

## Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup>having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup>that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

<sup>44</sup>Then {Jesus} said to {his disciples}, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” <sup>50</sup>And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup>and were continually in the temple blessing God.

### Lessons for Next Week:

Acts 1:12-26; Psalm 68:1-10; 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11



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**Luke 24:51**

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ON KATL 770 AM OR ON A CONNECTED DEVICE AT [KATLRADIO.COM](http://KATLRADIO.COM).

This congregation practices “open communion”. We invite all who believe that our Lord’s body and blood are truly and essentially present in the bread and wine to share in the sacrament. We believe Christians are worthy to receive communion when, according to the teaching of Scripture and Lutheran tradition the words, “given and shed for you” are accepted by grace through faith. You may receive the wine by dipping the bread into the dipping chalice or by drinking from the principal chalice. Repent, and be served!



## What's Happening

### Today

*Happy Mother's Day! And welcome to those listening on the radio. Our broadcast is sponsored anonymously today.*

1:30 pm Holy Communion at HRH Extended Care

### Monday

10:45 am Let Me Shine 4&5 Year Olds' End-of Year Concert

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Men's Fellowship

### Next Sunday

8:30 am Council Meeting

## Notes and News

- Thank you to the men and children who hosted the Mother's Day breakfast this morning before the service. Each mother attending service this morning also received a flower.
- We invite you to participate in the Baby Bottle Fund Drive in support of the Outreach Clinic. You may place your donation in a baby bottle from the basket in the narthex.
- Thank you to all who participated in the Spring Trunk Sale yesterday.
- Pick up a free Thrivent tee shirt or several from the coat rack in the hall. Wear them often!
- The Quilters are wrapping up until fall, but they really appreciate any fabric and bed sheets you find at garage sales this summer, or from your own home. Drop them at the church anytime.

Attendance last Sunday: 45; Giving: \$1,384

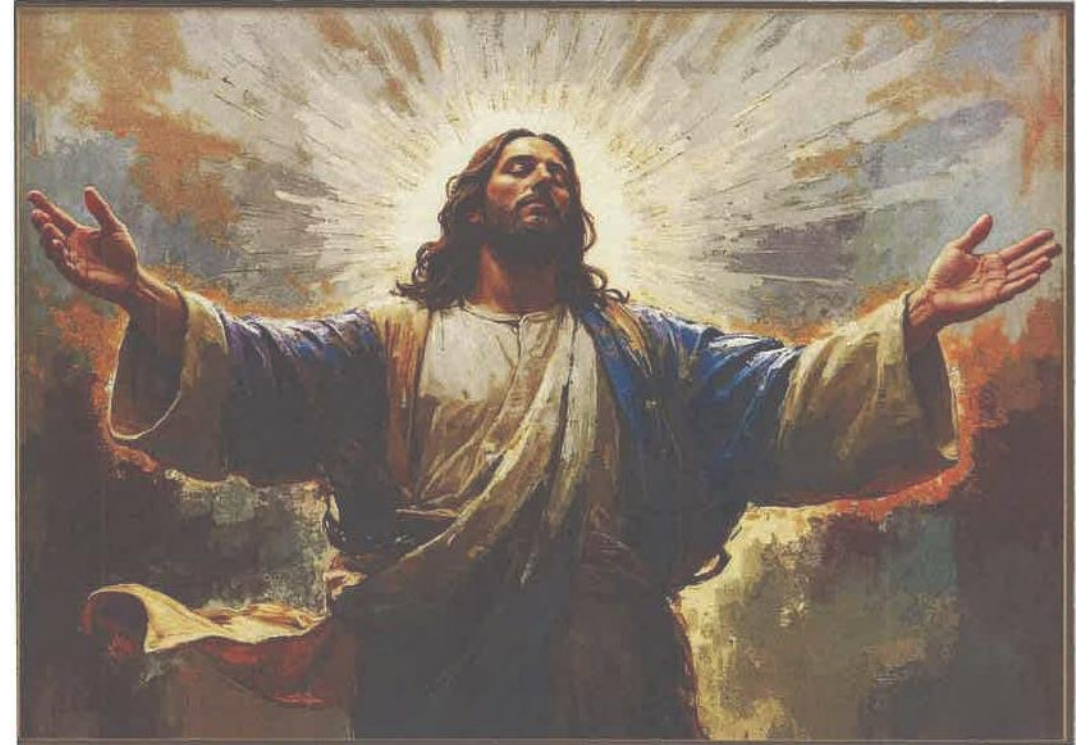
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Members of First Lutheran Church,

### Who are we?

We are an inviting community of faith,  
aiming to bring everyone closer to Christ  
through His Word in fellowship, education and service.

***Come and See!***



The Ascension of Jesus Christ has inspired thousands of artists over the years. May this painting inspire you to explore in your mind what it would have been like to have been there on that day with the disciples, and may that bring you peace that passes all understanding.