

# +The Sixth Sunday of Easter+

May 22, 2022 | 8 am



*Ask and You Will Receive, That Your Joy May Be Full*

## The Divine Service

*Liturgy Note:* Our Lenten season of preparation is ended, and joyous feast of holy Easter is here. Alleluia! We return to Setting III for the Divine Service.

*The following may be prayed before the Service:*

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house,  
and the place where your glory dwells.

*Ps. 26:8*

As a deer pants for flowing streams,  
so pants my soul for you, O God.

*Ps. 42:1*

For a day in your courts is better  
than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

*Ps. 84:10*

Almighty God, heavenly Father, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple. Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness; make thy way straight before my face. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments, for thou art the God of my salvation. Amen.

**Opening Hymn | 663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray**

### **Confession and Absolution**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. **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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

## The Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 55:4, 16–18; antiphon: v. 22*

*Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.*

**My heart is in anguish within me;  
the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**

But I call to God,  
and the LORD will save me.

**Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan,  
and he hears my voice.**

He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage,  
for many are arrayed against me.



☐ **Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;**



**as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.**

*Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.*

### Kyrie

*LSB 186*



☐ **Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -**

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

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.

**C** A - men.

*Sit*

### First Reading

*Acts 16:9–15*

<sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

<sup>11</sup>So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup>And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup>One

who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27*

<sup>9</sup>Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” <sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . .

<sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

<sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

*Face the cross as it enters the nave.*

**Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 190*



# The Gospel Procession | 477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

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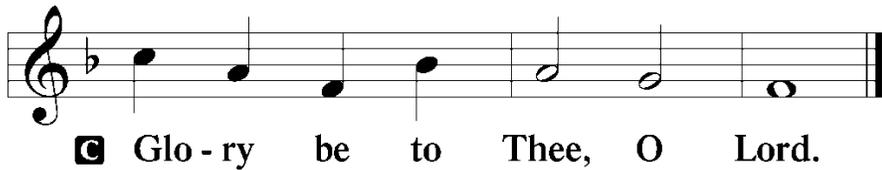


1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:  
Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va-tion bled—  
Je-sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.

## Holy Gospel

*John 16:23–33*

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



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] “In 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. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

<sup>25</sup>“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. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

<sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now 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.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, 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. <sup>33</sup>I 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.

**The Nicene Creed**

*back cover of the hymnal*

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day | 556 Dear Christians, One And All, Rejoice**

**Sermon**

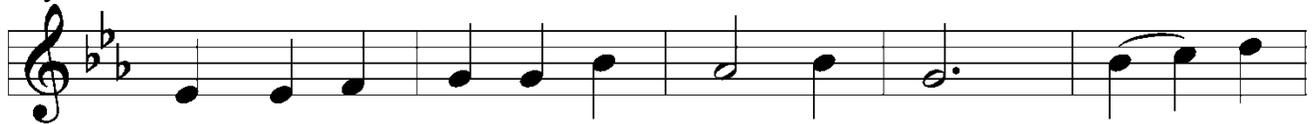
*At the close of the sermon, stand, as the pastor speaks the following blessing:*

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto life everlasting!
- C **Amen.**

*Stand*

**Offertory**

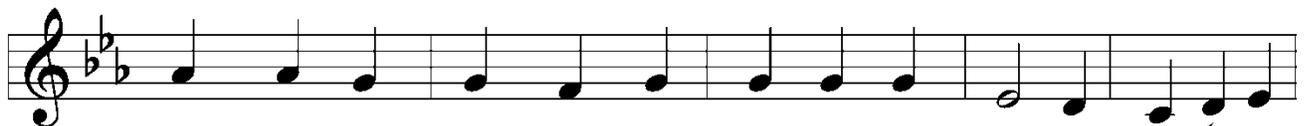
*LSB 192*



**C** 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**

# The Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

LSB 194



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



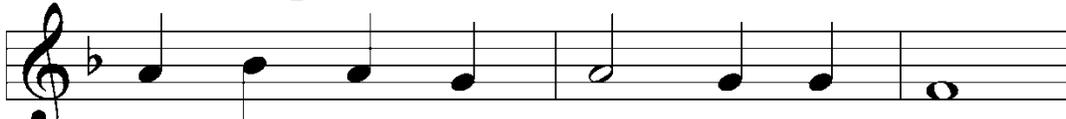
**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to 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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 195



**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,



bless-ed is He, bless - 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.

**Lord's Prayer**

*LSB 196*

**The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 197*

**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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Pax Domini**

*LSB 197*



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**A** - men.

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 198*



**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*

**Distribution**

**Holy Communion at St. Paul**

Our congregation confesses the bodily presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Altar is open to those baptized Christians who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the Faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or of another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of our Pastors before communing today.

