

GATHER

May 10, 2026 | Sixth Sunday of Easter



INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP! A warm welcome to our guests this morning. It is a privilege to have you join us as we worship and praise our Savior, Jesus Christ. We want you to feel at home here, so we are providing the following information to make your visit as pleasant as possible.

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN: If you have little ones with restless hands, children's bulletins can be obtained from an usher to help keep the kids occupied.

CONNECTION CARD & MY MINI FORTÉ: When the offering is collected, everyone is asked to fill out the Connect Card found in your bulletin. Please print your address and telephone number on the slip so we can better serve you and provide additional information. We will follow up with you about events and volunteer opportunities using the details you share in the "My Mini Forté" section on the back of the card.

RESTROOMS & WATER FOUNTAINS: Restrooms are located near the front and rear entrances to the sanctuary. Signs are located on the wall.

NURSERY: A nursery, with a qualified attendant, is provided for the care of children 3 years old or younger. It is in the back of the church (Luther Hall) and available during the late service at 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Kids Connect is available for children 4 years old through 5th grade following the children's message in the 10:30 a.m. service. Please pick up your children from the Lakeview Room (Luther Hall) after signing them out. Older kids are asked to attend worship unless scheduled for volunteering.

A SPECIAL INVITATION for everyone to join us in Adult Bible Classes at 9:15 a.m. in the Lakeview Room.

COFFEE IS SERVED: There is coffee fellowship every Sunday from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the Breezeway. Come have a cup of joe and enjoy fellowship with one another.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS: Large print bulletins are located in the front entrance of the church (narthex). Please ask an usher for assistance.

RECEIVING COMMUNION: Please see the distribution statement in this bulletin (printed in the Service of the Sacrament after the prayers of the church).

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A MEMBER? If you have a previous membership with a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregation, you can transfer your membership to **Our Savior** by contacting the church office. We will gladly reach out to your previous church to request the transfer. You may also join by profession of faith. New members are welcomed regularly, and New Member Classes are offered year-round. For assistance or additional information, please call the church office at (954) 473-6888.

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“Serving Christ-Serving Others-Changing Lives”

(**P**)=pastor, (**L**)=liturgist, (**C**)=congregation, (**R**)=reader, (**A**)=cantor

As we gather, please take a minute to fill out your Connect Card.

(Please stand)

8 AM Opening Hymn—LSB 904 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est
3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from
△ 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred
dark - ness shroud - ed Till Your Spir - it breaks our night
God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,



Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,
With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to
Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your
Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.
God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.
Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

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(8 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the Invocation on p.6⇒)

(Please stand)

10:30 AM Opening Song 1—House of the Lord

1. Verse 1

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

2. Chorus

*There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise*

3. Interlude 1

Oh oh oh
We shout out Your praise

4. Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

5. Chorus

6. Bridge

('Cause) We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

7. Chorus (2x)

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10:30 AM Opening Song 2—You Are My King

1. Verse

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died And rose again

2. Chorus

*Amazing love How can it be
That You my King Would die for me*

*Amazing love I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You*

3. Verse & Chorus

4. Bridge

You are my King (2x)
Jesus You are my King (2x)

5. Chorus

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Invocation

L In the Name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

Confession & Absolution

L If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

L Let us then *kneel* and confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

*(10:30 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the **Salutation & Collect of the Day** on [p.7](#) ⇨)*

Service of the Word

(Please stand)

8 AM—Kyrie *(sung)*

A *In peace let us pray to the Lord.* **C** **Lord have mercy.**

A *For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.*

C **Lord have mercy.**

A *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.*

C **Lord have mercy.**

A *For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.*

C **Lord have mercy.**

A *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.* **C** **Amen.**

8 AM Hymn of Praise—This is the Feast

[REF]

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

1. Worthy is Christ,
the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free
to be people of God. **[Refrain]**
2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing and glory are His.
[Refrain]
3. Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
[Refrain]
4. For the Lamb who was slain
has begun His reign. Alleluia. **[Refrain]**

(Please stand)

Salutation & Collect of the Day

- L** The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**
- L** Let us pray. Loving Lord, when we drift You bring us back. When we are scattered You gather us together into Your Church. Draw us to You by Your loving gospel, so that we will find salvation beneath Your wings; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. **C** **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

- L** God speaks to us in today's scripture readings, in the voices of Moses and Jesus, about gathering his people back into his graces.

