

# LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**2 KINGS 17:6-23 AND LUKE 24:44-53**

***“THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD 2022”***

*The risen Jesus ascends to the right hand of God the Father.  
The Way is open to be with God now and forever.*

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

**MAY 29, 2022**

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**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**  
**SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER**

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

**GATHER**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**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 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall  
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives  
 3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the  
 4 "You see him now, as-cend-ing high up to the por-tals of the  
 5 O ris - en Christ, as-cend-ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
 stand, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! and with his faith - ful fol - l'wers  
 sky?" Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they  
 sky." Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall  
 cord: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.  
 see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.  
 say, "this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le -  
 see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."  
 run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

Text: Bede, 673–735; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring**

**everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign 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

**2 KINGS 17:6-23**

<sup>6</sup>In the ninth year of Hoshea the king of Assyria captured Samaria; he carried the Israelites away to Assyria. He placed them in Halah, on the Habor, the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes.

<sup>7</sup>This occurred because the people of Israel had sinned against the LORD their God, who had brought them up out of the land of Egypt from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. They had worshiped other gods <sup>8</sup>and walked in the customs of the nations whom the LORD drove out before the people of Israel, and in the customs that the kings of Israel had introduced. <sup>9</sup>The people of Israel secretly did things that were not right against the LORD their God. They built for themselves high places at all their towns, from watchtower to fortified city; <sup>10</sup>they set up for themselves pillars and sacred poles on every high hill and under every green tree; <sup>11</sup>there they made offerings on all the high places, as the nations did whom the LORD carried away before them. They did wicked things, provoking the LORD to anger; <sup>12</sup>they served idols, of which the LORD had said to them, "You shall not do this." <sup>13</sup>Yet the LORD warned Israel and Judah by every prophet and every seer, saying, "Turn from your evil ways and keep my commandments and my statutes, in accordance with all the law that I commanded your ancestors and that I sent to you by my servants the prophets." <sup>14</sup>They would not listen but were stubborn, as their ancestors had been, who did not believe in the LORD their God. <sup>15</sup>They despised his statutes, and his covenant that he made with their ancestors, and the warnings that he gave them. They went after false idols and became false; they followed the nations that were around them, concerning whom the LORD had commanded them that they should not do as they did. <sup>16</sup>They rejected all the commandments of the LORD their God and made for themselves cast images of two calves; they made a sacred pole, worshiped all the host of heaven, and served Baal. <sup>17</sup>**They made their sons and their daughters pass through fire; they used divination and augury; and they sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, provoking him to anger.** <sup>18</sup>Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel and removed them out of his sight; none was left but the tribe of Judah alone.

<sup>19</sup>Judah also did not keep the commandments of the LORD their God but walked in the customs that Israel had introduced. <sup>20</sup>The LORD rejected all the descendants of Israel; he punished them and gave them into the hand of plunderers, until he had banished them from his presence.

<sup>21</sup>When he had torn Israel from the house of David, they made Jeroboam son of Nebat king. Jeroboam drove Israel from following the LORD and made them commit great sin. <sup>22</sup>The

people of Israel continued in all the sins that Jeroboam committed; they did not depart from them<sup>23</sup> until the LORD removed Israel out of his sight, as he had foretold through all his servants the prophets. So Israel was exiled from their own land to Assyria until this day.

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 47 (LBW)**

<sup>1</sup>Clap your hands, | all you peoples;  
shout to God with a | cry of joy.

<sup>2</sup>**For the LORD Most High is | to be feared;  
he is the great king over | all the earth.**

<sup>3</sup>He subdues the | peoples under us,  
and the nations un- | der our feet.

<sup>4</sup>**He chooses our inheri- | tance for us,  
the pride of Jacob | whom he loves.**

<sup>5</sup>God has gone up | with a shout,  
the LORD with the sound | of the ram's horn.

<sup>6</sup>**Sing praises to | God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our | king, sing praises.**

<sup>7</sup>For God is King of | all the earth;  
sing praises with | all your skill.

<sup>8</sup>**God reigns o- | ver the nations;  
God sits upon his | holy throne.**

<sup>9</sup>The nobles of the peoples have gath- | ered together  
with the people of the | God of Abraham.

<sup>10</sup>**The rulers of the earth be- | long to God,  
and he is high- | ly exalted.**

### **GLORIA PATRI**

*(In Unison)*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### **SECOND LESSON**

### **EPHESIANS 1:15-23**

*The risen and exalted Christ reigns over the entire universe. The author of Ephesians prays that we are given the wisdom to know the power of the risen Christ and the empowering hope that the knowledge of this inheritance provides.*

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and

revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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**

**LUKE 24:44-53**

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

Response after the announcement:

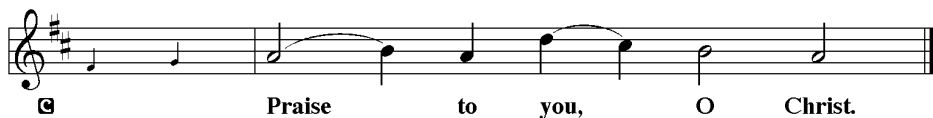
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

*On the day of his ascension, Jesus leaves his disciples with a commission, a blessing, and a promise of the Holy Spirit.*

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup>and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



## MESSAGE

*“The Ascension of our Lord 2022”*

The Fall of the Northern Kingdom of Israel

What is the Ascension?

Clap Your Hands! Shout! He Ascends For Us

***The Law*** is an aspect of God’s Word that shows sin and brokenness: Is not this the time? God’s time simply is not human time.

***The Gospel*** is an aspect of God’s Word that comforts and saves in Christ: Jesus is ascended to the right hand of God the Father - ultimate victory for all believers is won.

***So What?*** Pray and endure in the midst of bad leadership that happens in our broken world. Trust God’s perfect timing. Celebrate, rejoice for Jesus is Lord now and forever.

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!



## **\*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

*“Jesus, My All, To Heaven Is Gone”*

## CHANCEL CHOIR

John Cennick / Howard Helvey

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Jesus, my all, to heav'n is gone, I'll never turn back no more;  
He whom I fix my hopes upon, I'll never turn back no more.  
No more, no more, no more, my Lord; I'll never turn back no more.

His path I see, and I'll pursue, I'll never turn back no more;  
The narrow way, till Him I view, I'll never turn back no more.  
No more, no more, no more, my Lord, I'll never turn back no more.

No more, no more, no more, my Lord; I'll never turn back no more.  
Jesus, my all, to heav'n is gone.

## 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 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied.  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4  
 Music: DIADEMAȚA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

**\*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 in memory of our men and women in the military who have died for their country by Roger & Jeanette Myers.

**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.....	Renwick Royston
Crucifer .....	Olivia Berghello
Lector .....	Josh Carpenter
Assistant Minister .....	Pam Overcash
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.

**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 (today!)** 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!

**OWLS:** The OWLS next gathering is **Thursday, June 16** at **12:00pm** at Shrimp Boat. We hope you'll join us for this time of good food and fellowship.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** A one day whirlwind VBS is being planned for **Saturday, June 18, 8:30am - 6:30pm.** All children of the church and their friends are invited!

**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.

**CARE BAGS FOR THOSE IN NEED:** When you see someone asking for money at a busy intersection it is a tough spot. As followers of Jesus, we are called to help and give (Luke 6:30-31). However just giving money can actually hurt someone rather than help them, especially if there is a drug or alcohol addiction present. A care bag may be an option depending on your discernment at the time. This gift offers food, hygiene items, and a flier with ministry contacts that can help in more permanent ways. Never tire in doing what is right (2 Thessalonians 3:13).  
**Items Needed: Lance crackers, granola bars, dried fruit/raisins, bottled water, wipes, mouthwash, toothbrush, deodorant, socks.** Please put all items in the box located next to church office door in the educational building.

## 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, **Katherine Sanders**, 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, **Joan McCauley**, 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:** Jerry Riddle

**Thursday:** Pat Robinson

**Monday:** Joan Riddle

**Friday:** Barbara Robinson

**Tuesday:** Steve Ritchie

**Saturday:** Ed Robinson

**Wednesday:** Eula Ritchie

**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 22: May 29 to June 5, 2022**

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

**05/30** Morning Reading: John 11:30-57—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 10, 11, 12

**05/31** Morning Reading: John 12:1-26—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 13, 14

**06/01** Morning Reading: John 12:27-50—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 15, 16

**06/02** Morning Reading: John 13:1-20—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 17, 18

**06/03** Morning Reading: John 13:21-38—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 19, 20

**06/04** Morning Reading: John 14—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 21, 22

**06/05** Morning Reading: John 15—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 23, 24

**Songs of Praise:** “*The Strife is O’er the Battle Done*”

ELW #366

“*I Will Call Upon the Lord*”

W&P #70

**Wednesday, June 1 - Holy Communion & Healing Service**

Psalm 37 and Exodus 20:1-2, 17b ~ “Tenth Commandment”

**Sunday, June 5 ~ Pentecost Sunday and Rite of Confirmation**

Isaiah 55:1-11 and Acts 2:1-21 ~ “Giving of the Holy Spirit”

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**CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 29 - SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022**

- Sun-29**    9:00 am    Bible Study/Sunday School  
              10:00 am    Worship (Sanctuary)  
              11:00 am    Prayer Team Meeting (Sanctuary)  
              6:00 pm    Chancel Choir  
              8:00 pm    Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
- Mon-30**    *Memorial Day ~ Office Closed*
- Tues-31**    8:30 am    Preschool  
              10:00 am    Clothing Closet Workday
- Wed-01**    8:30 am    Last day of Preschool  
              7:00 pm    Holy Communion & Healing Service (Chapel)

