

+ *Rogate* +
+ *The Sixth Sunday of Easter* +
Saturday, May 16, 2020 and Sunday, May 17, 2020



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (SOEST) — LCMS
9909 Wayne Trace, Fort Wayne, IN, 46816
Worship Services: Saturday 6:00 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM



HOLY COMMUNION: The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month, at our monthly Saturday night service, and on special feast and festival days.

Concerning the Lord's Supper: Those who take part in the Lord's Supper actually consume bread and wine (1 Cor. 10:17; 11:27). But more than that, they also receive a miracle in bread and wine, for therein Christ places His true body and true blood (1 Cor. 10:16). As His body and blood can be taken to one's judgment (1 Cor. 11:29), the

congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod have promised to practice closed communion. We desire to commune confirmed members in good standing of LCMS congregations. This practice bears loving witness to the Bible's concern for doctrinal oneness in receiving communion (1 Cor. 1:10; 2 John 1:9-11). If you are a guest among us from a different Christian confession (denomination), we kindly ask that you respect our practice and speak with the pastor before communing in our midst. He would love to talk with you about instructional opportunities and communing here in the future!

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In Preparation for Worship:

The Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you" (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus' name is to pray as one who has been baptized. For it is in the water that He put His name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you a son of God with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus' name is to pray with faith in Him as the one Mediator between God and men, who gave Himself a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:1-6). Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our go-between and intercessor before the throne of heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Num. 21:4-9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty (James 1:22-27) we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God.

Until we are able to return to services without restrictions, please understand that our current practices are temporary and there to help us to continue to worship and receive the Lord's means of Grace faithfully and responsibly.

Divine Service, Setting III

Hymn of Invocation: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LSB 686

1 Come, Thou Fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, Tune my heart to
 2 Here I raise my Eb-en-e-zer, Hith-er by Thy
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt-or Dai-ly I'm con-
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin-ning, I shall see Thy

sing Thy grace; Streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing,
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea-sure,
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet-ter
 love-ly face; Clothed then in the blood-washed lin-en,

Call for songs of loud-est praise. While the hope of end-less
 Safe-ly to ar-rive at home. Je-sus sought me when a
 Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan-der, Lord, I
 How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long-er

glo-ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
 strang-er, Wan-d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
 tar-ry; Take my ran-som'd soul a-way; Send Thine

ev-er to a-dore Thee; May I still Thy good-ness prove.
 res-cue me from dan-ger, In-ter-posed His pre-cious blood.
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a-bove.
 an-gels soon to car-ry Me to realms of end-less day.

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Invocation/Confession/Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Psalm (Congregation Speaks **Bold**)

Psalm 107:1-9 (antiphon: v.19)

P ¹⁹Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and He delivered them from their distress.

C ¹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever!

P ²Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom He has redeemed from trouble

C ³and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

P ⁴Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;

C ⁵hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.

P ⁶Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

C ⁷He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.

P ⁸Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love,
for His wondrous works to the children of men!

G ⁹For He satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul He fills with good things.

C **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.**

P ¹⁹Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and He delivered them from their distress.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

P O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G **Amen.**

(Sit)

Old Testament

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

P This is the word of the Lord. **G** **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1-6

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

P This is the word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

John 16:23-33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²³In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

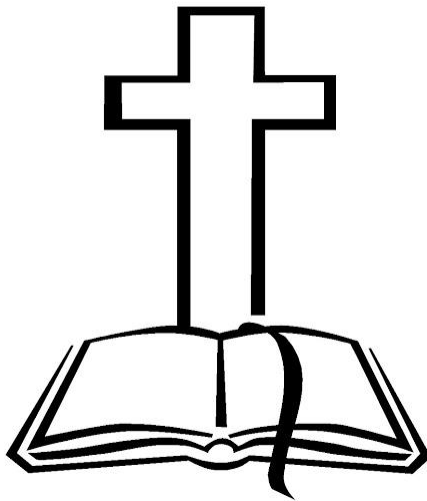
²⁹His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." ³¹Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And 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.
I 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. Amen.

(Sit)



"Christ is Arisen"

LSB 459



1 Christ is a - ris - en From the grave's dark



pris - on. So let our joy rise full and free;



Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!



2 Were Christ not a - ris - en, Then death were still



our pris - on. Now, with Him to life re - stored,



We praise the Fa - ther of our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Now let our joy rise full and free;



Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Sermon

Offerings *(Please place offerings in the plates as you leave the church)*

(Stand)

Offertory

 Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church *(P. Lord, in your mercy, C. Hear our prayer.)*



✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

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."

