



Sixth Sunday of Easter
He Lives to Call Me to Live for Him

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church | *Jordan, Minnesota*

May 10, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to offer him our worship and praise. We also assemble to hear God's holy and powerful word and celebrate his life-giving sacraments. Through these means, God strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with him.

TODAY'S THEME

Without the resurrection of Jesus, I would be tempted to live only for myself. After all, I have to be in good shape before I can be of help to anyone else, right? I think I know what's right for me, and I can identify when other people are standing in the way of my self-improvement. If Jesus is dead, I don't have to worry about what he said or what he thinks. But he lives, and it makes a difference. He takes care of my basic needs. He promises to do more for me than I can imagine. He puts people into my life so I can help them. Now I live for him.

Pastor.....Jeremy Glowicki

Accompanist.....Noah Helke

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just

and will forgive us our sins

and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Absolution

CW 172

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

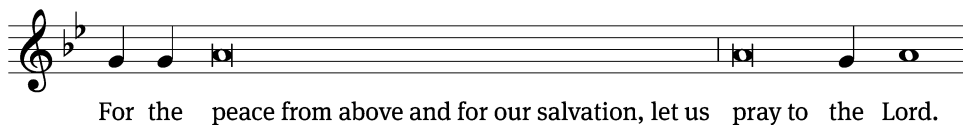
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy


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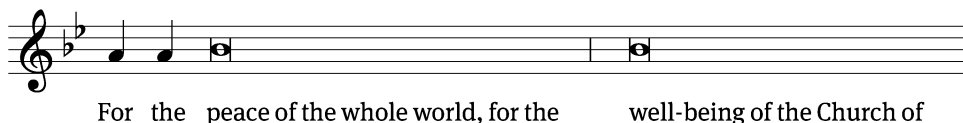
In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



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




Lord, have mer - cy.



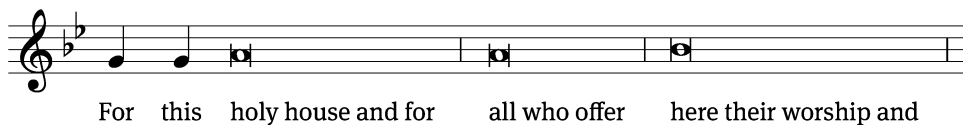
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of



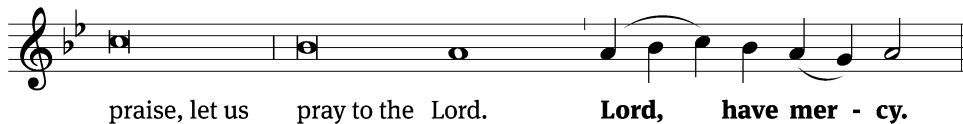
God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

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938 This Is the Feast

CW 938 sts. Ref-5, Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



- 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
- 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
- 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
- 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
- 5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -



blood set us free _____ to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, _____ bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *v. 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun his _____ reign. Al - le - lu - ia! *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you are the giver of everything good. Inspire us, your humble servants, to long for what is right and, through your gracious guidance, accomplish it to your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Acts 17:22–31

God has determined exactly where and when we would live so that we can repent and believe the good news of Jesus' resurrection.

Then Paul stood up in front of the council of the Areopagus and said, “Men of Athens, I see that you are very religious in every way. For as I was walking around and carefully observing your objects of worship, I even found an altar on which had been inscribed, ‘To an unknown god.’ Now what you worship as unknown—this is what I am going to proclaim to you. “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples made with hands. Neither is he served by human hands, as if he needed anything, since he himself gives all people life and breath and everything they have. From one man, he made every nation of mankind to live over the entire face of the earth. He determined the appointed times and the boundaries where they would live. He did this so they would seek God and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. ‘For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘Indeed, we are also his offspring.’ “Therefore, since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by human skill and planning. Although God overlooked the times of ignorance, he is now commanding all people everywhere to repent, because he has set a day on which he is going to judge the world in righteousness by the man he appointed. He provided proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

66A Let All the Earth Cry Out to the Lord

Psalm 66A

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:13–22

St. Peter teaches that baptism saves us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you should happen to suffer because of righteousness, you are blessed. Do not be afraid of what they fear, and do not be troubled. But regard the Lord, the Christ, as holy in your hearts. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that is in you. But speak with gentleness and respect, while maintaining a clear conscience, so that those who attack your good way of life in Christ may be put to shame because they slandered you as evildoers. Indeed, it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil, because Christ also suffered once for sins in our place, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in flesh but was made alive in spirit, in which he also went and made an announcement to the spirits in prison. These spirits disobeyed long ago, when God's patience was waiting in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In this ark a few, that is, eight souls, were saved by water. And corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the body but the guarantee of a good conscience before God through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He went to heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

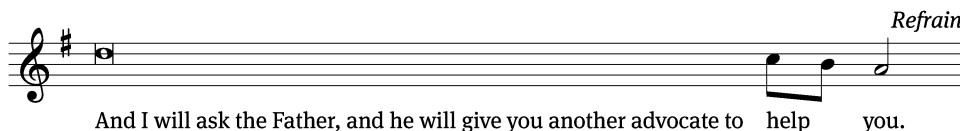
Gospel Acclamation

John 14:15,16

Refrain



Tone



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Gospel

John 14:15-21

Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to lead us in faith.

