

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled

May 3, 2026



Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” *John 14:5–6*

Mount Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday Service - 9:30am

Sunday Bible Study – after Service

Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

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Welcome! Members and Guests

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

Listening Devices

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

Church Nursery

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

Our Vision Statement – Revitalize within, Reach out !

PRELUDE
THE RINGING OF THE BELLS
WORDS OF WELCOME
PREPARATION

Pastor: How far can you see? Several factors affect our vision but for an observer at sea level, the horizon is about three miles away. How clearly a person can see may be limited by atmospheric conditions such as fog, haze, dust, and water vapor. A clear vision makes a great difference in every situation! In **“What God Ordains Is Always Good,”** German hymn writer Samuel Rodigast shared this Christian life insight about God’s plan and providence: **“Now I may know both joy and woe; someday I shall see clearly that He has loved me dearly”** (LSB 760:4). Our worship helps us clarify our vision of God’s graciousness!

(Please Stand)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” TFBF 242

**Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
that calls me from a world of care
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known
In seasons of distress and grief
my soul has often found relief
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer**

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
 thy wings shall my petition bear
 to him whose truth and faithfulness
 engage the waiting soul to bless
 and since he bids me seek his face
 believe his word and trust his grace
 I'll cast on him my ev'ry care
 and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
 may I thy consolation share
 till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height
 I view my home and take my flight
 With joy I'll hasten to the place
 where God my Savior shows his face
 and gladly take my station there
 thy promise gained, sweet hour of prayer

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and
 of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 27:1; 147:11; 104:24a, 31a; Isaiah 2:5b

Pastor: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom
 shall I fear?

**People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom
 shall I be afraid?**

Pastor: The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him,

People: in those who hope in His steadfast love.

Pastor: O LORD, how manifold are Your works!

People: In wisdom have You made them all.

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever.

People: Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Confess of Sins and Absolution.)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As penitent people, we ask God for His grace and mercy. Humble yourselves then before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

People: O almighty God, most merciful Father, I, a repentant sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. By nature, I am a sinful creature. In thought, word, and deed I have continually transgressed Your law. For this I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life and bear fruit in keeping with true repentance.

Pastor: God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

People: Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As you believe, so let it be. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(Please Stand)

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 149:1*

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!

People: I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

Pastor: O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.

People: O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Pastor: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

People: For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: 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.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here
their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious
Lord.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, is the way,
and the truth, and the life. We bless You for His
saving work and for the comfort that He brings to
troubled hearts. Help us to be faithful to Him to
death and so to receive life eternal. He lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING *Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60*

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen.

7:2a And Stephen said: “Brothers and fathers, hear me. The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran,

⁵¹ “You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.” Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 146*

People: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Women: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Men: *Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.*

Women: *Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.*

Men: *The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.*

Women: *The LORD watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.*

Men: *The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!*

People: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

EPISTLE *1 Peter 2:2–10*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and

precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

VERSE *Romans 6:9; John 14:23*

People: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia. If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

People: (sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 14:1–14*

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

PRAYER REQUESTS AND ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day. Guests are to fill out one side of the yellow cards and members the other side.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light” *LSB 704*

**Renew me, O eternal Light,
And let my heart and soul be bright,
Illumined with the light of grace
That issues from your holy face.**

**Remove the pow’r of sin from me
And cleanse all my impurity
That I may have the strength and will
Temptations of the flesh to still**

**Create in me a new heart, Lord,
That gladly I obey your Word.
Let what your will be my desire
And with new life my soul inspire.**

**Grant that I only you may love
And seek those things which are above
Till I behold you face to face,
O Light eternal, through your grace.**

++ SERMON ++

Let Not Your Hearts be Troubled

Text: John 14:1-14 (The Gospel Lesson)

Theme: Jesus gives peace to troubled hearts.

Goal: that everyone listening are relieved of troubles they feel until Christ brings them to the Father's heavenly glory.

Outline:

Introduction:

- I. Troubled hearts can dampen the
- II. The Christian's hope
- III. Jesus puts forward a better way for us.
- IV. We can be certain of a successful outcome in Christ.

Conclusion:

HYMN

"Jesus Loves Me!" TFBF 249

Jesus loves me!

This I know,

for the Bible tells me so

Little ones to him belong

They are weak but he is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me

Yes, Jesus loves me

Yes Jesus loves me

The Bible tells me so

Jesus loves me!

He who died

heaven's gates to open wide

He will wash away my sin

Let his little child come in

**Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so**

**Jesus loves me!
Loves me still
Through I'm very weak and ill
From his shining throne on high
Comes to watch me where I lie**

**Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so**

**Jesus loves me!
He will stay
Close beside me all the way
When at last I come to die
He will take me home on high**

**Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so**

(Please Stand)

NICENE CREED

People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CATECHISM *The Second Article*

Pastor: As we celebrate the risen Christ in this season of Easter, let us speak together the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding our Savior, who is the Second Person of the Trinity.

People: 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Prayers of the Church)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *LSB, pp. 215–16*

Pastor: Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us.
 Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING**OFFERTORY HYMN**

“Now Thank We All Our God” LSB 895 vs 1

**Now thank we all our God
 With hearts and hands and voices
 Who wondrous things has done
 In whom His world rejoices
 Who from our mothers' arms
 Has blest us on our way
 With countless gifts of love
 And still is ours today**

(Please Stand)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should give thanks to You, Lord our God, for You have shown mercy to all in Christ our Redeemer, who gives peace to troubled hearts. Receive our thanks that He has a place waiting for us in heaven. Unite our praises with those of all the faithful who are around the eternal throne of Christ. United in faith and hope, grant that we join with them in the unending praise of the Lamb with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven.