**Distribution Hymn | 774 Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy**

**Distribution Hymn | 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray**

**Distribution Hymn | 741 Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense**

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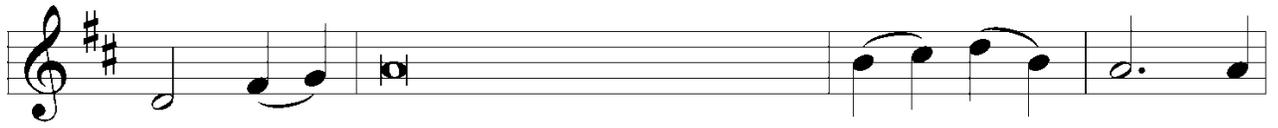
**The Dismissal**

P The holy body and precious blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith unto life +everlasting! Depart in peace.

C **Amen.**

# Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



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



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



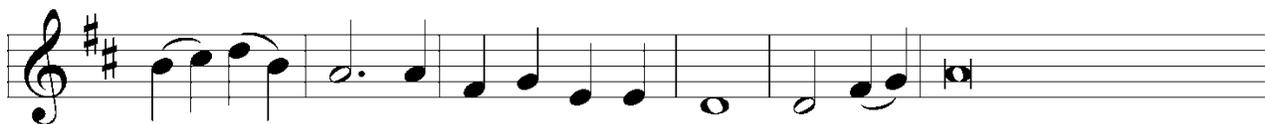
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



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



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



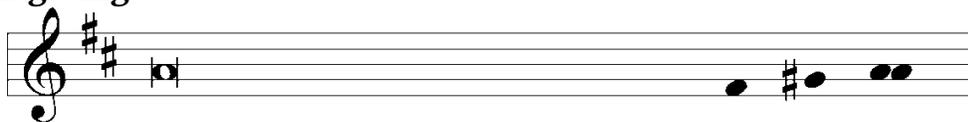
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



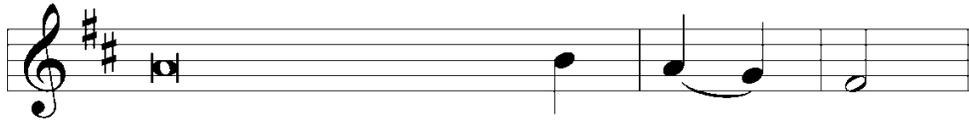
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

# Thanksgiving

LSB 200



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

### Post-Communion Collect

A 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. **Amen.**

### Salutation



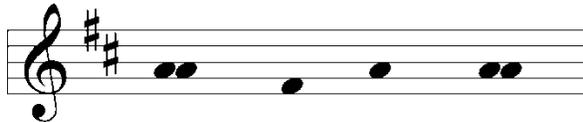
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

### Benedicamus

*LSB 202*



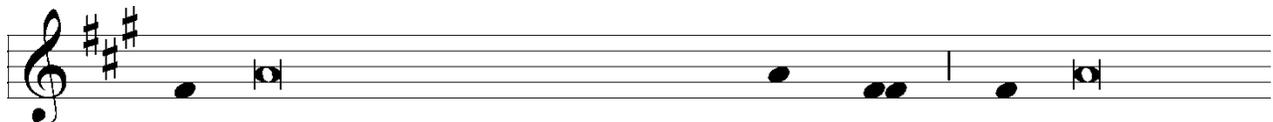
**A** Bless we the Lord.



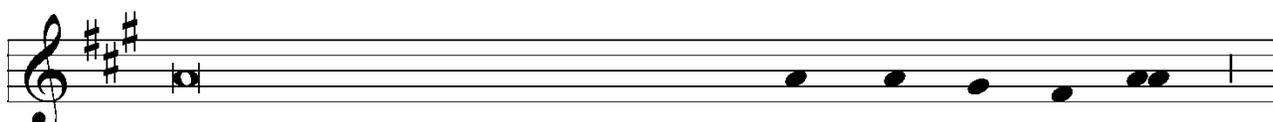
**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

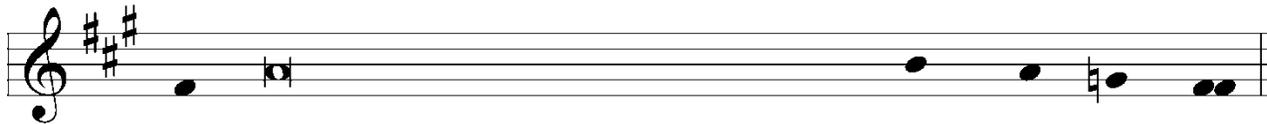
*LSB 202*



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**Sung: Amen! Amen! Amen!**

**Hymn to Depart | 773 Hear Us, Father, When We Pray**

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## Announcements

### St. Paul

**One service 5/29.** Starting next Sunday, St. Paul will host one Sunday service for the summer months at 9AM. The last Bible Class, Sunday School, and public school Confirmation Class will be **today**. *If you are in public school confirmation, please come to class today.*

**Wednesday service MOVED/Ascension Day.** The Wednesday service to be held on May 25 will be moved to **Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** on account of graduation at Wyneken 5/25. This is fortuitous, because Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. Come and celebrate Ascension Day (different readings/hymns from Sunday). Wednesday services will continue throughout the summer months and the year. If Sunday obligations or vacations take you away from the services, consider Wednesday nights as an alternative for worship this summer/year.

