

**WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A member congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

*"Connecting Souls to Christ at the Crossroads of Our Community"*



**Take heart;  
I have overcome  
the world**

**John 16:33**



# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 23 & 26, 2019

## Officiate

Pastor Dennis Kneer

## Lay Minister

6:00 pm-George Feller

8:00 am-Tim Zindl

9:30 am-Ed Purtell

## Acolytes

6:00 pm-Addie Nass

8:00 am-Selena Pieper

9:30 am-Helena Cahoon

## Musician

Kathy Fortlage

Ricki Budewitz

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## **Children's Bulletin & Basket**

*There are special bulletins for children. If your child did not receive one, ask the usher. There is also a Children's Basket in the narthex that contains crayon and pencil packets along with children's books and Christian coloring books. We love having children in worship and sometimes they need additional stimulation to keep them interested. These items are there for your children to enjoy. Please return items to the basket at the end of the service.*

## **Members**

*In the event that you or your family may need Pastoral care or comfort, contact the Pastor or church office. Due to certain policies, some facilities cannot share that you or a loved one have been admitted and are in need of comfort or counseling and many times the church is notified days after an admittance to a facility has happened. In your time of need, please don't hesitate to contact the Pastor by calling his cell number or the church office, which are listed on the back of the bulletin or Grapevine.*

## **Visitors**

*Visitors are asked to stop at the welcome center in the narthex where you will find information about our church, newsletters, devotional materials and other items we hope you will find helpful. Please be sure to sign the attendance book that you find in the pew and is passed around during the offering.*

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*One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us. Acts 16:14-15*

## **AS WE GATHER**

We are now far along in the season of Easter. The Easter lilies have faded. The world has gone on to other things, if it even paused for Easter at all. And, if we are honest with ourselves, sometimes we wonder about this odd tradition of celebrating a one-day thing—Easter—over a span of seven Sundays. We move so quickly on to the next best thing, that a season like Easter is a challenge for us—a significant number of days and weeks to contemplate, unpack, and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. While lilies fade and our attention wanes, today in Acts we hear that signs of Easter emerge all over the world every day, as people like Lydia, a dealer of purple cloth from Thyatira, hear of Jesus, die and rise with Him in Baptism, and then bring forth the fruit of the resurrection in their lives. Today we are called to consider how our lives, like that of Lydia, might be signs of the resurrection of Jesus. Lydia's response to being baptized was to offer hospitality to missionaries in her own home. While Satan works on us to make our lives stale and faded like six-week-old lilies, the Holy Spirit is at work in us to lead us, like the Spirit led Lydia, toward bearing the fruit of the resurrection in our lives.

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For Our Guests:

*Hymnal Key-LSB is the Maroon Hymnal, WOV is the smaller Blue Hymnal*

# KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES PROCESS IN

*May 23 Service only*

## + PREPARATION +

### OPENING HYMN

LSB 740 "I Am Jesus Little Lamb"

*Please Stand*

### INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Let the peoples praise You, O God!

**People: Let all the peoples praise You!**

Pastor: Jesus said, "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Let the peoples praise You, O God!

**People: Let all the peoples praise You!**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: God of love, hear us as we confess our sin to You.

Pastor: We confess:

**People: Captive to sin, we have sinned against You, mighty God, in thought, word, and deed.**

Pastor: We have been anxious and impatient.

**People: We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

Pastor: We have lived in ways that do not give witness to Your mercy in Jesus.

**People: We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

Pastor: We have been attracted to other gods.

**People: Bring us to repentance, Lord. Forgive our sins, those of which we are aware and those we do without thought. Have mercy on us. Seek us, for You alone can find us and restore us.**

Pastor: Jesus said, "Take heart; I have overcome the world." 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.

**People: Amen.**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

**All: 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*

## MAY 23 SERVICE PLEASE CONTINUE WITH THE FIRST READING

**+ LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT +  
*We celebrate the Lord's Supper***

### OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

*Celebrating the Lord's Supper is an expression of our unity in the true Christian faith. In the Sacrament we are joined in a very close, personal and intimate way with Christ and with one another. We believe that when a person partakes of the Sacrament they are also confessing their unreserved agreement with the doctrine and practice that is proclaimed from the altar and pulpit of which the Sacrament is administered.*

*In his small Catechism, Martin Luther gives us guidelines for self-examination of our faith and our worthiness to receive Christ's atoning lifeblood. Therefore, we welcome all to the Lord's Table who first have been baptized in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, are in agreement with this statement, and then with heartfelt conviction can boldly proclaim...*

**I believe that...**

**+ Jesus is my only Lord and Savior from sin, death and the devil;**

- + I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness;
- + Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament, and the bread and wine I receive are the true body and blood of Christ;
- + God assures me that my sins have been forgiven and that I have life and salvation through faith in Him;
- + And then as He enables me, I pledge to amend my sinful life, to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

We ask that all visitors and guests who may wish to receive the Sacrament kindly speak to an Elder or the Pastor before or after the service.

