

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Lord, Teach Us to Pray!

May 17, 2026



“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll  
never, no never, no never, forsake!”

LSB 728:3

### **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: Christians are “faith alone” people. We most often think of that in terms of salvation: we are saved by faith alone! But throughout our daily life, Christians function by faith alone. We practice generous stewardship by faith alone, trusting in the God who supplies all our needs. We keep God’s commands by faith alone, confident that His ways are better than our ways. And we pray by faith alone, assured our loving God has opened His door and His heart to hear and answer us. It is faith, and faith alone, that fuels us for life today and secures us for the life to come.

(Please Stand)

**✠ PREPARATION ✠**

**HYMN**

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” *LSB* 493 vs 2,3,6

**The holy apostolic band**  
**Upon the Mount of Olives stand;**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**And with His faithful followers see**  
**Their Lord ascend in majesty.**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

To them the shining angels cry,  
 "Why stand and gaze upon the sky?  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 This is the Savior!" thus they say;  
 "This is His glorious triumph day."  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O risen Christ ascended Lord  
 All praise to You let earth accord  
 Alleluia alleluia  
 You are while endless ages run  
 With Father and with Spirit one  
 Alleluia alleluia  
 Alleluia alleluia alleluia

## INVOCATION

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

**People: Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES *John 3:16; 17:3*

Pastor: For God so loved the world, that He gave His  
 only Son,

**People: that whoever believes in Him should not perish  
 but have eternal life.**

Pastor: And this is eternal life,

**People: that they know You the only true God, and  
 Jesus Christ whom You have sent.**

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

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Holy and gracious Lord, the earth was made to be filled with Your glory. Despite Your love and care, we have not lived lives worthy of being called Your people.

*Pause for silent reflection*

Pastor: Forgive our sins and shortcomings. Overcome our inability and inaction. Replace our selfish and faithless nature with hearts that glorify You.

**People: O Lord, be gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Having accomplished the work given Him to do, Jesus Christ has paid for all of your sins, has risen for your justification, and has claimed His seat at the Father's right hand to intercede on your behalf. 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 be seated)

## THE HOLY BAPTISMS

### **Maci Hudson**

Daughter of Amy Hudson & Luke Hudson

Sponsors: Michael Jonas Andrusaitis &

Tara Elizabeth Morris

## Max Hudson

Daughter of Amy Hudson & Luke Hudson  
Sponsors: Michael Jonas Andrusaitis &  
Tara Elizabeth Morris

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the  
Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19b

### People: (spoken) Amen

Pastor: Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”* In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, *“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.”* And the apostle Peter has written, *“Baptism now saves you.”* Matthew 28:18b-19; Mark 6:16a; 1 Peter 3:21

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

*The pastor addresses the candidate:*

Pastor: How are you named?

R: Maci Hudson

R: Max Hudson

*Pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of candidate while saying:*

Pastor: Maci & Max, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgement You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold Maci & Max according to Your boundless mercy and bless them with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in them, which has been inherited from Adam and which they have committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that they be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in

Your promise, they would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*The pastor addresses the sponsors: Michael & Tara*

Pastor: From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

Pastor: is it your intention to serve Maci & Max as sponsors in the Christian faith?

**Sponsors:** Yes, with the help of God.

Pastor: God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

**People:** (spoken) **Amen**

(Will the congregation please stand)

Pastor: *Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. They brought young children to Jesus that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. but when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let*

***the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.***

***Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.”*** And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them. Mark 10:13-16 NKJV

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

*The pastor places his hands on the Head of Maci & Max, and the congregation, together with parents and sponsors join in praying:*

**People: Our Father Who art in heaven, Hallowed by Thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Gives 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.**

*(Congregation, please be seated)*

*Then the pastor says:*

Pastor: The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even forevermore.

**People:** (spoken) **Amen**

*The pastor addresses Maci & Max and asks the following questions through their mother, sponsors and congregation as a statement of their belief:*

Pastor: Maci & Max, do you renounce the devil?

**Everyone:** Yes, I renounce him.

Pastor: Do you renounce all his works?

**Everyone:** Yes, I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you renounce all his ways?

**Everyone:** Yes, I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father  
Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

**Everyone:** Yes, I believe.

Pastor: do you 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?

**Everyone:** Yes, I believe

Pastor: Do you 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?

**Everyone:** Yes, I believe

Pastor: Maci & Max, do you desire to be  
Baptized?

