

Third Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023 10 am

We don't change the message, the message changes us



J O H N 14:20

Please sign Fellowship Book today.

**If you wish to continue to wear a mask during service,
we encourage you to do so until you feel comfortable.**

Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

10 a.m. Indoor Communion Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Fellowship

11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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WE WELCOME you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED ONE.**

A cry room is available for fussy babies.

God Bless your worship with us!



Hope Lutheran Chapel Communion Statement: If you are a confirmed member in good standing of a LCMS or an AALC congregation, are repentant of your sins, and believe Jesus gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. (I Cor. 11:17-32) For Lutherans, receiving the Lord's Supper, is an action of the celebrating community, signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. (I Cor. 10:14-22, 11:18-19, 26; Eph. 4:2-6) If you are a visitor from another Christian Church body or other faith, we welcome you to our service. As a sad consequence of the divisions in Christianity we cannot extend to you a general invitation to the Lord's Supper. Reception of the Lord's Supper by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray. If you are a visitor and not sure whether or not you should commune, please speak with the Pastor, Elder, or Usher before the service.

Communion Note: For those who need assistance with the cup please hold out your hand and the Elder will hand it to you. Please place cup in buckets at end of rail when finished.

SANITIZER/WIPES ARE LOCATED AT THE END OF AISLE FOR THE HAND RAILS. Trashcans for wipes are at end of ramp.

If it is difficult for you to kneel at the rail, please feel free to remain standing.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Today's Responses will be spoken instead of sung.

Opening Hymn ~Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

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- 1 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice,
With exultation springing,
And with united heart and voice
And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God has done,
How His right arm the vict'ry won.
What price our ransom cost Him!
- 5 God said to His beloved Son:
"It's time to have compassion.
Then go, bright jewel of My crown,
And bring to all salvation.
From sin and sorrow set them free;
Slay bitter death for them that they
May live with You forever."
- 6 The Son obeyed His Father's will,
Was born of virgin mother;
And God's good pleasure to fulfill,
He came to be my brother.
His royal pow'r disguised He bore;
A servant's form, like mine, He wore
To lead the devil captive.
- 7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me,
I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I Myself will be;
For you I strive and wrestle.
- 8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,
Me of My life bereaving,
All this I suffer for your good;
Be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win;
My innocence shall bear your sin,
And you are blest forever.
- 9 "Now to My Father I depart,
From earth to heav'n ascending,
And, heav'nly wisdom to impart,
The Holy Spirit sending;
In trouble He will comfort you
And teach you always to be true
And into truth shall guide you.
- 10 "What I on earth have done and taught
Guide all your life and teaching;
So shall the kingdom's work be wrought
And honored in your preaching.
But watch lest foes with base alloy
The heav'nly treasure should destroy;
This final word I leave you."

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DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Three

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The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Stand

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins

unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Introit

Ps. 119:89-93; antiphon: Ps. 119:105

P Your word is a lamp to my feet

C **and a light to my path.**

P Forever, O LORD, your word

C **is firmly fixed in the heavens.**

P Your faithfulness endures to all generations;

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

P By your appointment they stand this day,

C **for all things are your servants.**

P If your law had not been my delight,

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

P I will never forget your precepts,

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

All: 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.

- P** Your word is a lamp to my feet
C and a light to my path.

KYRIE All Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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- P** Glory be to God on High,
All Sing: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon
us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit. (*spoken*)

- P** Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen. (*spoken*)

Sit

The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection

Acts 17:16–31 ~ 1 Peter 3:13–22 ~ John 14:15–21

“The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything” (Acts 17:24–25) wants all people to seek Him that they might *“feel their way toward him and find him”* (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols *“formed by the art and imagination of man”* (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and *“has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead”* (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us *“as orphans”* (John 14:18), but He gives *“another Helper,”* the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of *“Jesus and the resurrection”* (Acts 17:18). Because He *“suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous”* (1 Peter 3:18), we *“honor Christ the Lord as holy”* and are always *“prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks”* for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism *“now saves”* us *“as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ”* (1 Peter 3:21).