SANCTUS *(we sing) LSB 195*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth

Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory

Hosanna, Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He, Blessed is He

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord

Hosanna, Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, King of all creation, for You graciously invite us to call upon You with all boldness and confidence, knowing that You always have our best interest at heart. Gathered at Your Table, grant that we receive the body and blood of our sacrificed Savior, fully trusting in Your promises that are fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Grant that we may be united in Christ, living in harmony with one another and finally grant us a place in the heavenly chorus forevermore.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: **“Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”**

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: **“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”**

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and Passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: 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.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of
the world have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633 vs 1,2 & 7

**At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side.
Alleluia**

**Praise we Him whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine
Gives His body for the feast
Christ the victim, Christ the priest
Alleluia**

**Easter triumph, Easter joy
This alone can sin destroy
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free
Newborn souls in You to be
Alleluia**

(Please Stand)

THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus
strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to
life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen**

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (we sing) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face
of all people, a light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for having fed us
with Your life-giving food. Strengthen us through
the same and help us to rejoice in Your mercies
that we may know comfort when our hearts are
troubled and our days know challenges. Finally, in
Your mercy, grant us a portion with the saints in
light eternal. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our
Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one
God, world without end.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
 His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The
 Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you
 peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

“Blessed Assurance” TFBF 118 vs 1-3

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God
 born of his Spirit, washed in his blood**

**This is my story, this is my song
 praising my Savior all the day long
 this is my story, this is my song
 praising my Savior all the day long**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight
 visions of rapture now burst on my sight
 angels descending bring from above
 echoes of mercy, whispers of love**

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please be seated for Announcements)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Dave Brown, Elder & Reader

Gary Mason & Glenn Cairns, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voter's Meeting JUNE 14th

Spots Open for Nominations:

Secretary

Director of Fellowship

Director of Trustee

PLEASE NOTE

If you know of any youth that are **not baptized** or **confirmed** in the faith, please encourage them to be here on **Saturdays at 3 pm** for instruction. They are encouraged and urged to attend the 5 pm service, but it is not a requirement, unless required by the parents. The service at 5 pm offers opportunities to ask questions during the service. They are welcome to attend and participate in the Youth Activities on the first Saturday of the month. This class offering at 3 pm on Saturdays, with the exception of the first Saturday of the month will include a walk through the Bible!!

FAVOR REQUESTED BY THE PASTOR OF ALL MEMBERS:

If you have or have had a hymn or particular song that he has missed selecting, please use to back of the Prayer Request card to list those hymns or songs you would like to include in your worship. Use the hymnal, the

Lutheran Service Book, or TFBF Hymnal, or the TLH to select from. The Pastor Thanks you in advance!

NOW LIVE ON FACEBOOK!!

The service on Sunday morning is live.

Can we encourage all members to sit as close to the front of the church. This will make the church look fuller.

May Day Potluck following service

May 3, 2026 – dish to pass

Join us in the plans for the 100 ANNIVERSARY celebration!! The Quilters are inviting ALL Current and Past members to come fill out a Quilt Square for our 100th Anniversary Quilt Banner. Please invite and alert anyone who was a member, went to school, or currently a member of the 100 Anniversary in the year 2030, which will be upon us very soon.

Community Service Opportunity

Donations of Cereal boxes for Blessed Hope. Please place them in grey box by mailboxes.

Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

Attendance

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| Saturday April 25 th | 5:00pm |
| Sunday April 26 th | 9:30 am |

Prayer List If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Donna McCall at (313) 389-9626. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Birthdays

Bill Switter – May 6th

Janet Witte – May 8th

For the Shut-Ins

Mack Mayfield, at home

Louis Bigliardi, Assistant Living

Joan Hafkesbrink, at Beaumont Commons

Carmell Faulk, at home

Phyllis Witte, at Aerius Health Center

Lynn Mayfield, at home

Joy Mead, Ashford Court

Bill Switter, at home

For Those Who Are Sick / Healing / Special Circumstances

Dot, Karen Bumgarner's sister, in Rehab

The Family of Trisha PinGilley, submitted by

Patricia Gebbink, who was called to glory

Miracle Mott/Myesha Mott, prayer for healing
of her body

Donna, Friend of Laurie Piganelli, mass found in
her breast, praying for good results

Armond Kirkland, Friend of Piganelli,
undergoing Chemo

Chevy Pratt, Thankful for successful hand
surgery

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

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| Sunday May 3 | 9:30am – Worship w/HC May Day Potluck |
| Monday May 4 | Office Closed |
| Tuesday May 5 | Office Open 9am – 1pm |
| Wednesday May 6 | Office Open 10 – 2pm Bible Study – 10:30am |
| Thursday May 7 | Office Open 10 – 3pm Quilting – 10am |
| Friday May 8 | Office Closed |
| Saturday May 9 | Catechism Instruction 3pm Saturday Night Church 5pm |
| Sunday May 10 | Happy Mother's Day 9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service |