**Everyone:** Yes, I do.

*The pastor pours water three times on the head of the candidate while saying:*

Pastor: Maci Hudson, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: (spoken) Amen**

Pastor: Max Hudson, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: (spoken) Amen**

*The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized while saying:*

Pastor: the almighty God and Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

**People: (spoken) Amen**

*We light a baptismal candle from the paschal candle and give it to the newly baptized while saying:*

Pastor: Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

*Maci & Max are welcomed with the following:*

Pastor: In Holy Baptism God the Father has made both of you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heirs with us of all the treasures of heaven

in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brother in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

**People: Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.**

*(Please stand)*

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarged Your family and have granted **Maci Hudson & Max Hudson** the new birth in Holy Baptism and made them a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as they have now become Your child You would keep them in your baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure they may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: (spoken) Amen.**

Pastor: Peace be with you.

**People: (spoken) Amen**

*All return to their places.*

*(Please Stand)*

## ✠ WORD ✠

**INTROIT** *Psalm 100; antiphon: Psalm 101:1*

**People: I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to You, O LORD, I will make music.**

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
 Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

**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. I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to You, O LORD, I will make music.**

## 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.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Gloria in Excelsis (p. 154 in hymnal)*

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His  
people on earth.

**People:**

**Lord God, heavenly king almighty God and Father:  
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for  
your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,  
Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive  
our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One. You alone are the  
Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the  
Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.

O ascended Lord Jesus, Your voice petitions Your  
Father on behalf of the sons of earth. Just as You  
pray for us, teach us to pray for faith, forgiveness,

and salvation, in Your name and for the sake of the world, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

(Please be seated)

**FIRST READING** *Acts 1:12–26*

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.' So

one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** *Psalm 68:1–10; antiphon: v. 32*

Pastor: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him! As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God! But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy! Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the Lord; exult before him! Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the

rebellious dwell in a parched land. O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel. Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad; you restored your inheritance as it languished; your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy. O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord,

**EPISTLE** *1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11*

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

5<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand)

**VERSE**      *Romans 6:9; John 14:18*

**People: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia.**

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

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

**HOLY GOSPEL**      John 17:1–11

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on

earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” LSB 770

**What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!**

**What a privilege to carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
Oh, what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?**

**We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?**

**Precious Savior, still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**In His arms He'll take and shield thee;  
Thou wilt find a solace there.**

**++ SERMON ++**

**LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY!**

**Text: John 17:1–11**

**Theme:** By Jesus' own prayer, he teaches us to pray.

**Goal:** That everyone listening first see prayer prayed perfectly by Jesus, then trust that their own like prayers are as surely heard.

## **Outline**

*Introduction:*

I. Hear what Jesus himself prays for.

II. For what else, then, is Jesus' prayer teaching us to pray?

*Conclusion:*

(Please Stand)

## **CATECHISM**

*Introduction and Conclusion to the Lord's Prayer*

Pastor: Our Father who art in heaven. What does this mean?

**People: With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.**

Pastor: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. What does this mean?

**People: This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."**

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

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ gives us a pattern for prayer, and so we pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all according to their needs. Heavenly Father, may Your name be hallowed throughout all the earth. By the Spirit's power, make us worthy witnesses of Your grace and glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Eternal King, we pray for Your kingdom to come and Your will to be done among us. Intervene where sin runs rampant and make Your church an instrument of reconciliation and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Generous God, we praise You for caring for our daily needs of shelter and sustenance. Continue to provide Your people with plenty, that we may have opportunity to be reflections of Your generosity in our giving to others. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Merciful Savior, make Your people quick to turn to You in repentance, and by Your abundant pardon, equip us to be messengers of Your mercy to the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Faithful Deliverer, we pray for Your merciful rescue from the evils still present in our world. We lift up those struggling with sickness or grief, [*especially . . .*], and ask that Your hand would lead

them to hope and faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O Triune God, we rejoice in Your faithfulness.

Make Your dwelling in us and keep us in faith until the day of Christ's returning.