FIRST LESSON

Acts 17:16-31

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was inwardly stirred up when he saw how many idols there were in the city. Then he had discussions in the synagogue with Jews and others who feared God, and every day in the marketplace with those who happened to be there. Some Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also debated with him, but some asked, “What is this fellow with his scraps of learning trying to say?” Others said, “He seems to be telling about foreign gods” - because he was telling the good news of Jesus and the resurrection. Then they took him and brought him before the court of Mars' Hill and asked, “Could we know, what is this new thing you teach? You bring some things that sound strange to us, and we want to know what they mean.” Now everyone in Athens, also the visitors staying there, used their time only to tell or hear something new. Paul stood before the court of Mars' Hill and said, “Men of Athens, I see how very religious you are in every way. As I went through your city and saw the things you worship, I found an altar with the inscription TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Now I'm telling you about what you don't know and yet worship. *The God Who made* the world and everything in it is the Lord of *heaven and earth* and doesn't live in temples made by human hands, and He isn't served by human hands as if He needed anything. He Himself *gives everyone life and breath* and everything. From one man He made every nation to have the people live all over the earth, *setting* the times allotted to them and the *boundaries* they live in, that they should look for God and perhaps feel their way to Him and find Him. He is never far from any one of us, because we live and move and are in Him; as some of your poets have said, 'You see, we are His children.' Now, if we're God's children, we shouldn't think God is like gold, silver, or stone, carved

by man's art and imagination. While God overlooked the times when people were ignorant, He now tells all of them everywhere to repent, because He has set a day when *He is going to judge the world with justice* by the Man He has appointed for this. And by raising Him from the dead He has given everyone a good reason to believe.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

P Christ has risen from the dead.

C [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor,

P He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

C he has put all things under his feet.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 3:13–22

Who will harm you if you're eager to do good? But even if you suffer because you're righteous, you are happy. *Never let others terrify or trouble you. But give your hearts completely to Christ as Lord.* And always be ready to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have, but be gentle and respectful. Keep a good conscience so that those who slander your good life in Christ will feel ashamed of their slander. It is better, if God wants it that way, to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Christ died once for our sins, the Righteous One for the guilty, to bring us to God. He was killed in His body but made alive in His spirit. In this spirit He also went and preached to the spirits kept in prison, who disobeyed long ago in the days of Noah when God waited patiently while the ark was being built, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved by water. In the same way also, baptism now saves us, not by washing dirt from the body, but by guaranteeing us a good conscience before God by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Who has gone to heaven and is at the right of God, where angels, rulers, and powers have been put under Him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Rom. 6:9; John 20:29b



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

C We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

Alleluia.

In the world you will have tribulation.

But take heart; I have overcome the world.



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:15-21

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (*spoken*)

“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter to be with you forever. He is the Spirit of truth, Whom the world cannot receive, because it doesn't see or know Him. You know Him, because He lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I'm coming back to you. Only a little while and the world won't see Me any more. But you will see Me. Because I live, you too will live, On that day you will know I'm in My Father and you in Me and I in you. If you have My commandments and obey them, you love Me. And if you love Me, My Father will love you, and I will love you and show Myself to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (*spoken*)

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C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.
 And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day ~ *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*

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| <p>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!</p> | <p>Now that to the font I've traveled,
 All your might has come unraveled,
 And, against your tyranny,
 God, my Lord, unites with me!</p> |
| <p>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?</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>3 Satan, hear this proclamation:
 I am baptized into Christ!
 Drop your ugly accusation,
 I am not so soon enticed.</p> | <p>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!</p> |

Sermon

“Be prepared to make a defense of your hope”

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

All Sing: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Stand

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface thru Agnus Dei

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*All Sing*)

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C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

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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.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .
- P** The peace . . . you always.
- C** Amen. (*sung*)

Agnus Dei (*All Sing*)

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- C** **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Sit

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O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

LSB 632

- 1 O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

- 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side.
Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!
- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!
- △8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

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Nunc Dimittis (All Sing)

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☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

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- ☐** O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,
☐ and His mercy endureth forever.
☐ Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn ~ Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing Your praise eternally.
- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

YOU ARE INVITED to join us in the downstairs fellowship hall
for refreshments following service today.



