 6:15 AM, WPXN 104.9 at 7 AM, 96.9 (The Buckle, Watseka) at 8 AM, and WGNJ 89.3 at 7:30 AM.

<u>Memorial Day Honor Service</u> at the Bellflower Township Cemetery will be Sunday, May  $25^{th}$ , at 2 PM. The service at Grandview Memorial Gardens in rural Champaign will be at 10:30 AM on Monday, May  $26^{th}$ . Services at Blue Ridge Cemetery in Mansfield will be at 1:30 on Sunday, May  $25^{th}$ .