

ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC)

May 21, 2023

ASCENSION SUNDAY

10:30 am

LAY – READER SERVICE

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN 222 Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious!

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS:

I John 1:7--2:2 (KJV)

P: The blood of Jesus Christ His Son

C: Cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say that we have no sin,

C: We deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

P: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins,

C: And to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: If we say that we have not sinned,

C: We make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.

P: My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate [spokesman] with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous,

C: And He is the propitiation [payment] for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

HYMN 652 I Lay My Sins on Jesus

FIRST READING: Mark 16:15-20 *Events from the days after Easter*

SECOND READING: Acts 1:3-12 *The account of Jesus' Ascension*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen!

HYMN 212 vv. 1-6 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

SERMON: JOHN 14:1-6

ARRANGEMENTS TO STAY !

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.”

Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

HYMN 212 v. 7 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

Offering and Offering Prayer

PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN 216 On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build !

Closing Prayer

BENEDICTION

HYMN 738 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

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LAY READER: We thank Chuck Christman for leading the service today!

LORD'S SUPPER: To simplify the service for the lay-reader today, , the Lord's Supper is not being celebrated. Thank you.

CONTACTING THE PASTOR: If any need arises, please feel free to contact me by my cell phone 605 413 2292. We will be in the Sioux Falls and Watertown areas for a week—Graduation (5/20), Confirmation (5/21), Pastor & Delegate Conference (Watertown) Tuesday to Thursday (5/23-25). We plan to be back late on 5/25. . Thank you! ---Pastor Kanzenbach

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

05/28 10:30 (FINAL) Worship 9:30 (Final) Sunday School and Bible Class
06/04 **9:30 Worship** QUESTIONING, CONFIRMATION, COMMUNION
06/11 9:30 Worship

WORSHIP TIME SWITCHES TO 9:30 FOR SUMMER ON JUNE 4!

JULY CALENDAR CHANGE! Because of scheduling, the Sunday for the church picnic has been switched to JULY 30. The voters meeting, in turn, has been switched to JULY 23. Please note. Thank you!

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you, ladies!

May—Kathy L. and Ericka W.

June—Katie S., Krista S., and Kelly S.

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