**Gemutlichkeit** is scheduled for Thursday, **5/26 from 12-3PM**. Bring a dish to share, and enjoy some fellowship and possibly cards with your friends from St. Paul.

**Deacons.** We are looking for one sub-deacon to serve during the summer months, Memorial Day to Labor Day at the one (9AM) service. It is not necessary to be present at all the services in summer to volunteer for this position. Any volunteers would be trained by the current deacons: Tim Ehlerding, Alex Steiner, Kyle Bluhm, and Corey Bulmahn. Thanks to Jamie Tharp and Mike Hoffman for serving as substitute deacons this spring.

### Youth

#### *Middle School Youth Event*

May 22; 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Wyneken Service and Game Night

#### *High School Youth Activities*

May 22; 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Wyneken Service and Game Night

### Wyneken

**SGO Applications** Due June 1 - We encourage all families to apply. Applications were mailed to families April 29. The application deadline for the 2022-2023 school year is by noon on June 1, 2022. All forms and a completed application must be in the school office by this date. When you

submit your application, please also provide a copy of the first page of your 2021 Federal Tax Return -1040 with the Household size and Adjusted Gross Income as documentation of your income. Remember the determination of need is based upon your Adjusted Gross Income. Only our business assistant, Mrs. Cheryl Reinking and principal will see these tax documents to ensure privacy for our families. *Please note that a separate application is required for each child. Each application must be completed in its entirety, and each application must have proof of current income attached.* If you need a new application, copies are available in the school office or may be found at [www.wyneken.org](http://www.wyneken.org). Please contact the school office (Mrs. Reinking or Mr. Gavrun) with any questions.

**School Secretary sought.** The Wyneken school board is seeking a full-time school secretary. A cover letter along with resume may be sent to Mr. Andrew Gavrun. For additional information, please contact Mr. Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or [principal@wyneken.org](mailto:principal@wyneken.org). A full job description will be provided by request.

**Teacher's aide sought.** Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School is seeking a part-time teacher's aide for the 2022-2023 school year. Interested individuals should send a cover letter along with resume to Mr. Andrew Gavrun. For additional information, please contact Mr. Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or [principal@wyneken.org](mailto:principal@wyneken.org).

**Last Day of school:** May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Eighth Grade graduation** will be Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at St. John, Bingen at 7pm.

**Wyneken SCRIP:** The SCRIP order form is available on the school website. A limited variety of gift cards/certificates are available for purchase in the school office during business hours, 8am-3pm. To make a special order, contact any of our representatives - SCRIP Coordinator is Heather Yeager (Preble); SCRIP Representatives are: Jennifer Faurote (Preble), Teegen Brock (Bingen), Cheryl Lengerich (Friedheim).

*A new Scrip Coordinator* is needed to take over at the end of this school. Please prayerfully consider serving your church and school in this volunteer capacity. If interested, contact Mr. Gavrun at Wyneken at [principal@wyneken.org](mailto:principal@wyneken.org) or 260-639-6177. Thank you.

**Bellmont Cadet Football:** Flag Football sign-up – May 15 from 2-4pm at Bellmont High School Football Field. Questions about the program contact Brad Weber at 260-452-7045.

*District, Synod, Other*

**Lutherhaven.** There are programs for kindergarten all the way through High School, as well as some time for the whole family! Register online at [www.lutherhaven.org](http://www.lutherhaven.org) or call for more information 636.7101.

## Prayer of the Church

+**Sick and Recovering:** Tamara Dahling, Edna Mesing.

+**Expectant mothers:** Alisha Bulmahn, Karmen Elwer.

+**The Homebound:** Edna Mesing (Woodcrest); Marge Merriman (Woodcrest Assisted Living); Wilda Scheumann, Ken Schueler, Bonnie Gallmeyer, Ted Reinhart, Don Haines (home).

+**Birthdays:** Jon Miller, Joshua Vogel, Emily Minnich, Leroy Bulmahn, Brian Steiner, Anna Yeager.

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### Acolytes 5/22

8am Eli Steiner

10:15am Caleb Dicke

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### Attendance

Wed 5/11 10

5/15 180

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### Stewardship 5/15

Weekly Goal: \$7,194.23

Current Week: \$7,708.00

Online Giving: \$1,101.43

vs. Weekly Goal: +\$1,615.20 Giving Year to Date: -\$5,677.63

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## Weekly Calendar

**Sunday 5/22**

**Divine Service—8AM**

Bible Class/Sunday School, 9:15AM

**Matins—10:15AM**

Public School Confirmation, 11:30AM

**Wednesday 5/25**

NO WED. SERVICE, Baccalaureate at St. John, 7PM

**Thursday 5/26**

**Gemutlichkeit, 12-3PM**

**The Ascension of Our Lord, Divine Service 7pm**

**Sunday 5/29**

**Divine Service 9am**

*St. Paul hosts one service throughout the summer.*

*No Sunday School/Bible Class.*



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