

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024

Prelude / Bell

Welcome

Presentation of Preschool Bibles and 3rd Grade Bibles

Preschool: Winston Gordon, Henry Hegg, Tucker Johnson, Carson Kranz, Emerson Senger

3rd Grade: Jack Clark, Cora Moline, Brodey Olson, Chase Schoumaker, Carter Thompson

Litany of Praise

(sung refrain) **Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea**
Raise your voices, lift your hearts
This is the day the Lord has made
Let all the earth rejoice

(spoken) Come and celebrate, people of God!
Sing and shout your praise!
For our God comes to us:
triumphant and victorious,
yet gentle and humble of heart.
God comes bringing peace,
offering hope and freedom to all who despair.
Let's worship God together!

refrain

(spoken) Praise the Lord, all people
let the sound of our praises be heard!
Great is God's power!
Creator of the universe,
whose breath gives life,
whose hands create beauty,
whose love brings freedom,
whose glory fills the earth,
to you alone our praise we bring.

refrain

(spoken) Savior of the world,
whose touch gives healing
whose words offer forgiveness
whose suffering brings life
whose death is victory.
Great is God's power!
Praise the Lord, all people
let the sound of our praises be heard!

refrain

(spoken) **Praise the Lord!**
With all our hearts, we will praise God's holy name!
Praise the Lord!
Never forget the good things God has done for us.
Praise the Lord, all the earth. Everyone, everywhere!
We too will praise the Lord!

refrain

Sharing the Peace

Sunday School Kids Singing and Ringing Bells

Reading 1 John 5:1-6

Responsive Psalm Psalm 98

L: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

C: The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

L: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

C: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

L: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

C: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

L: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

C: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.

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

L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation *This Little Light of Mine*

Gospel Reading John 15:9-17

L: The Gospel of the Lord.
**C: Glory to you, O Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ**

Message

Song *All Are Welcome* ELW 641 vs. 1, 3, 5

Prayers

Offering / Offertory *A Fragrant Offering*

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer

Communion / Communion Blessing

Blessing of the Food For Kidz meals

Benediction

Song *For the Fruit of All Creation* ELW 679

Dismissal / Bell / Postlude

*You are a beloved child of God, deserving of love
and respect and God is using you to care for the world.*

We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk
Reader: Larry Powers

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Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson
Communion Servers

Nordland's Week

Today 9:30 / 10:30 Education & Fellowship / Worship
10:30 am Worship, Preschool & 3rd Grade Bible Presentations; SS singing & bells

6:30 – 8 pm Food for Kidz meal packing, fellowship hall
 Mon. & Tue. 6:30 – 8 Food for Kidz meal packing, fellowship hall
 Wed. 9:00 am NLCW Bible Study
 6 / 6:30 pm Wed. Meal / 6:30 – 8 pm Confirmation & Education Youth meal packing
 Thur. 6:30 pm Church Council
 Sat. 9-11:30 am Coffee & Chatter (Christian Service Sat.) Quilt tying, block cutting, card making, bring
 your own projects to work on, and some goodies to share.
 Sun. 9:30 / 10:30 Education & Fellowship / Worship

Food for Kidz, is a non-profit organization that bring ingredients, equipment and supplies to locations where volunteers will bag the food. Our cost is \$.25 per meal; six meals/bag; 216 meals/box; \$54 per box. Our goal is to package 16,200 meals or 75 boxes over the course of four evenings of packing! You and your family or friends can volunteer at one of the meal-packing shifts and sponsor a box (\$54) or two or three. Sign up on the youth board for Sun., Mon. or Tues., May 5-7 at 6:30 – 8 pm. Together we can make a difference in the lives of children all over the world! Place donations in the offering, mark "Food for Kidz".

Our sympathy to the family of Rev. Rob Kemppainen who died on April 27 at the Mayo Clinic Hospital. Celebration of Life Service will be held Sat. May 11, 2:00 pm at Faith Point Lutheran Church, 1051 W. 270th St., New Prague, MN. Visitation will be at the church from 1 – 2 pm. Address for: Marilyn Kemppainen, 25120 Maple Ct., New Prague, MN 56071.