



Our Savior  
Lutheran Church  
Newton, Iowa

*The Sixth Sunday  
of Easter  
May 17, 2020*

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2020 - DS4

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ENTRANCE HYMN

“This Joyful Eastertide”

LSB 482

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (p. 203)

#### INTROIT *Psalm 119:89–93; antiphon: v. 105*

Your word is a lamp to my feet

**and a light to my path.**

Forever, O LORD, your word

**is firmly fixed in the heavens.**

Your faithfulness endures to all generations;

**you have established the earth, and it stands fast.**

By your appointment they stand this day,

**for all things are your servants.**

If your law had not been my delight,

**I would have perished in my affliction.**

I will never forget your precepts,

**for by them you have given me life.**

Glory be 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.**

Your word is a lamp to my feet

**and a light to my path.**

### KYRIE (p. 204)

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (p. 204)

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY (p. 205)

#### FIRST READING *Acts 17:22–31*

So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man,

nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for

“In him we live and move and have our being’;

as even some of your own poets have said,

“For we are indeed his offspring.’

Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **EPISTLE READING** *1 Peter 3:13–22*

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, because they formerly did not obey, when God’s patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **ALLELUIA AND VERSE** *(p. 156)*

## HOLY GOSPEL *John 14:15–21*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John the fourteenth chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## SERMON HYMN

“Come, My Soul, with Every Care”

**LSB 779**

Come, my soul, with ev’ry care,  
Jesus loves to answer prayer;  
He Himself has bid thee pray,  
Therefore will not turn away.

Thou art coming to a King,  
Large petitions with thee bring;  
For His grace and pow’r are such  
None can ever ask too much.

With my burden I begin:  
Lord, remove this load of sin;  
Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt,  
Set my conscience free from guilt.

Lord, Thy rest to me impart,  
Take possession of my heart;  
There Thy blood-bought right maintain  
And without a rival reign.

While I am a pilgrim here,  
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
As my guide, my guard, my friend,  
Lead me to my journey's end.

Show me what is mine to do;  
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.  
Let me live a life of faith;  
Let me die Thy people's death.

**SERMON** *by Pastor Daniel Provost*  
“The Purpose of the Holy Spirit” *John 14:15-21*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER** (*p. 209*)

**BENEDICTION** (*p. 212*)

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”  
**LSB 683**

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# *Lord, Teach us to Pray*

## *Remember in your prayers...*

- † Those afflicted by the novel Coronavirus, as well as those who are fearful in this challenging time.
  
- † The family of Shirley Suckow (89), who passed away Tuesday, May 12th.
- † Roger Breckenridge, residing at Park Centre with medical concerns.
- † Bob Doerring, health concerns.
- † Dale, brother of Ruth Rutter, recovering from hospitalization at home.
- † Bill Jenkins, health concerns.
- † Dan Allen, medical concerns.
- † Carole Zimmermann, health concerns.
- † Doug Ringger, health concerns.
- † Kendra Boger, health concerns.
- † Tracy Rau, daughter of Karen Doak, health concerns.
- † Marilyn Mertz, recuperating at home.
- † Charlene Vesely, residing at Nelson Manor in Newton.
- † Brenda Neumann, niece of Carmen & Dorothy Sanders, diagnosed with cancer.
- † Gabe Tancer, grandson of Bill & Norma Rozendaal, diagnosed with leukemia.
- † David Beckham, Karen Doak's nephew, diagnosed with cancer.
  
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa.
  
- † The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world.
  
- † *Our Missionaries*  
Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Aadland, Kenya.  
James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay.  
Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.  
J.P. & Aimee Cima, Cambodia-Phnom Ponh.  
"Jesse" Narit & Naomi Phan, Stronghold, Cambodia.

# *Birthdays & Anniversaries*



**MAY 17TH**

SHAWNA BOGER  
BEVERLY WILLABY

**MAY 18TH**

JAIDEN COLE  
CAROLE ZIMMERMANN

**MAY 19TH**

MICHELE "JO" MOSES

**MAY 21ST**

PEGGY GERDTS  
JONATHAN STANZYK

**MAY 23RD**

JANET HARTZ

## *Announcements*

### **BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES WHILE STAYING HOME**

Having more time at home means we have more time for prayer, and more time to become very specific about our prayers. Ask your pastor for a list of fellow members in need of specific prayers. Go for a walk in your neighborhood and pray for the people in each house you pass. Read the paper and watch the news with a notepad, jotting down things, people, communities, even whole countries that you could pray for. Pray for those who because of their vocation run a high risk of illness. Pray for people losing their jobs. Pray for those working around the clock to find a vaccine. Pray for our leaders who work endless hours to lead us. Pray for you pastor. Pray for...the list is endless. Use the extra time God has given to be fervent in prayer. *“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” Colossians 4:2* **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

**LIFE QUOTES** “Ascension Day, a holy day falling inconspicuously on a Thursday in May, is the conspicuous declaration that we are not left as orphans. In the same post-resurrection body that He invited Thomas to touch, Jesus invites us to full humanity even today. He ascended with a body, He shares in our humanity, extending His own body even now, promising to return for our own bodies. Christ is preparing a room for us, and we can know it is real because He himself is real.” *Jill Carattini, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries* - A “Life Quote” from **Lutherans For Life** - [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).

### **HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW GREEN IT IS AROUND CHURCH?**

It's time for mowing the lawn. Please contact one of the following to be scheduled to mow. Steve Hartz 521-0555, Carmen Sanders 417-860-6102 or Gary Gerdts 521-0985. Thanks for volunteering!