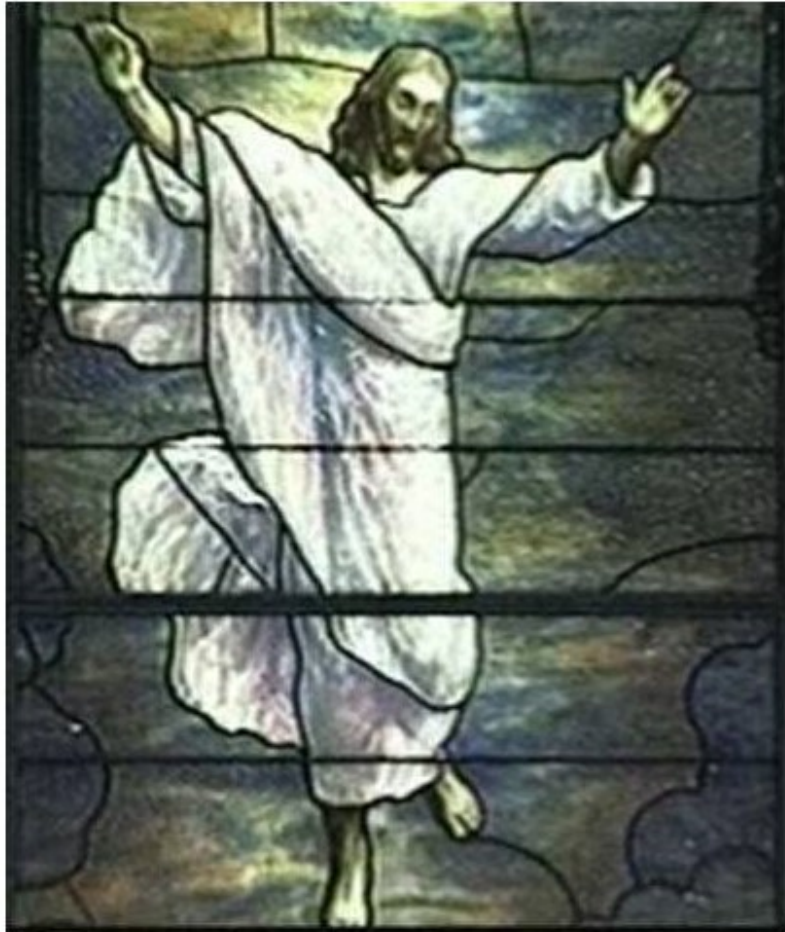


The Ascension of Our Lord

May 9, 2024 10 am

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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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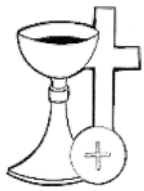


WE WELCOME you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts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

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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.

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

P HE IS RISEN!

C HE IS RISEN INDEED, HALLELUJA!

Opening Hymn ~ *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

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- 1 A hymn of glory let us sing!
New hymns throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod,
Ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The holy apostolic band
Upon the Mount of Olives stand.
Alleluia, alleluia!
And with His faithful foll'wers see
Their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 To them the shining angels cry,
"Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"
Alleluia, alleluia!
"This is the Savior," thus they say;
"This is His glorious triumph day!"
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 "You see Him now, ascending high
Up to the portals of the sky."
Alleluia, alleluia!
"Hereafter Jesus you shall see
Returning in great majesty."
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,
And be our future great reward.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Then, throned with You forever, we
Shall praise Your name eternally.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- △ 6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord:
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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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. 110:1, 4-5; antiphon: Ps. 47:5

P God has gone up with a shout,

C **the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**

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

C **until I make your enemies your footstool."**

P The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind,

C **"You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."**

P The Lord is at your right hand;

C **he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.**

Gloria Patri

All Sing: **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.

P God has gone up with a shout,

C **the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**

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. (*All Sing*)

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen. (*All Sing*)

Sit

Christ Ascended Is with You Always

Acts 1:1–11 ~ Ephesians 1:15–23 ~ Luke 24:44–53

In His resurrection, the Lord Jesus presented Himself alive to the apostles, “*appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God*” (Acts 1:3). Then He ascended to the right hand of the Father, not orphaning His Church, but filling all things in heaven and on earth, and giving gifts to His disciples. So today, He continues to preach “*repentance for the forgiveness of sins*” (Luke 24:47) through “*the apostles whom he had chosen*” (Acts 1:2), even “*to the end of the earth*” (Acts 1:8). Jesus comes among us today by His Word and Spirit, whom He pours out upon “*the church, which is his body*” (Eph. 1:22–23). In His Church, He blesses us with forgiveness, lifts us up in His hands and seats us with Himself “*in the heavenly places*” (Eph. 1:20).

FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

IN MY FIRST BOOK, Theophilus, I wrote about everything Jesus did and taught until the

day He was taken up to heaven after giving orders by the Holy Spirit to the apostles He had chosen. After His suffering Jesus proved to the apostles in many convincing ways that He was alive as He showed Himself to them for forty days and talked about God's kingdom. When He met with them, He ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait for what the Father had promised: "You heard Me tell about Him: John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they came together, they asked Him, "Lord, are You now going to reestablish the kingdom of Israel?" "It isn't for you to know," He told them, "what times or periods the Father has set by His own authority. But when the Holy Spirit comes on you, you will receive power and will testify of Me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the farthest parts of the world." When He had said this and while they were watching Him, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him away so they couldn't see Him anymore. As He was going and they were gazing up into the sky, two men in white clothes were standing right beside them. "Men of Galilee," they asked, "why are you standing here looking up to heaven? This Jesus, Who was taken away from you to heaven, will come back the same way you saw Him go to heaven."

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

Ephesians 1:15-23

That is why, since I heard how you believe in the Lord Jesus and love all the holy people, I never stop thanking God for you as I remember you in my prayers. I ask the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, to give you His Spirit to make you wise and reveal the truth to you as you learn to know Him better and to enlighten the eyes of your minds so that you know the hope He called you to, the riches of the glory of the *inheritance* He gives to *His holy people*, and the vast resource of His power working in us who believe. It is the same mighty power with which He worked in Christ, raised Him from the dead, and *made Him sit at His right* in heaven, above all rulers, authorities, powers, lords, and any name that can be mentioned, not only in this world but also in the next. And *He put everything under His feet*, and gave Him as the Head of everything to the church, which is His body, having all that is in Him who fills everything in every way.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia.

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

C Alleluia.

C Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

C Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:44-53

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

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

“While I was still with you,” He said to them, “I told you that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must come true.” Then He opened their minds to understand the Bible. “This,” He told them, “is what is written: The Christ will suffer and will rise from the dead on the third day; and that repentance and the forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all people, beginning at Jerusalem. You will testify of these things. I am *sending you Him Whom My Father promised*. Wait here in the city until you are armed with power from above.” He took them out to a place where Bethany lay ahead of them. Then He raised His hands and blessed them. While He was blessing them, He parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They knelt and worshiped Jesus. And then they went back to Jerusalem filled with joy. And they were always in the temple praising God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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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 ~ Up through Endless Ranks of Angels

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| <p>1 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.</p> | <p>3 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.</p> |
| <p>2 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!</p> | <p>△ 4 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!</p> |

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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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.

Offering ~ *Plates are located in the back to collect as you leave today*

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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P 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.

All Sing: 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.

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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The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

1 The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
We celebrate with one accord;
It is our comfort in distress,
Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.

2 He blotted out with His own blood
The judgment that against us stood;
For us He full atonement made,
And all our debt He fully paid.

3 That this forever true shall be
He gives a solemn guarantee:
In this His holy Supper here
We taste His love so sweet, so near.

4 His Word proclaims and we believe
That in this Supper we receive
His very body, as He said,
His very blood for sinners shed.

5 We dare not ask how this can be,
But simply hold the mystery
And trust this word where life begins:
"Given and shed for all your sins."

6 They who this word do not believe
This food unworthily receive,
Salvation here will never find—
May we this warning keep in mind!

7 But blest is each believing guest
Who in these promises finds rest;
For Jesus shall in love remain
With all who here His grace obtain.

8 Help us sincerely to believe
That we may worthily receive
Your Supper and in You find rest.
Amen! They who believe are blest.

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O Living Bread from Heaven

1 O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows.

2 My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.

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Stand

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.

☞ Amen.

☞ The Lord be with you.

☞ And with thy spirit.

☞ Bless we the Lord.

☞ 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. (*All Sing*)

Closing Hymn ~ See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph

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| <p>1 See, the Lord ascends in triumph;
Conqu'ring King in royal state,
Riding on the clouds, His chariot,
To His heav'nly palace gate.
Hark! The choirs of angel voices
Joyful alleluias sing,
And the portals high are lifted
To receive their heav'nly King.</p> <p>2 Who is this that comes in glory
With the trump of jubilee?
Lord of battles, God of armies,
He has gained the victory.
He who on the cross did suffer,
He who from the grave arose,
He has vanquished sin and Satan;
He by death has crushed His foes.</p> <p>3 While He lifts His hands in blessing,
He is parted from His friends;
While their eager eyes behold Him,
He upon the clouds ascends.</p> | <p>He who walked with God and pleased Him,
Preaching truth and doom to come,
He, our Enoch, is translated
To His everlasting home.</p> <p>4 Now our heav'nly Aaron enters
With His blood within the veil;
Joshua now is come to Canaan,
And the kings before Him quail.
Now He plants the tribes of Israel
In their promised resting place;
Now our great Elijah offers
Double portion of His grace.</p> <p>5 He has raised our human nature
On the clouds to God's right hand;
There we sit in heav'nly places,
There with Him in glory stand.
Jesus reigns, adored by angels;
Man with God is on the throne.
By our mighty Lord's ascension
We by faith behold our own.</p> |
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for refreshments following service Sunday.



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