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Margarete Luther, Mother of Martin Luther

Sunday, May 9, 2021
Celebration Of Word and Sacrament Service

Due to Covid 19 Restrictions

Worship Service will be conducted a little differently than our typical worship service.

We welcome all of our visitors and sincerely hope that you will join us again soon.

Those Serving Today

Pastor: *William Smith*

Deacon: *Bill Rice*

Organist: *Larry Gerling*

Screen Technician: *Mike Sedgwick*

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**Ushers: *Bonnie Metcalf
Kelley Sedgwick***

**Altar Guild: *Susan Hopkins
Dawn Lindsey***

Altar Flowers

Presented to the Glory of God

Sunday, May 9, 2021

“THE WORD OF LIFE”

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogate)

Mother's Day

Lutheran Service Book (LSB) Divine Service Setting Two

PRELUDE  **Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness** Donald Busarow

WELCOME

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise!

OPENING HYMN

“From All That Dwell Below The Skies”

LSB-816 (vs 1-3)

From all that dwell below the skies Let the Creator's praise arise; Alleluia, alleluia! Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy Word; Alleluia, alleluia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee. Alleluia, alleluia! Whom with the Spirit we adore Forever and forevermore: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Please Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.

C: Amen

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is The Feast”

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION & COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please Be Seated

FIRST READING

ACTS 10:34-48

So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him

to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

¹ **Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done / marvelous things!** His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- / tion for him.

² **The LORD has made known his sal- / vation;** he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the / nations.

³ **He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of / Israel.** All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation / of our God.

⁴ **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, / all the earth;** break forth into joyous song and sing / praises!

⁵ **Sing praises to the LORD / with the lyre,** with the lyre and the sound of / melody!

⁶ **With trumpets and the sound / of the horn** make a joyful noise before the / King, the LORD!

⁷ **Let the sea roar, and all that / fills it;** the world and those who / dwell in it!

⁸ **Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together** ⁹ **be- / fore the LORD,** for he comes to / judge the earth.

He will judge the world with / righteousness, and the peoples with / equity.

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.

NEW TESTAMENT

1 JOHN 5:1-8

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Please Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to...JOHN 15:1-8

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

SERMON HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

LSB-809 (vs 1,3)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. *Refrain*

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their course above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

SERMON

"THE LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER" Part 4

Please Stand

PROCLAMATION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED

C: 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.

Please Be Seated

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offerings will be received in the Offering Plate as you exit the Sanctuary.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & GOD’S PEOPLE

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer (*said after each group of prayers*)

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SACRAMENTAL BLESSINGS (Baptismal and Eucharistic Communion)

In Holy Communion the bread and the wine are the real body and blood of Christ, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians, who believe Christ is present in the bread and the wine, who see their need for forgiveness, and who want to conform their life to Jesus’ example may receive Holy Communion. You may receive the wine from the individual cup.

Those who do not wish to commune are also invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Discreetly fold your arms across your chest to signal the clergy that you do not wish to commune, but wish to receive a blessing.

Please Stand

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS **“Holy, Holy, Holy”**

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow’r and might: Heav’n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: 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

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

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: 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:

THE LORD’S PRAYER

C: 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 ~ The Peace of the Lord

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

C: And also with you. Amen.

AGNUS DEI “Lamb of God”

C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

LSB-636 (vs 1-2)

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness, Come into the daylight’s splendor, There with joy your praises render. Bless the One whose grace unbounded This amazing banquet founded; He, though heav’nly, high, and holy, Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Hasten as a bride to meet Him, And with loving rev’rence greet Him. For with words of life immortal He is knocking at your portal. Open wide the gates before Him, Saying, as you there adore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now receive You, That I nevermore will leave You.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thank the Lord”

C: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done. Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: 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.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”

LSB-793 (vs 1,2,4)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet your tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing: alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress; Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide and swift to bless: Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Angels, help us to adore Him; You behold Him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before Him, All who dwell in time and space. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

POSTLUDE  **From All That Dwell Below the Skies** David Schack

Next Week’s Sermon title: “Not of This World”

Those Serving Next Sunday:

Ushers: Janice Ulrich and Dave Peterson

Altar Guild: Ruth Hawkins and Heidi Nelson

Birthdays this week: Jami Rice Sturm (May 15)

Announcements:

- **Happy Mother’s Day to our mothers! Please pick up a small gift after the service!**
- **Board Meeting is this Monday, May 10 at 4pm in the Fellowship room.**
- **Thank you to everyone who donated to the orphanage in Africa! They were able to pay the fees to send most of the kids to school, plus purchase uniforms and food for them. Stay tuned for more information about how to sponsor a child!**

**God’s mission for Holy Cross Lutheran Church is:
“SHARING GOD’S LOVE THROUGH SERVICE”**

Holy Cross Calendar of Happenings – May 2021

Week of May 9	Week of May 23
<p>Sunday May 9 <i>Mother's Day!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Monday May 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Meeting – 4:00pm <p>Tuesday May 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday May 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am 	<p>Sunday May 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Tuesday May 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday May 28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am
Week of May 16	Week of May 30
<p>Sunday May 16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Tuesday May 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday May 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am 	<p>Sunday May 30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Monday May 31 <i>Memorial Day!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church office is closed <p>Tuesday June 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday June 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am

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