



Our Savior
Lutheran Church
Newton, Iowa

*The Seventh Sunday
of Easter
May 24, 2020*

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

May 24, 2020 - DS4

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN

“See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph”

LSB 494

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (p. 203)

INTROIT *Psalm 110:1, 4–5; antiphon: Psalm 47:5*

God has gone up with a shout,

the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand,

until I make your enemies your footstool.”

The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind,

“You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”

The Lord is at your right hand;

he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

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.

God has gone up with a shout,

the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

KYRIE (p. 204)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (p. 204)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY (p. 205)

FIRST READING *Acts 1:1–11*

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to

know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Ephesians 1:15–23*

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 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 one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*p. 156*)

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 24:44–53*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Then [Jesus] said to 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 and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name

to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

“Up through Endless Ranks of Angels”

LSB 491

Up through endless ranks of angels,
Cries of triumph in His ears,
To His heav’nly throne ascending,
Having vanquished all their fears,
Christ looks down upon His faithful,
Leaving them in happy tears.
Death-destroying, life-restoring,
Proven equal to our need,
Now for us before the Father
As our brother intercede;
Flesh that for our world was wounded,
Living, for the wounded plead!

To our lives of wanton wand’ring
Send Your Spirit, promised guide;
Through our lives of fear and failure
With Your pow’r and love abide;
Welcome us, as You were welcomed,
To an endless Eastertide.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Oh, to breathe the Spirit’s grace!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Oh, to see the Father’s face!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Oh, to feel the Son’s embrace!

SERMON *by Pastor Daniel Provost*

“Where’d He Go?” *Luke 24:44-53*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

CLOSING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (*p. 209*)

BENEDICTION (*p. 212*)

CLOSING HYMN

“Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious”
LSB 495

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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 24TH
ISSAME JACOBS

MAY 25TH
ELLIE COLE
RANDY ERVIN

MAY 27TH
GAIL HARTZ



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER & HONOR



Announcements

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES WHILE STAYING HOME

Are you looking for ways to fill your child's extra time at home with positive, Godly activities each day? What's simpler than a piece of paper hanging on the fridge? Not much! That's why a "living" prayer list is super easy to do. Engaging the whole family to decide who to pray for helps take the focus off our own worries and helps focus on what we can do for others. Add a new name, or group of people (like nurses), each day at dinner time. In addition to your regular dinner prayer, include the newest prayer list addition. Remind your children to pray throughout the day and before they go to bed for all the names and groups of people on the living prayer list and encourage their growing prayer life by teaching them the words of 1 John 5:14: "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

LIFE QUOTES "It was many long years before Elizabeth had the joy of seeing, in her own body, that God had not forgotten her. 'He looked on me,' she said. The proof was the baby growing inside her, though she was an old woman by that time. But you and I don't need to wait so long. God has looked on us, too. The proof is the baby growing inside of Mary—God's own dear Son Jesus, Who came to be your Savior. In Jesus, you can see that God has remembered you. He has looked on you with love—He has even made you His own child. You are not forgotten. You are beloved." *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries* - A "Life Quote" from **Lutherans For Life** - 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!