



I am the way and the truth and
the life. No one comes to the
Father except through me.

—John 14:6

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Larimore, ND

May 7 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made

Assembly: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Jesus is Risen!

Assembly: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Our celebration of Easter life continues,

ALL: Let us worship and give praise to God!

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity...whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open...and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

Have mercy on me. I confess that I have turned from you and given myself into the power of sin. I am truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive me of my sins, known and unknown, things I have done and things I have failed to do. Turn me again to you, and uphold me by your Spirit, so that I may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy...that Christ may live in our hearts through faith. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” #392 vs.1,3,5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



WORD

FIRST READING *Acts 7:(1-54)54-60* PB 891

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALM: *Psalm 31:1-18* PB 439-440 (read responsively, verse by verse)

SECOND READING: *1Peter 2:1-10* PB 987-988

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *“The Day of Resurrection”* #361 vs.2

L:The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

A: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL *John 14:1-14* PB 877

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

A: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN *“Praise the Lord! O Heavens”* #823

APOSTLE’S CREED

I BELIEVE in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. **I BELIEVE** in Jesus Christ, God’s 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. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. **I BELIEVE** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **AMEN.**

OFFERING “*We Give Thee but Thine Own*” vs.1

We give Thee but thine own, what e’er thy gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION “*Lord, Listen to Your Children...*”

Refrain: Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.



MEAL

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

L: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right...and join their unending hymn:

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

INVITATION/DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray: We thank you, gracious God, for loving all your family with tender care, and feeding us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Renew and enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.



SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

***SENDING HYMN** “*The Church’s One Foundation*” #654 vs.1,4,5

***DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go, in peace to share the good news. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Welcome! We are glad you are with us today! If you are interested in joining our church, please contact Lori at 218-791-2671 or Julie at 701-741-5683. If you have an emergency, call Wayne Knudson (church president) at 218-779-3594 -or- Camilla Stover at 218-791-2678.

Our Savior's Mission Statement:

"Excited by faith, we are called to **serve all**; gathered to **WORSHIP**, **inspired** to teach,
we are our Savior's!"

Serving this Sunday

Ushers: M. Johnson & R. Johnson

Reader: Jen Aamodt

Prayer: Ray Johnson

Communion: P. & J. Mutch

Fellowship: M/D Tea Setup

Serving Next Sunday (5/14/23)

Ushers: Joel & JoAnn Knudson

Reader: JoAnn & Joel Knudson

Prayer: Joel Knudson

Communion: N/A

Fellowship: No Fellowship

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Family of Rose Lynne Miller and Lisa Ward Montgomery (sister and niece of Daphne Sobolik), Family of Willy Ketterling, Ashley Johnson (daughter in-law to Mike & Stephanie Johnson), Rita Carew (Julie Mutch's mom), Those affected by the spring flooding, Pr. Rena Peterson, OSLC Call Committee, Cindy Olson, Bonnie Olson, Marv Jemtrud, Clint & Sandie Lein, David Barnett (relative of Robert Stover), Arlene Lilja, Donna Willoughby (daughter of Gordon Peterson), LaVonne Jacobson, David Sletten (cousin to Camilla Stover), Robbie Leake, Those being afflicted by the war in Ukraine

CALENDAR

Today, 5/7/2023—HAPPY EASTER!

9:00am—Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:00am—Worship

2:30pm – Mother/Daughter Tea

Tuesday, 5/9/2023

7:00pm—Church Council Meeting – visitors to address the council

Next Sunday, 5/14/2023—MOTHER’S DAY

9:00am—Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:00am—Worship—Sunday School children singing in church

11:00am—NO Fellowship

Every day:

An opportunity to show we are Christians by our love.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Mission of the Month for: May-June:** Grounds
- **Noisy offering** will be collected on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month for the mission of the month(s).
- **TODAY! Sunday, May 7th:** Mother/Daughter Tea @ 2:30pm
- **Sunday, May 14th:** Mother’s Day; Last day of Sunday School, Sunday School Children sing in church.
- **Sunday, May 21st:** Sr. Recognition Day—last day of Adult Bible Study
- **Sunday, May 28th:** LHS Graduation @ 2:00pm
- **Monday, May 29th:** Memorial Day
- **Sunday, June 4th:** Worship Service time changes to 9:00am
- **CONGRATS!:** New addition to the family of Jeff & AnnaLee Williams! John Levi Williams, Born: April 24th; Grandparents are: Walt & Stacie Williams and Jerry & Sharon Hokkala
- **Spring Cleaning Day:** Is not yet set—stay tuned for an update next week!

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