OUR WORSHIP SERVICE can be heard every Sunday (on a week delay basis) from 8:30-9:00 am on **KRMS 1150 AM and 97.5 FM Radio**. If you would like to help sponsor this broadcast, place your contribution in a designated gift offering envelope marked “Radio Broadcast”. *You can also tune into 89.3 FM at any time to listen to one of our previous services.*

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

A topical study on “Our liturgy - what it is and why we use it” led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall following service today.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

May. 14	Sunday	Num. 3:1-16, 39-48	Luke 14:25-15:10
May. 15	Monday	Num. 8:5-26	Luke 15:11-32
May. 16	Tuesday	Num. 9:1-23	Luke 16:1-18
May. 17	Wednesday	Num. 10:11-36	Luke 16:19-31
May. 18	Thursday	Num. 11:1-23, 31-35	Luke 17:1-19
May. 19	Friday	Num. 11:24-29; 12:1-16	Luke 17:20-37
May. 20	Saturday	Num. 13:1-3, 17-33	Luke 18:1-17
May. 21	Sunday	Num. 14:1-25	Luke 18:18-34

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Steve Bauer	Kellie Diaz	Jennifer Klann	Joanne Scanlon
Donna Beeman	Evie Domm	Vicky Kory	Gene Scheiter
Emma Beeman	Donna Duschene	John Kretzschmar	Olivia Stoechner
Mark Buchholz	Henry Goddard	Jerol Laughlin	Marta Szabo
Stella Cardin	Len Grawe	Baby Luke Llewellen	Bill Tetley
Donna Carlson	Jane Hale	Frances Marr	Debbie Thompson
Fran Carlson	Donovan Hill	Doris Meyer	Elizabeth Wiese
Ronda Connelly	Dylan Hill	Jackie Onstott	
Kinsly Counce	Jean Hilleman	Sandra Pohlmann	

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION



DURING MAY our Sunday School offerings will benefit the radio program. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

05/17 Pastor and Christina Williams

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Fellowship Help!

The Wiese's will be out of town on May 21st and need someone to take care of coffee and donuts that Sunday. Please check with Alan Wiese on what is involved.

Thank You



A big Thank You!!! To the ladies and gents that came May 10th and spring cleaned the downstairs kitchen. You all did a wonderful job!

Save The Date!

The Ladies Guild will be meeting for lunch on June 13th at 11:30 am. All ladies of the church are welcome to join us. We will be meeting at Seven Springs Winery and ordering off the menu.



THIS WEEK AT HOPE

May 14 th	Sunday	10:00 am	Communion Worship
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
May 16 th	Tuesday	10:00 am	Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day
May 20 th	Saturday	10:00 am	
May 21 st	Sunday	10:00 am	
		11:00 am	Fellowship
<i>Newsletter Deadline</i>		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages

Secretary's hours: Mon - Fri ~ 8 am - Noon

Pastor's office hours: Mon - Thurs ~ 9 am - Noon

Those Who Serve Today

	<i>Today</i>	<i>May 21st</i>
<i>Elder</i>	Mike Merchant	Mike Merchant
<i>Preparing the Altar</i>	Kathy Heinemann	Debbie Thompson
<i>Preparing the Candles</i>	Constantin Williams	Debbie Thompson
<i>Counters</i>	Roger and Joyce Trost	Chuck Kiel and Susan Kuhn

Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. *PSALM 100:2-3*

