

# LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**1 KINGS 19:1-18 AND JOHN 14:23-29**

***“THE CONVERTED SPIRIT”***

*Do I listen to Jesus' Word for my life?  
The risen Jesus invites each of us to trust and walk with Him.*

**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 22, 2022**

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6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.  
\* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.*

**GATHER**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

*“Canon in D”*

**LUTHER CHOIR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

*Psalm 118:14, 17, 19, 24*

P: We gather together in the name of the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**C: we will rejoice and be glad in it!**

P: The Lord is my strength and my song.

**C: The Lord has become my salvation.**

P: Open to me the gates of righteousness;

**C: I will go through them and praise the Lord.**

P: I shall not die, but live,

**C: and declare the words of the Lord.**

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**C: we will rejoice and be glad in it!**

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;  
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.  
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
 for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;  
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,  
 Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
 but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.  
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*All children who want to come forward for the Children's Message at the front of the church are welcome to do so. Let the little children come unto our Lord always!*

### STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

**1 KINGS 19:1-18**

<sup>1</sup>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." <sup>3</sup>Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." <sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." <sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. <sup>9</sup>At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

<sup>11</sup>He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>**and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.** <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he

wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 66** (Choir only)

*"Praise God, Ye Lands"*

Heinrich Schütz

Praise God, Ye Lands throughout earth's frame,  
Sing forth the honor of His name,  
Make His praise glorious; say to God:  
All nations bow beneath Thy rod.

All earth shall worship Thee and sing  
Unto Thy Name, O heaven's King.  
Oh, come and see what He hath done,  
And gaze in awe, ye sons of men.

He turned the sea into dry land,  
He ruleth by His powerful hand.  
Oh, bless our God, ye people, raise  
To highest heaven your songs of praise.

**SECOND LESSON**

**REVELATION 21:10, 22--22:5**

*John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God's past actions. Yet in this new city, God's presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplants sun and moon.*

<sup>10</sup>And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

<sup>22</sup>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 is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor

anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.


<sup>22:1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

L: The Word of the Lord.


C: Thanks be to God.

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**


*John 1:1, Luke 24:32*



Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all praise to you!



Our hearts burn with - in us while you o - pen to us the Scrip - tures.



Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!




Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all praise to you!

**\*GOSPEL**

**JOHN 14:23-29**

*Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.*

Response after the announcement:



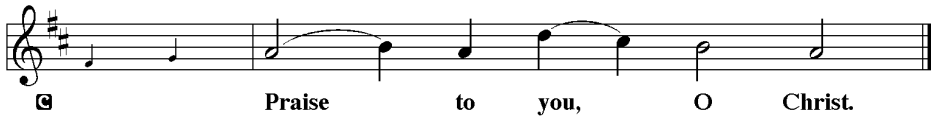
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

*As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.*

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



## MESSAGE

*“The Converted Spirit”*

### Battling Baal

#### The Prophet Elijah's Prayer of Lament

Easter Promise: We Will Come and Make our Home with Them (14:29)

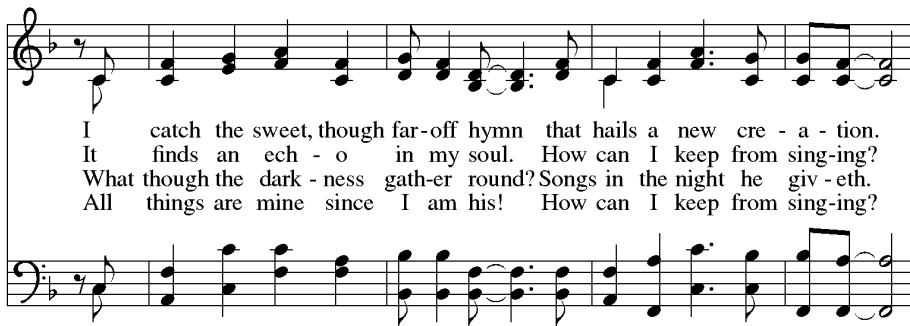
**The Law** is an aspect of God's Word that shows sin and brokenness: I forget or fail to live in the peace of the risen Jesus.

**The Gospel** is an aspect of God's Word that comforts and saves in Christ: Jesus' love, Word, peace, and home are for us and all who believe now and forever.

**So What?** Reject false gods in this broken world. Pray your heart in joy, in pain to God. Trust Jesus' promise for the indwelling of His Spirit to the glory of our Father in Heaven.