First Reading—Deuteronomy 30:1-10 When all these blessings and curses I have set before you come on you and you take them to heart wherever the Lord your God disperses you among the nations, ²and when you and your children return to the Lord your God and obey him with all your heart and with all your soul according to everything I command you today, ³then the Lord your God will restore your fortunes and have compassion on you and gather you again from all the nations where he scattered you. ⁴Even if you have been banished to the most distant land under the heavens, from there the Lord your God will gather you and bring you back. ⁵He will bring you to the land that belonged to your ancestors, and you will take possession of it. He will make you more prosperous and numerous than your ancestors. ⁶The Lord your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live. ⁷The Lord your God will put all these curses on your enemies who hate and persecute you. ⁸You will again obey the Lord and follow all his commands I am giving you

today. ⁹ Then the Lord your God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands and in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your land. The Lord will again delight in you and make you prosperous, just as he delighted in your ancestors, ¹⁰ if you obey the Lord your God and keep his commands and decrees that are written in this Book of the Law and turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

R This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

8 AM Gradual—LSB 880 Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow

1. Now rest beneath night's shadow
The woodland, field, and meadow;
The world in slumber lies.
But you, my heart, awaking
And prayer and music making,
Let praise to your Creator rise.

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Holy Gospel (*Please stand*)

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-third chapter, verses 37-39

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁸ Look, your house is left to you desolate. ³⁹ For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Apostles' Creed

L Let us with one voice confess our faith saying the Creed...

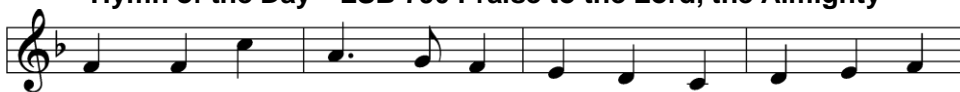
C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from 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.**

(Please be seated)

10:30 AM—Children’s Message

(Children may depart for Kids Connect.)

Hymn of the Day—LSB 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

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Sermon

Gather

Matthew 23:37

Offering and Voluntary

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

(Please fill out your Connect Cards.)

10:30 AM Voluntary—Good Grace

1. Verse 1

People come together
Strange as neighbors our blood is one
Children of generations
Of every nation of Kingdom come

Our salvation is in His blood
Jesus Light of heaven
Friend forever His Kingdom come

2. Chorus

Don't let your heart be troubled
Hold your head up high don't fear no evil
Fix your eyes on this one truth
God is madly in love with you
Take courage hold on be strong
Remember where our help comes from

4. Chorus

5. Bridge

Swing wide all you heavens
Let the praise go up
as the walls come down
All creation everything with breath
repeat the sound
All His children clean hands pure hearts
Good grace good God His Name is Jesus

3. Verse 2

Jesus our redemption

6. Verse 2

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10:30 AM—Rite of Farewell & Godspeed

Prayer for Mothers *(Please stand)*

Father God, You honor motherhood with being the means by which You brought our Savior into the world; and You sanctify it as the place where our salvation was bodily conceived by the Holy Spirit. We give thanks for all mothers who serve as human monuments to Your great, sacrificial and unconditional love for all Your children. Enable mothers to be teachers and examples of righteousness in their families. Strengthen them in their own Baptism that they may share eternally with those they have raised; through Christ Jesus Your Son our Lord. **C Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs. *(After each petition, P Lord in Your mercy C Hear our prayer.)*

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need grant us for the sake of Him who died and rose again and who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

As we turn our thoughts toward Holy Communion we are reminded that this is a sacrament of God's Grace intended for baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior, repent or turn from their sins

and believe that in and with the bread and wine is Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and strength to live a new life.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Let us pray... **C** Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

C **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.**

Words of Our Lord (*Pastor*)

Peace of God

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** And also with you.

Agnus Dei (*sung*)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. (2x)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution (*Please be seated*)

Holy Communion is a gift from God. It is the Lord's Table to which He invites us.

