

## May 7, 2023—Fifth Sunday of Easter

*As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel included Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.*

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### Gathering \*Indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\* Thanksgiving for Baptism *(on screen)*

\* "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" #377

\* Greeting

\* Prayer of the Day

### Word

Acts 7:55-60 *(page 110 NT in pew Bible)*

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16 *(on screen)*

1 Peter 2:2-10 *(page 206 NT in pew Bible)*

Choir: "Blessed Assurance" *arr. Joel Raney*

\* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

\* Gospel: John 14:1-14 *(page 95 NT in pew Bible)*  
*(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)*  
*(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)*

Children's Message

Message

"Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life" #816

\* The Creed: The First Article on Creation *(on insert)*

\* Prayers of the Church

\* Sharing the Peace

### Meal

\* Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188

\* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 144**

\* Proper Preface

\* "Holy, Holy, Holy" #525

\* Words of Institution

\* The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer, gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available. Just ask the server.*

\* Post Communion Prayer

### Sending

Blessing

"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" #389

Dismissal and Bell

### Remember in your prayers

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*Carol Voorhees, Carol Day, Anita Stoker, Marla Miller, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.*

## upcoming events and announcements

**Don't Miss Sunday, May 21!** During the 9:30am worship service we will be honoring our graduating high school seniors and the Sunday school will be singing. Stay afterwards (10:30am) and join us in the fellowship hall for Family Bingo that will be a celebration for the end of Sunday school and our graduating seniors. Cake, ice cream and coffee will be served. ALL AGES are welcome; prizes for preschool through adults!

**Senior Ministry Trip** on Wednesday, May 25. Take a trip with us to Battle Lake to visit Prospect House and Civil War Museum. Tour the house, have lunch and visit some shops downtown. Cost is \$20. Sign up sheet in the Narthex.

**High School Senior Recognition** will be on Sunday, May 21 during the 9:30am worship service. Stay afterwards for cake, ice cream and Family Bingo!

**2023 KMRS Radio Broadcast** available dates are: July 9, August 20, October 1 and November 12. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

**Reminder!** If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact Pastor Dan at 320.894.3577 or the church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the Pastor or church office without permission.

### In Today's Service: Sunday, May 7

**Ushers:** Steve Just family, Tim & Mady Grove

**Lector:** Ward Voorhees

**Nursery:** Kristin Grove

**Acolytes:** Ian Grove & Connor Siegel

**Communion:** Laurie Feuchtenberger (bread)

**Communion Servers:** Liz Harris, Sharon & Doug Ehlers

**Video:** Kyle Dougherty

**TV slides:** Tyson Grove

### Next Week's Service: Sunday, May 14

**Ushers:** Al Harris, Michael Bjorklund, Matt & Cowen Mortenson

**Lector:** Lindy Ekola

**Nursery:** Jone Anderson

**Acolytes:** Lilly Nesvig & Giana Feuchtenberger

**Communion:** Judy Buro (bread)

**Communion Servers:** Vicki Dalager, Mille Tschetter & Ward Voorhees

**Video:** Dave Jungst

**TV slides:** Owen Nesvig

# welcome

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TODAY	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., May 7	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30-8:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., May 8	—	No events scheduled
Tues., May 9	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	12:00pm	Gatherings at Old #1
Wed., May 10	—	No events scheduled
Thurs., May 11	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
	6:30pm	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Fri., May 12	—	No events scheduled
Sat., May 13	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., May 14	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30am	Sunday school
	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30-8:30pm	Fusion Mission Trip Meeting