

May 14, 2023—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

Gathering *Indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Thanksgiving for Baptism *(on screen)*

* "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #631

* Greeting

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Acts 17:22-31 *(page 120 NT in pew Bible)*

Psalm 66:8-20 *(on screen)*

1 Peter 3:13-22 *(page 207 NT in pew Bible)*

Choir: "This Little Light of Mine"

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

* Gospel: John 14:15-21 *(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: *Love to Jesus*

"We Know That Christ Is Raised" #449

* The Creed: The Second Article *(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

"Now Thank We All Our God" #840

Dismissal and Bell

Thank you to Pastor John Smith for leading us in worship today.

Remember in your prayers

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!

Visits at Common Cup! Pastor Dan will be at Common Cup on Friday, May 19th from 10:00am to 12:00pm for anyone that wants to stop by for coffee and conversation!

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 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

Next Week's Service: Sunday, May 21

Ushers: Dick Smith, Tom & Heather Schneider family
Lector: Jennie Odello **Nursery:** Pam Wiese
Acolytes: Brenna Jergenson & Sawyer Fynboh
Video: Mike Odello **TV slides:** Wes Odello

welcome

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TODAY	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., May 14	8:30am	Sunday school
	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30-8:30pm	Fusion Mission Trip Meeting
Mon., May 15	—	No events scheduled
Tues., May 16	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wed., May 17	—	No events scheduled
Thurs., May 18	2:00pm	Zipporah Bible Study
Fri., May 19	10am-12pm	Pastor a Common Cup
Sat., May 20	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., May 21	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30am	Worship (Graduate Sunday)
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship and Family Bingo
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts