

**May 25, 2025**  
6th Sunday of Easter, Year C



**Tree of Life**

NOISY  
OFFERING  
SUNDAY

*Ringling of Bell*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P: In the name of ✠ the One  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

**C: Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,  
and called to live the baptized life,  
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

P: Water! Water!

We praise you, O God, for water—  
the *Zumbro and Mississippi Rivers*  
and our many lakes,  
the rain that nourishes animals and plants,  
the water for drinking and bathing.  
We praise you, O God, for water.

**C: We praise you, O God, for water.**

P: We praise you, O God, for our water stories—  
a flood that cleansed the earth,  
the sea that drowned the enemy,  
a river that healed leprosy.  
We praise you, O God, for water.

**C: We praise you, O God, for water.**

P: We remember the waters of Jesus—  
baptized in the Jordan River,  
calming the Sea of Galilee,  
drinking from Jacob's Well,  
healing at the pool of Bethesda,  
washing the disciples' feet.

P: We praise you, O God, for water.

**C: We praise you, O God, for water.**

P: We praise you, O God, for this font,  
for through this water you have birthed us  
into the family of Christ, bathed us in forgiveness,  
and enlivened us in the Spirit.

P: We praise you, O God, for baptism.

**C: We praise you, O God, for baptism.**

P: O God, you are the Ocean, sustaining this earth.  
O God, you are the River, saving us from death.  
O God, you are the Fountain, granting us  
health and well-being. We praise you, O God,  
today, tomorrow, forever. Amen, and amen.

**C: Amen, and amen.**

HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 834

1 **Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light  
inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed,  
most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty,  
victorious, thy great name we praise!**

2 **Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and  
love.**

3 **To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**

4 **Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Bountiful God, you gather your people into your  
realm, and you promise us food from your tree  
of life.

**C: Nourish us with your word, that empowered  
by your Spirit we may love one another and  
the world you have made, through Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

FIRST READING: ACTS 16:9-15

*A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece  
where he baptizes Lydia and her household*

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a  
man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying,  
"Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> When he

had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup> We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup> On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 67 We read responsively

- <sup>1</sup> May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face shine upon us.
- <sup>2</sup> **Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.**
- <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- <sup>4</sup> **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and  
guide all the nations on earth.**
- <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- <sup>6</sup> **The earth has brought forth its increase;  
God, our own God, has blessed us.**
- <sup>7</sup> May God give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:10, 22—22:5

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God*

<sup>10</sup> And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

<sup>22</sup> I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup> Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup> But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or

falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

<sup>22:1</sup> Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup> they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

◆ THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: JOHN 5:1-9  
**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD**

*Jesus heals on the Sabbath*

<sup>1</sup> After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. <sup>3</sup> In these lay many ill, blind, lame, and paralyzed people. <sup>5</sup> One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" <sup>7</sup> The ill man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me." <sup>8</sup> Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." <sup>9</sup> At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

*Please be seated*

SERMON *Pastor D.J. Chatelaine*

HYMN OF THE DAY *The Peace of the Lord* No. 646

**1 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord  
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus: the peace of the  
Lord is for you and for me, and also for all of  
God's children. The peace of the Lord is for you  
and for me, and also for all of God's children.**

**2 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord,  
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus: the peace of  
the Lord is among us right now, so open your-  
selves to receive it. The peace of the Lord is  
among us right now, so open yourselves to  
receive it.**

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3 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the peace of the risen Lord Jesus: the peace of the Lord kept within cannot live, so open ourselves now to share it. The peace of the Lord kept within cannot live, so open yourselves now to share it.

#### ◆ APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

#### SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

#### OFFERING/NOISY OFFERING—OFFERTORY

#### ◆ OFFERING PRAYER

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.

**C: Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.**

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Come to the table of grace.*

*Receive the gift of new life.*

*Please be seated*

#### DISTRIBUTION & HYMN

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* No. 815

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

#### TABLE BLESSING

*The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

**C: Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.**

#### BENEDICTION

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

**C: Amen.**

#### ◆ SENDING SONG

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* No. 890

1 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: his truth is marching on.

*REFRAIN*

**Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**

2 He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat. Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on. *REFRAIN*

3 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me. As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on. *REFRAIN*

*Ring of Bell*

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#### DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

### PARTICIPANTS

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### CALENDAR

<b>Su 5-25</b>	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Coffee <b>Colombia Presentation by Kathy Chatelaine</b>
<b>Mo 5-26</b>	<i>Memorial Day – Offices Closed</i>
<b>Tu 5-27</b>	7 PM KAIC
<b>Th 5-29</b>	7 PM AA
<b>Fri/Sa 5-30/31</b>	Synod Assembly at Mankato
<b>Su 6-1</b>	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Coffee 10 AM <u>FIRST-WOMEN MEETING - JOY ROOM –</u> <b>ALL Women Invited</b> 10:15 Men's Ministry

## LOOKING AHEAD



**Enrollment Open!  
First Lutheran VBS  
July 21-24!**

It's time to enroll kids in VBS via Good Earth Village  
website link:

**<https://goodearthvillage.org/kenyonwanamingo2025>**

VBS is open to the community. All kids, grandkids,  
cousins, friends, are welcome. Same as last year we  
are requiring a \$50 fee per child to reserve the spot.  
As long as the child attends, that money will be  
returned to the family. If any families have hardships  
that make this fee a problem, they should reach out to  
Bryana Lothert. FLC members please send \$50/child  
Retainer fee to FLC Youth (check) or Venmo  
@Bryana-Lothert.



**June Stewardship Challenge:** 1 Month/100#  
donations to the Kenyon Food Shelf. Donation  
boxes located in the Narthex, handicap, and  
office door entrances.



### ATTENTION WOMEN !

**Sunday June 1st at 10 A.M**

First-Women Meeting (aka FLCW)  
in the Joy Room. All women invited.  
See you there.



**Wed. June 4, 6 pm - On the East Lawn  
Outdoor Gather/Worship**

★ Bring Your own Chair ★



**Thursday, June 5 at Farmer's Market  
First Lutheran 'Pop-Up Shop'**

to support our Organ Repair Fund. We plan to  
sell your home crafted items, produce, plants, baked  
goods, etc. Please price your items and let us know if  
discounted pricing is allowed. If needed, you can drop  
off items at the church prior. Heidi Haugen and Susan  
Hoversten will be sitting at the market on June 5.

☎ Call or text Susan with questions 907-854-5959  
Excited to see all the talents in our congregation!

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