

*Concordia
Evangelical Lutheran*



Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024

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I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Ps. 122:1

Instructions for Communion:

If you are a member of Concordia, see the pew card for help preparing to receive Jesus' body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins.

If you are a guest, welcome! Communion at Concordia is reserved for members of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations. Please speak with Pastor Buchs about Communion before participating.

Didn't have a chance to talk with Pastor about Communion before church? If you're member of an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to Communion, but please let Pastor Buchs know where you go to church when you come to the Communion rail.

Prayers for Worship can be found inside the front cover of the hymnal. More prayers are provided on page 305ff.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn: **#594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It**

Confession & Absolution (Hymnal, p. 184)

Introit (Bulletin, p. 2)

Kyrie (Hymnal, p. 186)

This is the Feast (Bulletin, p. 3)

The Readings (Bulletin, p. 4-5)

Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 192)

Hymn of the Day: **#633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**

Sermon

Offertory & Prayers (Hymnal, p. 192)

Service of the Sacrament (Hymnal, p. 194)

#556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

#623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

Nunc Dimittis (Hymnal, p. 199)

Closing Hymn: **#490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won**

Fifth Sunday of Easter *(Cantate)*

INTROIT *Psalm 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b*

Sing to the Lord a new song, Alleluia,
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the
nations. Alleluia.

**His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.**

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.

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

**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.**

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for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the
nations. Alleluia.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

VERSE *Psalm 118:16; Romans 6:9*

Alleluia. The right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly! Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia.

This is the Feast

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- 1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
- 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
- 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
- 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
- 5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Old Testament: Isaiah 12:1-6

¹You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

²“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the Lord God is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

³With joy you will draw water from the wells of
salvation. ⁴And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

Epistle: James 1:16-21

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

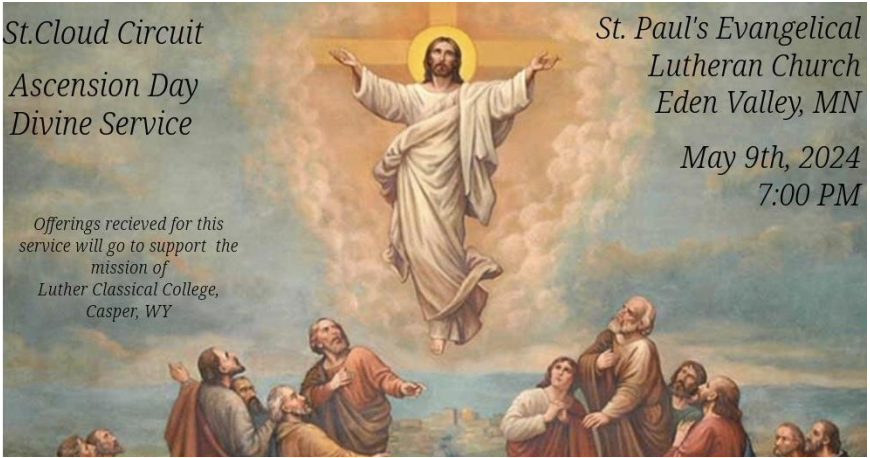
Gospel: John 16:5-15

⁵[Jesus said:] “But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

St. Cloud Circuit
Ascension Day
Divine Service

Offerings recieved for this
service will go to support the
mission of
Luther Classical College,
Casper, WY



St. Paul's Evangelical
Lutheran Church
Eden Valley, MN

May 9th, 2024
7:00 PM

Orphan Grain Train †

We're collecting new socks and
undies for Orphan Grain Train!

You can drop them in the box in the fellowship hall through May 12. All sizes are being collected, but children's socks (for age 3 to 6th grade) are especially needed. Pastor Buchs will take our collected donation to the State Pastors' Conference on May 13-15 in Brainerd.

SAVING LIVES ONE STEP AT A TIME
WALK FOR LIFE



REGISTER @ 9AM
WALK STARTS @ 10 AM
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024
Riverside Terrace at
Southside Park
Sauk Rapids
195 River Ave S, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

More information here: give.preghelpfriends.com/2024walkforlife

New Kitchen Island

Many thanks to Larry Gutknecht for building and donating the new island in the kitchen!

*Concordia's Weekly/Monthly Financials are available on
the table outside the office!*

Prayer Requests

Donna Anderson
Robin Halverson
Halarie Haukaas
Pam Hutchings
Nikki James
(niece of Arlen & Verna Lea Salmela)
Teddy Kothe
Evelyn Maurer
Gracie Muehring
Kelsey Pilgram
Lorraine Rose
Arlen Salmela
Emery Schmidt
Marie Working

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Apr. 30 Halarie Haukaas
Nathan & Kelsey Pilgram
May 1 Charlie & Laurie Kersten
May 3 Denise Stuve

This Week's Schedule

Today	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Matins
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Small Catechism Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Vespers
Friday	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study

Pastor: Rev. David Buchs
Elder: Jason Buboltz
Organist: Lynn Hoff