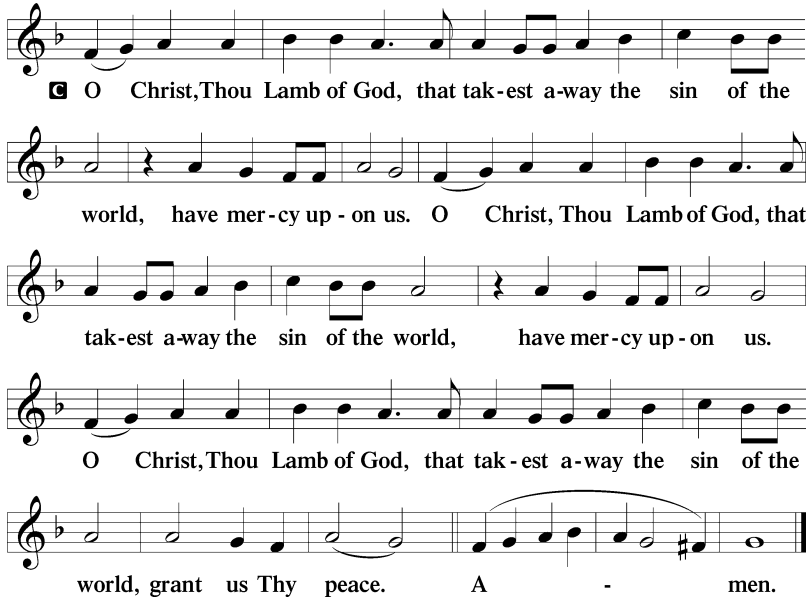
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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

For Distribution – *Individuals and family units will be called up by the ushers. Please maintain six feet of distance between yourself / your family and the person(s) in front of you. Please place used cups carefully in the receptacle provided at the end of the altar rail and return to your place by way of the side aisle.*

Agnus Dei


O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

(Sit)



"Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"

LSB 766



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to
2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord, In pu - ri - ty to
3 Your king - dom come. Guard Your do - main And Your e - ter - nal
4 Your gra - cious will on earth be done As it is done be -



live in love As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly
keep Your Word, That to the glo - ry of Your name
righ - teous reign. The Ho - ly Ghost en - rich our day
fore Your throne, That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey



And pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no
We walk be - fore You free from blame. Let no false
With gifts at - ten - dant on our way. Break Sa - tan's
Through-out our lives all that You say. Curb flesh and



thought-less words to say But from our in - most hearts to pray.
teach - ing us per - vert; All poor de - lud - ed souls con - vert.
pow'r, de - feat his rage; Pre - serve Your Church from age to age.
blood and ev - 'ry ill That sets it - self a - gainst Your will.

5 Give us this day our daily bread,
And let us all be clothed and fed.
Save us from hardship, war, and strife;
In plague and famine, spare our life,
That we in honest peace may live,
To care and greed no entrance give.

6 Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore,
That they may trouble us no more;
We, too, will gladly those forgive
Who hurt us by the way they live.
Help us in our community
To serve each other willingly.

7 Lead not into temptation, Lord,
Where our grim foe and all his horde
Would vex our souls on ev'ry hand.
Help us resist, help us to stand
Firm in the faith, a mighty host,
Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.

Cont'd

8 From evil, Lord, deliver us;
The times and days are perilous.
Redeem us from eternal death,
And, when we yield our dying breath,
Console us, grant us calm release,
And take our souls to You in peace.

9 Amen, that is, so shall it be.
Make strong our faith in You, that we
May doubt not but with trust believe
That what we ask we shall receive.
Thus in Your name and at Your Word
We say, "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"

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Communion Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis



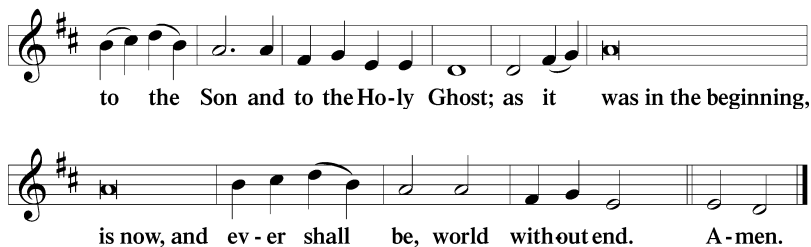
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -

cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C and His mercy endureth forever.

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.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen. Amen. Amen.

(Sit)

Closing Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" LSB 918



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; shield; Feed me till I want no more.
 Thee; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

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Please remain in your pew until dismissed.

The Congregation at Prayer

For our Shut-in members:

Vi B., Sharon B., Robert B., Jake & Arlene B., Ida G., Ned & Ruth K., Robert M., Ruth M., Alice S., Louva H. and June S.

For all others in our prayers this week:

DeWayne D., Wilmer R., Jim B., Rick S., Cindy H., Aaron L. and Paul G. – continued recovery

Malinda S., Mary B., Millie R., Larry S., Bob S. (Lora A.'s father), Philip B, (Katherine H's father), Karl H. (Josh H's uncle), Cindy H. and Ryan B. – health issues

David S., Tony F. and Mike M. (Michelle B's father), Bill T. (Mary H's brother-in-law), Diane D.– cancer treatments

Kenneth H., Marilyn W.'s sister, Priscilla, Cindy R., Chris S. and Shanna M. – recovering from surgery

Jim M. – recovering at home

Family of Wilmer R. – passed on to his eternal rest this past Wednesday

Brenda F.– healing from foot injury



REVISED SERVICE SCHEDULE

(All services to be held in the church)

May 16th - Saturday service at 6:00pm

May 17th - Sunday services at 8 and 10:30am

May 21st – Thursday (Ascension Day) Service at 7:00pm

May 23rd - **NO SATURDAY SERVICE**

May 24th – Sunday services at 7:30 & 9:30am

May 28th – Thursday service at 7:00pm

May 30th – **NO SATURDAY SERVICE**

May 31st – Sunday services at 7:30 & 9:30am

Confirmation service at noon (families only)

Please remember that social distancing is required