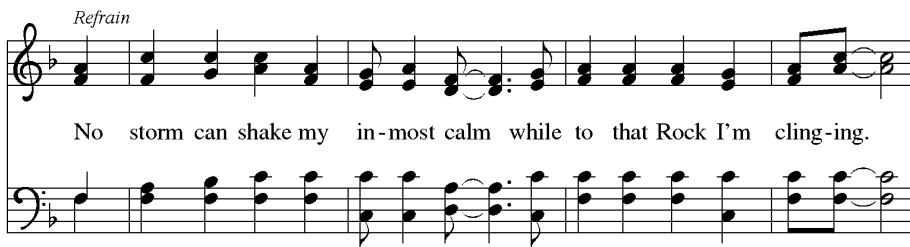


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?  
 What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

*Refrain*



No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899  
 Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.



## **\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.*

**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.**

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

*Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3*

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *2 Corinthians 13:11*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## ANTHEM

*"Peace I Leave With You"*

## CHANCEL CHOIR

Walter L. Peltz

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Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:

Not as the world giveth give I unto you.

Let not your heart be troubled; let not your heart be troubled, let not your heart be troubled,

Neither let it be afraid, neither let it be afraid.

Peace, peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you;

Not as the world giveth give I unto you;

My peace I give to you.

## PRAYER

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond* **Hear our prayers.**

*Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.*

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.

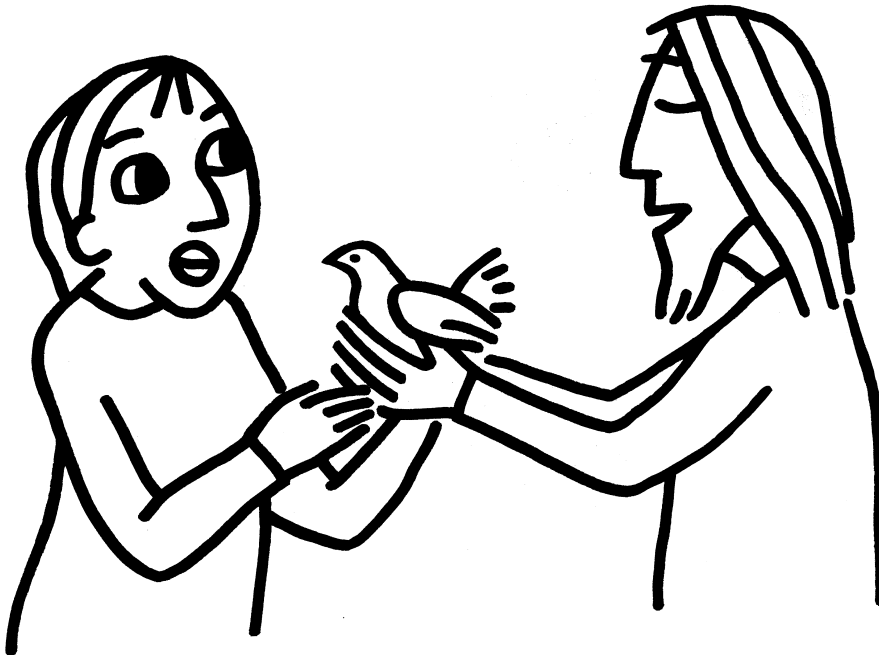
## SENDING

### \*THE BLESSING

*Numbers 6:24-26*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the Name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul,

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Sara Carpenter in loving memory of Gene.

**THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY**

Ministers .....	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor .....	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant .....	Kim Rundzieher
Organist .....	Lisa Burch
Music Director.....	Roger Myers
Music Director.....	Jeanette Myers
Acolyte .....	Luke Hoffman
Crucifer.....	Bram Comer
Lector.....	Beth Swindler
Assistant Minister.....	Sylvia Fogle
Head Ushers .....	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman

## **PARISH NEWS**

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST:** If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

**NEWSLETTER:** The next edition of the *Chapel News* will combine June and July. Please submit articles to Kim (churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org) by **Monday, May 23**.

**GRADUATION RECOGNITION:** If there are any high school or college graduates that would like to be recognized in the *June newsletter*, please contact Kim in the Church Office (churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org) by **Monday, May 23**. Thank you!