**People: Amen.**

(Please be seated)

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY HYMN

“Beautiful Savior” LSB 537 vs 1 & 2

**Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee,  
Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows,  
Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.**

(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 worthy, proper, and beneficial to give thanks to You, almighty and eternal Father, for the glory that belongs to You alone, revealed in the sending of Your Son, Jesus Christ, for the sake of the world. By His obedience, even to death on a cross, He both glorified You and reconciled repentant sinners. Now He is ascended into the glory that has been His since before the world existed, and we who trust in Him for eternal life raise our praises to You, O Father, to Your ascended Son, and to the Holy Spirit, evermore praising You and singing:

## **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: In gratefulness, we bless You, all-glorious Father, for the sake of Your ascended Son, for You have given Him authority over all flesh, and yet in this Meal, He condescends to offer His flesh as true food and His blood as true drink for those who confess His name. As those claimed by His sacrifice, redeemed from evil and everlasting death, give us hearts that gather at Your Table to recognize our redemption, grow in our faith, and declare the glories of Your mercy until Christ comes again, for He rules and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**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**

*"The Lamb" LSB 547 vs 1-3*

**The Lamb, the Lamb,  
O Father, where's the sacrifice?  
Faith sees, believes  
God will provide the Lamb of price!**

**Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne.  
The Lamb, the Lamb,  
One perfect final offering.  
The Lamb, the Lamb,  
Let earth join heaven His praise to sing.**

**Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**The Lamb, the Lamb,  
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill.  
So still, His will on our behalf the Law to fill.**

**Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

(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.

Most glorious Father, we thank You for feeding  
our faith through this Holy Supper, strengthening  
us to live as those who know and believe Your  
truth. Keep us in Your name and make us one  
through our ascended and reigning Lord, Jesus  
Christ, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION** *John 3:16; 17:3*

Pastor: For God so loved the world, that He gave His  
only Son,

**People: that whoever believes in Him should not perish  
but have eternal life.**

Pastor: And this is eternal life,

**People: that they know You the only true God, and  
Jesus Christ whom You have sent.**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love  
of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be  
with you and abide with you always.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## **HYMN**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” *LSB* 702

**My faith looks up to Thee**

**Thou Lamb of Calvary**

**Savior divine**

**Now hear me while I pray**

**Take all my guilt away**

**O let me from this day**

**Be wholly Thine**

**May Thy rich grace impart**

**Strength to my fainting heart**

**My zeal inspire**

**As Thou hast died for me**

**Oh may my love to Thee**

**Pure warm and changeless be**

**A living fire**

**While life's dark maze I tread  
 And griefs around me spread  
 Be Thou my guide  
 Bid darkness turn to day  
 Wipe sorrow's tears away  
 Nor let me ever stray  
 From Thee aside**

**When ends life's transient dream  
 When death's cold, sullen stream  
 Shall over me roll  
 Blest Savior then in love  
 Fear and distrust remove  
 O bear me safe above  
 A ransomed soul**

## **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

Frank Pignanelli, Elder

Laurie Pignanelli, Reader

Kathy King & Dave Brown, Ushers

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Please mark your calendars

for Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>.

There will be another opportunity to make squares at that time. It will be a meet and greet with small refreshments, and coffee will be there in the church Narthex. If you are unable to attend or want to be included in the upcoming banner, there will be squares available in the office and you can pick them up and make your own. You may also call the church office and leave your name and we will make a square for you. watch the newsletter for summer for further info and pictures.

*Voter's Meeting JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>*

Spots Open for Nominations:

Secretary

Director of Fellowship

Director of Trustee

## 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!

## 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**

Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm 0

Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am 55

**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**

Frances & Ron Ladach – May 20<sup>th</sup>

## **Birthdays**

Avery Wilson – May 19<sup>th</sup>

## **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**

**Janet Witte**, retirement as of May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Carolyn Kimbrough's Daughter-in law's** birthday on May 6<sup>th</sup>

**Kimberly Willis**, daughter of Kimbrough's, birthday April 27<sup>th</sup>

**The Family of Francine Machus**, Laurie Pignanelli's niece, called to glory

**Diane Brown**, Glenn Cairns' sister-in-law, upcoming surgery

**Brad Smith**, Illness

**Darnell Eatmon, Diane Hicks-Walker Request,  
Hospitalized**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

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| Sunday<br>May 17    | 9:30am – Worship w/HC<br>Bible Study after Service         |
| Monday<br>May 18    | Office Open<br>9am – 1pm                                   |
| Tuesday<br>May 19   | Office Closed  |
| Wednesday<br>May 20 | Office Open 10 – 2pm<br>Bible Study – 10:30am              |
| Thursday<br>May 21  | Office Open 10 – 3pm<br>Quilting – 10am                    |
| Friday<br>May 22    | Office Closed  |
| Saturday<br>May 23  | Catechism Instruction - 3pm<br>Saturday Night Church - 5pm |
| Sunday<br>May 24    | 9:30am – Worship w/HC<br>Bible Study after Service         |