

**ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH** 10:30 a.m.

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*Pastor*

**ASCENSION SUNDAY**

Autumn Wiechmann, Organist

May 12, 2024

**WELCOME!**

*“For me to live is Christ; to die is gain.”* ---Philippians 1:21

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Supplement, page 12,

**Hymn 219** The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

**READING: Mark 16:15-20** Jesus met with His disciples several times after His resurrection. In this instance, He instructed them to preach the Gospel (the Good News) to all the world. Those who would not believe would be condemned. He promised that signs of divine authority would accompany their preaching. Then Jesus was taken up, to the right hand of God. The disciples went out to preach. The Lord was with them.

**HYMN 738** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

**Acts 1:1-12** Forty days after Easter, Jesus was with His disciples at the Mt. of Olives near Jerusalem. There, Jesus visibly ascended into heaven! His mission on earth was now Mission Accomplished! Two angels assured the disciples that Jesus would return—this same Jesus! When He does, He will still be true God and true man, your Brother and Savior. We await the day!

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**Hymn 212 vv. 1-4** A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing!

**SERMON: Psalm 47:1-7**

**YOUR KING ASCENDS THE THRONE!!**

*Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with the voice of triumph!  
For the LORD Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.  
He will subdue the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet.  
He will choose our inheritance for us, the excellence of Jacob whom He  
loves. Selah*

*God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.  
Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!  
For God is the King of all the earth! Sing praises with understanding.*

**Hymn 212 vv. 5-7** A Hymn of Glory! (*In place of "Create in Me"*)

**Offering**

**Prayer** and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn** "A Mother's Love"

A MOTHER'S LOVE Melody TLH 132

- 1) The love of God is great and good,  
Nor can its depth be understood,  
Whereby He sent His only Son,  
And through His blood redemption won  
For sinners who had gone astray,  
And left their God in every way.  
Such love can nowhere else be found  
As that which us to God has bound.
- 2) But God in Mother love has given  
A semblance of that love of Heaven.  
The love for each and every child  
In Christian mothers' hearts so mild  
Exceeds the call of earthly care,  
And makes each hour a time of prayer,  
That for the Lord she'll keep her own  
Until her task in life is done.
- 3) What can repay for childhood years,  
For all a Mother's toil and tears,  
For homes where Christ the Lord is found,  
And prayers our daily lives surround?  
To God who blesses rich and poor  
With gifts from His abundant store,  
Let heartfelt thanks ascend above  
From all who've known a Mother's love!

## **Benediction**

**Hymn 216** On Christ's Ascension I Now Build!

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## **SCHEDULE, God Willing:**

5/19 PENTECOST

10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 S.Sch. and Bible Class.

5/26 TRINITY SUNDAY

10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School (final), and Bible Class.

**SUMMER WORSHIP:** This summer worship time remains at **10:30**.

**CHANGE OF DATE OF--CHURCH PICNIC:** Because of a conflict, the May-June-July calendar distributed last week is no longer correct. The church picnic has been moved from July 14 to July 21, still at the Pederson cabin at Shadehill Reservoir. Apologies for the lack of properly checking all details. *See back of bulletin.*

**“THE BRANCHES: -- NEW AND RENEWAL:** "The Branches" is a Christian Women's magazine published four times per year by women of the CLC. Subscriptions for the 2024-2025 year (July through June) are now available. The cost is \$16.00. Branches seeks to encourage personal and family Bible study, to edify your daily walk with Christ, to provide a means to use and share your God-given gifts with readers, and to celebrate and reflect upon God's gift of Christian sisters, near and far. Make checks payable to "The Branches," mail to Sandy Hulke, Subscription Manager, 29985 Norway Ave, Lindstrom, MN 55045. Online payments are available via PayPal - you may contact Sandy Hulke at [thebranchesmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:thebranchesmagazine@gmail.com) . Thank you.

## **CALL NEWS:**

*Teacher Matthew Kranz*, Mankato, MN, has accepted the call to be the upper grade teacher at Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

*Teacher Neil Bernthal*, Winter Haven, FL, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI.

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