**PRAYER TEAM MEETING:** *All are welcome to be a part of the Prayer team*. A short meeting will be held after worship on **Sunday, May 29** for the team and anyone interested in becoming part of this ministry. Let us pray for one another and be diligent in taking our needs and concerns to the throne of grace in the name of our risen Lord Jesus (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**PENTECOST SUNDAY: June 5** is Pentecost Sunday. We will observe the rite of Confirmation and the milestone of Graduation during our worship service. *Remember to wear red* recalling the fire of the Holy Spirit!

**WORSHIP AT THE LAKE:** Join us on **June 12** at **10:00** for our **Rankin Lake Worship Service**. A catered meal from Grandma Hoyt will be provided. Please bring chairs and anything needed to enjoy time together at the park. All are welcome!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** A one day whirlwind VBS is being planned for Saturday, **June 18**. All children of the church and their friends are invited!

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES:** The Simple Evening Prayer Services have resumed. We hope you'll join us Wednesday evenings at **7:00pm** in the **Chapel!**

**AED CERTIFIED FOLKS NEEDED:** Please notify the church office or Pastor Michael if you are currently AED certified (or would like to get certified) and willing to serve on a rotation schedule for Sunday services. The goal is to have a list of at least ten certified church members. One certified member per Sunday would need to be present during services in case of a medical emergency in which the new, gifted AED machines may be needed. Thank you for your consideration.

## DAILY PRAYER

**EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD.** (*Psalm 1:2*) Prayer lists and roster, Psalter readings, daily Bible lessons, and a song of praise are below.

**PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP:** Judy Brandt, Todd Carpenter, Larry Collins, Kathy Finch, Paulette Hale, Pr. Peter & Nancy Homovich, Dan Lineberger, Betty Petty, Doug Rhyne, Bill & Kay Robinson, Ed Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, and Myra Weaver

**FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP:** Harry & Fran Angstadt, Sam Bell, Eula Brazell, Bill Bridges, Deborah Carpenter, Mary Collins, Michael Deacon, Brooke Ensley, Jamison Franklin, Mona Fulton, Brenda Heins, **Tom Hodges**, Jack Jeffries, Paula Kadel, Suzanne Ledford, Robbie and Cathy Lewis, Lee Norris, Rita Pasour, Anna Rider, Ellie Riley, Dakota Shuford, and Charlene Sorenson

*To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491), Pastor Comer (704-787-6439) or our prayer team (Katherine Carpenter 704-214-2493).*

**PRAYER ROSTER - Pray for one another.** (*Ephesians 6:18*)

**Sunday:** Trish Ratchford

**Thursday:** Jake Rhyne

**Monday:** Doug Rhyne

**Friday:** Jeannie Rhyne

**Tuesday:** Marion Rhyne

**Saturday:** Fran Rice

**Wednesday:** Rhonda Rhyne Putnam

**FEAST OF PSALMS:** *Easter*

	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<b>AM</b>	9, 16	30, 33	66, 93	99, 100	114, 115	118, 124	147, 148
<b>PM</b>	23, 24	47, 49	96, 98	111, 113	116, 117	145, 146	149, 150

**THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 21: May 22 to May 29, 2022**

**05/22** Morning Reading: John 7:28-53—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 16, 17, 18

**05/23** Morning Reading: John 8:1-27—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 19, 20, 21

**05/24** Morning Reading: John 8:28-59—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 22, 23, 24

**05/25** Morning Reading: John 9:1-23—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 25, 26, 27

**05/26** Morning Reading: John 9:24-41—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 28, 29

**05/27** Morning Reading: John 10:1-23—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 1, 2, 3

**05/28** Morning Reading: John 10:24-42—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 4, 5, 6

**05/29** Morning Reading: John 11:1-29—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 7, 8, 9

**Songs of Praise:** “*Thine Is the Glory*”

ELW #376

“*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*”

W&P #90

**Wednesday, May 25 - Holy Communion**

Psalm 37 and Exodus 20:1-2, 17a ~ *“Ninth Commandment”*

**Sunday, May 29 ~ Service of the Word**

2 Kings 17:6-23 and Luke 24:44-53 ~ *“The Ascension of our Lord 2022”*

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**CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MAY 22 - SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022**

- Sun-22**    9:00 am    Luther Choir & Bible Study/Sunday School
- 10:00 am    Worship (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm      Chancel Choir
- 8:00 pm      Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
  
- Mon-23**   8:30 am      Preschool
  
- Tues-24**   8:30 am      Preschool
- 10:00 am      Clothing Closet Workday
  
- Wed-25**   8:30 am      Preschool
- 7:00 pm      Evening Service (Chapel)
  
- Thur-26**   8:30 am      Preschool