As we prepare to receive the Sacrament, we might **ask ourselves the following questions:**

- Do I realize that I am a sinful human being?
- Do I understand that our Lord gave His life, His body and blood, for me on the cross that I might be forgiven of my sins and in His resurrection raised me to a new life?
- Do I realize that in the Lord's Supper He gives me His true body and blood that I might be assured of forgiveness and that my faith is strengthened that I might serve my Lord and through Him serve others?

If you are a baptized Christian and share these Biblical truths, please join us in the celebration of the Sacrament. If you have not yet been baptized or received instruction, please come forward for a blessing, crossing your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving the elements.

General Distribution: For the **8:00 a.m. service**, those who are able may commune at the **altar**.

Individual cups are available **year-round**, while the **Common Cup** is offered **only during special services**.

For the **10:30 a.m. service**, we invite you to participate in the Lord's Supper by joining the **continuous line of communicants** leading to the **foot of the chancel**, as prompted by an usher.

Individual cups are available **year-round**, while the **Common Cup** is offered **only during special services**.

White grape juice is available in the **center of the tray** with the individual cups for those who prefer not to have wine.

Special Distribution:

If you are unable to use the stairs to commune at the altar, please remain seated until a communion assistant team arrives at the bottom of the stairs. An usher will then guide you forward to receive Communion.

For those who are unable to walk to the front, Communion assistants will bring the elements and commune you at your seat.

8 AM Distribution Hymn—LSB 594 God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It

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| 1 God’s own child, I gladly say it:
I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it,
Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth’s treasures many?
I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free
Lasting to eternity! | Now that to the font I’ve traveled,
All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny,
God, my Lord, unites with me! |
| 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:
I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger:
Jesus’ cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me
Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood,
Sprinkling me with Jesus’ blood? | 4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:
I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness
To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes
Faith’s assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine
To make life immortal mine. |
| 3 Satan, hear this proclamation:
I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation,
I am not so soon enticed. | 5 There is nothing worth comparing
To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring:
Even there I’ll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising,
Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ;
I’m a child of paradise! |

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10:30 AM Distribution Song— Rest on Us

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| 1. Verse 1 (2x)
As the Spirit was moving over the water
Spirit come move over us
Come rest on us come rest on us | 2. Chorus (2x)
Come down Spirit when You move
You make my heart pound
When You fill the room
You're here and I know You are moving (<i>cont.</i> →) |
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I'm here and I know You will fill me

3. Verse 2 (2x)

Fire and wind come and do it again
Open up the gates let Heaven on in
Come rest on us come rest on us

4. Bridge

Holy Spirit
Come rest on us
You're all we want You're all we want

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Dismissal (*Please stand*)

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace. **C** Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us in faith toward You and in love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Benediction (*Pastor*)

Closing Hymn—LSB 878 Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,
6 Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

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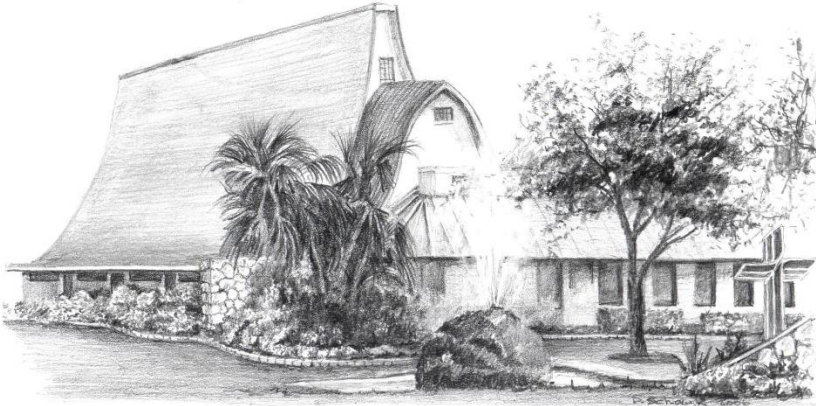
L Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Postlude

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“SERVING CHRIST—SERVING OTHERS—CHANGING LIVES”



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