#### INTROIT - entrance Psalm of worship

Psalm 27

P Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.\*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- | luia.

- The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?\* The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?
- One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after: \* that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.
- For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble; \* he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.
- Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud; \* be gracious to me and | answer me!

G You have said, | "Seek my face." \*

My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, | do I seek." Wait | for the LORD;

be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the LORD!

 Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.\*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- | luia. *Continued with the 'Kyrie', p. 168* 

## COLLECT OF THE DAY - ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day

- P O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever
- C Continued with sung "Amen", p. 172

## OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 36:22–28

"Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God."

**GRADUAL** the ancient seasonal, Scriptural response to hearing God's Word Matt. 28, Heb. 2, Psalm 8

P Christ is risen | from the dead. \*

God the Father has crowned Him with glory and  $\mid$  honor.

 He has made Him ruler over the works | of His hands; \* He has put everything un- | der His feet.

## EPISTLE 1 Peter 4:7–11

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## HOLY GOSPEL John 15:26-16:4

[Jesus said:] "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. Please turn to follow the processional cross for the Gospel reading. You may bow as it passes you in reverence to Christ.

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SERMON

#### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

after each petition, P Lord in Your mercy, G Hear our prayer. concludes, P...through Jesus Christ, our Lord. G Amen.

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## **ANNOUNGEMENTS**

**Visitors**– it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle and pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

Parents with small children. If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is now located off the Library. The Library also has space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

#### Praver List – members:

Gratia Baehr (health), Mary Lingo (cancer), Ron Swartz (cancer), Mary Ann Theno (health)

#### - family & friends:

Christine Fanty (friend of Bonnie White, health issues) Kitty Fapp & family (friends of the Albrights, death of her husband/father) Simon Antonetti (newborn son of Rev. Antonetti, heart surgery) Christine Wachsmuth (sister of Robert Schubert, cancer) Billie Dahl (gr.grandfather of Elisa Torrance, cancer, stroke) Jodi Clark (mother of Chelsea Shaw, spinal surgery) Jordan Fuerst (nephew of Suzette Mack, cancer) Rev. Brian Drebes (friend of Erick & Sarah Bohndorf, cancer) Chad Grimmet (friend of Marlaine Malone, cancer) James Scott (father of Ashlynn Kasunic, cancer) Moira Simpson (friend of Jim & Maureen Stinson, cancer) Linda Deffenbaugh (sister of Frances Brown, hospice) Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia) Kelli Scott (friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer)

Lunch with Pastor, Monday, noon, Kelley's Grille, 155th & State, all welcome.

Katies's Sisters, Thursday 6:30 pm, all women welcome as this month it is Game Night! We will meet for some friendly competition. Bring a card or board game. Please bring a snack or drink to share.

#### Saturday, May 25 Divine Service with Baccalaureate. We will acknowledge all of our high school graduates.

**VBS**. June 20-22, ages 3-12. Planning meeting, Saturday, May 18, 10 am for any who wish to help.

Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter's Assembly, May 19, after 10:30 Service. Agenda available 5/12. For our potluck, last name: A-M: please bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread; N-Z: please bring a main dish.

Germany Trip, Sept. 13-24, 2024. See LutherTours.com. Printed copies in the Narthex. Members, non-members welcome to join. If you don't have a Passport, make application asap. See Pastor for questions.

Risen Savior Classical Academy, our K-12 Home School Co-op. Parent meeting/Open House July 29, 1:00 pm. Our 7<sup>th</sup> year begins Aug. 19. We currently have 47 students for next year. See Pastor Weinkauf.

#### Rev. Sorenson received a Divine Call for us last Sunday to serve as Associate Pastor. Please keep this in prayer. Previous Vicar News:

Rev. Antonetti, in IL, had their third child, born 2 weeks which needed open heart surgery which was successful;

Rev. Kinney, Sabetha, KS had their fourth child born 3 weeks ago;

Rev. Norton, US Army Chaplain in AK, who has five daughters had a son born 4 weeks ago;

Rev. Castillero just accepted a Call to IL from WY, expecting their second child;

Rev. Christiansen, in WI, had their fourth child earlier this year; Rev. Wendorff accepted a Call last year from MO to IA, two children. **Men's Gamenight,** May 24, 7 pm, this month we will meet at KC Bier Co, 310 W 79th St. (Waldo area) Kansas City, MO. Bring any friends. The first round and appetizers have been donated!

Our member Mary Cardwell is retiring after teaching 25 years at Christ Lutheran Classical School, Overland Park. A Retirement Reception will be held May 19, 1-4 pm. She will be continuing to serve here at RSCA.

Calendar				
Today	8:00	Divine Service		
-	9:15	Sunday School		
	9:30	Special Voter's Assembly		
	10:30	Divine Service		
Monday	Noon	Lunch with Pastor		
-	6:30	Board of Elders		
Weds.	8:30	Matins Service		
	9:00	Bible Class for all		
	6:30	Vespers Service		
	7:00	Bell Choir		
Thursday	6:30	Youth Chorale		
-	6:30	Katie's Sisters		
Saturday	9-10	Private Confession & Absolution		
-	10:00	VBS planning meeting		
	6:00	Divine Service		
Feast of Pentecost				
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#### 8:00 **Divine Service** Sunday 9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class 10 00

10:30	Divine	Service	
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Congregation Potluck 11:45

12:20 **Ouarterly Voter's Assembly** 

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Divine Service with Baccalaureate May 25 May 26 Feast of Holy Trinity June 20-22 VBS June 24 Next Blood Drive June 29 Highway Clean-up July 16-19 Higher Things Youth Trip July 21 Church Picnic Sept. 8

Next New Member class or by appt.

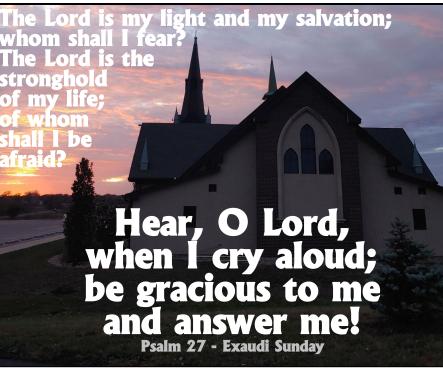
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Altar Flowers: upon the anniversary of Bradley & Davle Reynolds.

See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase. Financial Reports are posted in Church Office. **On-Line Giving.** Our Vendor is: Vanco. Download the App. There is also a link on our website.



Welcome to the Lord's House. The Spirit of Truth Bears Witness to Jesus. The Spirit of Truth bears witness to Jesus, who is the truth. But the world does not receive the truth. It loves its own and hates those who are of the truth. Just as Jesus was scorned, so is His Church. "The hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God" (John 16:2). Yet it is by Jesus' suffering and death that we are saved. Therefore we rejoice to share in His sufferings, that we may also share in His resurrection glory (1 Pet. 4:7–14). Through the ministry of the Spirit of Truth, we are cleansed from the deceit of our idols and given a new heart and a new spirit, the heart and Spirit of Christ (Ezek. 36:22–28). He now works in us fervent, self-giving love for one another, love which covers a multitude of sins, "that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen" (1 Pet. 4:11). May the Lord bless this Divine Service.



We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for our guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.