



## May Memory Verse

*I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. (John 10:14-15)*

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 15, 2022—8:00 & 9:30 am &  
Monday, May 16, 2022—6:30 pm

\* - Congregation will rise

## Welcome

## Commissioning of Visioning Team for LCEF Clarity Process

## Opening Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation” - #644

## \*Order of Worship “Divine Service Setting III”

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## First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” <sup>18</sup>When they

heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem (8:00)**

“Awake My Heart with Gladness” - Von Kampen

Movement 2: “A Sound of Exultation” - Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-17, 24

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endures forever.*

*Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures forever."*

*The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.*

*There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:*

*"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted!*

*the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"*

*I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.*

*This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

**Second Reading**

Revelation 21:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

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**\*Alleluia**

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

**(Sung) Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

**\*Holy Gospel**

John 16:12-22

<sup>12</sup>[Jesus said:] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

<sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I

am going to the Father?”<sup>18</sup> So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.”<sup>19</sup> Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **(Sung) Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*Nicene Creed**

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**Hymn**

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” - #633 v. 1-2, 7-8

**Sermon**

“When You Know the End” - Revelation 21:1-7

**Offering**

**Anthem (8:00)**

“Praise His Holy Name!” - Hampton

*Sing till the power of the lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!*

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*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me:*

*I once was lost, but now I’m found, was blind, but now I see.*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!*

*Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?*

*No, there’s a cross for ev’ryone and there’s a cross for me.*

*Holy Jesus, Praise His Name, Oh! Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name! ... Praise Him!*

**\*Offertory**

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**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Prayer of the Church**

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**\*Special Intercessions**

† Bryan & Ally Walters-Garrison on the birth of a daughter, Cora Lorraine, on May 9th.

† Heather Spiker & Rob Bokerman who are being married on May 14th.

† The family of Pastor John Schmidke, of Bethlehem Lutheran in St. Louis, who died unexpectedly on May 12th.

† For Christ’s help and hope for those fighting cancer: *(please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers)* For Christ’s help and hope for those fighting cancer: Marianne Adolf, Tim Aubuchon, Henry Bauer, Michael Boyles, Claire Brown, Dr. Jim Bryant, Jodi Lombardo Bubenzer, Lonna Cook, Ronald Davis, Teresa Doer, Joni Duncan, Glenn Erschen, Donna Feise, Paige Foshier,

David Gabrhel, Christopher Goodman, Doris Gregory, Dorothy Hallemeier, Amber Hellstrand, Bill Herman, Bob Hodson, Terri Joseph, James Kayser, Jeanette Koechner, Mitch Konrad, Pat Leezer, CJ Lindner, Angie Luetkenhaus, Susan Miller, Ruth Nolle, Mary Ellen Pratt, Gary Rice, Shirley Rose, Rev. Mike Schempf, Marilyn Sprung, Julie Stevens, Dale Stivison, Nicole Taylor, Frank Thompson, Brandy Thoroughman, Richard Toedebusch, Dale White, Randy Ziegler

- † Belinda Lassanske who will undergo hip surgery on May 16th.
- † Ally Walters-Garrison as she continues to recover from a C-section.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Sandy Greiwe, Brock Heisse

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**Distribution**

**Distribution Hymns** “Where Charity and Love Prevail” - #845  
“By Grace I’m Saved” - #566

**\*Nunc Dimittis** Page 199

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**\*Post Communion Collect, Salutation & Benedicamus** Page 201

**\*Benediction** Page 202

**\*Closing Hymn** “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” - #848

**\*Postlude**

**Participants**

- Preacher** .....Rev. Ryan Taylor
- Liturgist** .....Rev. Allen Schade (8:00)  
Rev. Scott Schmieding, Sem. Caleb Wehling (9:30)
- Organist**.....Mr. Loren Muench
- Choir** .....Adult Choir (8:00)
- Acolyte**..... Ben Huster (8:00); Melaina Beilsmith (9:30)
- Student Usher** ..... Chase Duncan (9:30)
- Sound Technician**..... Andrew Poertner (8:00); John Brandt (9:30)

**Senior Book Club Meeting Time Change**—Please note that the group will still meet on Thursday, May 17th, but will begin at 10:30 am (instead of 11:00). This will allow participants to then attend the Senior Event at 11:30 am.