“If you love me, hold on to my commands. I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. He is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it does not see him or know him. You know him because he stays with you and will be in you. “I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will see me no longer, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. The one who has my commands and holds on to them is the one who loves me. And the one who loves me will be loved by my Father. I too will love him and show myself to him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

557 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

CW 557

Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there 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.**

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Offering

During the offering, please fill out the Friendship Register in the pew and pass it down to those sitting next to you.

744 Rise, Shine, You People

CW 744

Stand

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

617 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

CW 617

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News & Notes

Radio Broadcast

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Paul and Janet Robling in celebration of God's Blessings and David and Denise Helke in celebration of their 29th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you!

St. Paul Saints Deadline - TODAY

We will be going to a St. Paul Saints game on June 7. First pitch is at 2:00 pm, and tickets are \$25 each. This includes bus transportation. The sign up for tickets is in the binder near the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up today if you are planning to go. Tickets are first-come, first-serve.

Check out the flyers posted on the bulletin board for more information on other upcoming outings!

Thank-You

As this year of Foundations and Sunday School classes draws to a close, we thank our Sunday School teachers: Mrs. Kaylee Johnson, and Ms. Katie Zander and Ms. Rebecca Zander. We thank our Foundations teachers: Mrs. Angela Kalal, and Mrs. Debbie Glowicki. We greatly appreciate your time and dedication teaching God's Word to our children.

Roof Replacement

The roof replacement is scheduled to begin on May 12th and is expected to be wrapped up by the end of that week. There may be issues with parking and access to the church at that time.

Joint Ascension Service

Celebrate the Festival of the Ascension on May 14th at the Joint Ascension service. This year's service is at Trinity Lutheran Church in Belle Plaine. The celebration begins with a joint potluck beginning at 5:30 pm. Choir and instruments rehearse at 6:15pm with the service at 7 pm. We are looking for choir members and musicians to join in the service. If you play an instrument and would like to participate, please let Pastor Glowicki know. The last joint rehearsal for choir and musicians is today, May 10th at 4:30 pm. The practice is at Trinity.

Fellowship Sunday

This Sunday is Fellowship Sunday! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, treats, and great conversation!

Upcoming Worship Series

The Season after Pentecost highlights the teachings of Christ—truths meant to be spoken boldly in every Christian vocation. God’s Word strengthens the soul, guides daily life, and stands firmer than anything else in this world. Yet Scripture also warns us to be alert: false teachers may sound wise or devout, but if their message is not grounded in God’s Word, it cannot be trusted. Give thanks for faithful servants who proclaim the gospel and for all who support that ministry. We invite you to join us in worship as we explore the lessons Christ calls us to speak out loud. The Series begins May 31st.



Upcoming Bible Study Series



In his second letter to Timothy, St. Paul wrote, “Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season” (4:2). Although originally written as an encouragement to a first-century pastor, Paul’s words are equally applicable to twenty-first century Christians. We have the same message to share with sinners who desperately need to hear it. Using St. Paul’s experiences in the city of Philippi as a model, In Season and Out of Season seeks to encourage and equip God’s people to share that message in any and every situation. Series starts May 17th.

MAY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Confirmation Worship 9 am Communion Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:15 am 4:30 Ascension Practice	4 6:45 pm Woven 7 pm Worship	5 6:30 pm Committee Meeting	6	7 10:00 am Senior Fellowship	8	9
10 Worship 9 am Fellowship Sunday Bible Study 10:15 am 4:30 Ascension Practice	11 7 pm Worship	12 10 am Circuit meeting Council Meeting 6:30 pm Reflections Bible Study for Women 7 pm	13	14 7 pm Festival of the Ascension of Our Lord	15	16
17 Worship 9 am Communion Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:15 am	18 7 pm Worship	19 Oak Terrace 9:45 am	20	21 Theology on Tap 6:30 pm	22	23
24 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am WELS Connection						

SERVING THE LORD

		Acolytes	Ushers	Media Booth	Organist
5/10	9 am	(Need Volunteer)	3	(Need Volunteer)	Noah Helke
5/17	9 am	Greta Newton	4	(Need Volunteer)	-
5/24	9 am	(Need Volunteer)	1	(Need Volunteer)	Noah Helke

May Altar Guild	May Cleaners
Jodi Bertrang/Amy Radick	-
May Counters	Service Group 2 Leader
Debbie Glowicki/Heather Nelson	Craig and Melanie Sparby
June Altar Guild	
Angela Ambroz/Nancy Stocker/Brenda Stocker	

Attendance	
Sunday	154
Monday	8
Total	162

Gifts To Our Lord		
	Received	Needed
Current	\$3169	\$3834
Online Giving	\$853	
Total	\$4022	\$3834



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