## **PREFACE**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who, having died and risen to fulfill Your will, sent Paul to distant lands to tell of it, so that people like Lydia and her household and all of us gathered here today would hear, be baptized, and offer their gifts in service to You. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## **SANCTUS**

LSB pg. 178 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*(For those with dietary restrictions, we offer non-alcoholic wine in the cups in the center of the individual trays.)*

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

LSB 466 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

LSB 469 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

## **COMMUNION DISMISSAL BLESSING**

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Let us pray

Thank You, Lord God, for this Holy Communion in which You come to us to forgive us, bind us together as Your Body in the world, feed our deepest hunger, and quench our deepest thirst. We give You thanks. Help us, now fed by this life-giving bread and cup, to follow in the footsteps of Lydia, opening our hearts and homes to the life-giving Gospel; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

**+ WORD +**

## **FIRST READING**

**Acts 16:9–15** Lydia is baptized.

<sup>9</sup> And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup> And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

<sup>11</sup> So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup> And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup> One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## **EPISTLE**

**Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27** A transformed city of God, with the Lamb at the center

<sup>9</sup> Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” <sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup> having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup> It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup> on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the

west three gates. <sup>14</sup> And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

<sup>21</sup> And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

<sup>22</sup> And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup> and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup> But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 16:23-33** Peace in times of trouble

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 16th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup> In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you. <sup>24</sup> Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

<sup>25</sup> “I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup> In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup> for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup> I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

<sup>29</sup> His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup> Now we know that You know all things and do not need anyone to question You; this is why we believe that You came from God.” <sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup> Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave Me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with Me. <sup>33</sup> I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please Be Seated*

## SONG OF PRAISE

LSB 588 "Jesus Loves Me"

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON



"You Believe At Last"  
John 16:23-33

## GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & GREET THOSE AROUND YOU

*As the gifts are gathered, we ask that all worshipers sign the Record of Fellowship, indicating Communion attendance if offered and then pass the booklet to the person next to you in the pew. When all have signed the book, pass it back to the end of the pew.*

*To our visitors: This is a time in our service when congregation members give of the gifts God has given them to support the work of their congregation. You are welcome but not obligated to participate in supporting our ministries. We are blessed to have you worship with us. Please come again.*

## OFFERING

**OFFERING HYMN** LSB 781 "We Give Thee But Thine Own" vss. 1 & 2

## MARK 10:13-16 "Let the Children Come to Me"

<sup>13</sup> And they were bringing children to Him that He might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." <sup>16</sup> And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them.

## KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION-PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

## THE ROSE SONG

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Pastor: We join together in the prayer that He has taught us to pray...

**All: 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.**

## **BLESSING OF KINDERGARTEN CLASS**

*May 23 Service-Continue with the Closing Hymn*

**THE BENEDICTION**-*Sunday Service*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

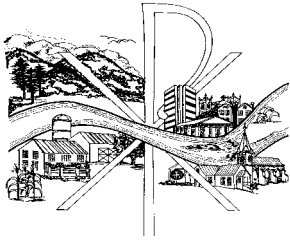
People: **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** LSB 922 “Go My Children, With My Blessing”  
*May 23 Service vss. 1 & 4*  
*Sunday Service- sing all verses*

**POSTLUDE** “Pomp And Circumstance”  
-Kindergarteners Recess Out  
*May 23 Service Only*

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<b>June Altar Guild- Lucy Kuehl Brian Frank</b>		<b>May Altar Guild- Lori Zastrow Kim Zastrow</b>		
<b>WORSHIP DATES &amp; GREETER</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>SUNDAY SNACK</b>	
5/19	8:00 am 10:30 am	Joel Zastrow Ted Fuller	Isabella Burback Lucas Theder	Board of Lay Ministry
5/23	<b>6:00 pm</b>	George Feller	Addie Nass	<b>Kindergarten Grad. No HC</b>
5/26	8:00 am 9:30 am	Tim Zindl Ed Purtell	Isabella Burback Helena Cahoon	-
5/30	7:00 pm	Tim Zindl	Landon Pfingsten	-
6/2	8:00 am 9:30 am	George Feller Ted Frank	Treyton Hildebrandt Brady Fincutter	-
6/6	7:00 pm	Joel Zastrow	Adam Theder	-
6/9	8:00 am 9:30 am	Todd Kuehl Larry Beyer	Ava Novotny Riley Stalker	-
6/13	7:00 pm	Ed Purtell	Addie Nass	-
6/16	8:00 am 9:30 am	Bob Nass Ted Fuller	Lucas Theder Isabella Burback	-
6/20	7:00 pm	Todd Kuehl	Helena Cahoon	-
6/23	8:00 am 9:30 am	Joel Zastrow Ed Purtell	Selena Pieper Hailey Fincutter	-
6/27	7:00 pm	Bob Nass	Adam Pieper	-
6/30	8:00 am 9:30 am	Tim Zindl Ted Frank	Landon Pfingsten Ava Novotny	-
7/4	No Thursday Service	-	-	4 <sup>th</sup> of July
7/7	8:00 am 9:30 am	George Feller Todd Kuehl	Isabella Burback Brady Fincutter	
7/11	7:00 pm	Tim Zindl	Lucas Theder	
7/14	8:00 am 9:30 am	Bob Nass Ted Fuller	Hailey Fincutter Addie Nass	
7/18	7:00 pm	George Feller	Riley Stalker	
7/21	8:00 am 9:30 am	Joel Zastrow Larry Beyer	Landon Pfingsten Helena Cahoon	
7/25	7:00 pm	Todd Kuehl	Ava Novotny	
7/28 Lebanon Firemen's Sery.	8:00 am 10:00 am	Tim Zindl -Park Service	Selena Pieper -	
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8/4	8:00 am 9:30 am			



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*Reaching out . . .*

*to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ through teaching,  
preaching and promoting spiritual growth.*

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Sermons can be viewed on our Facebook page or by DVD's, which are available at church.

**St. Peter's** – A congregation of 400 souls – is a member congregation in the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. We have been a vital part of the Lebanon community for over 135 years.

### **We Celebrate Two Sacraments**

In **Baptism**, God freely offers His grace and lovingly establishes a new community. In **Holy Communion** those who come to the table receive in bread and wine the body and blood of their Lord. This gift is itself the real presence of God's forgiveness and mercy, nourishing believers in union with their Lord and with each other.

### **Worship Services-Labor Day-Memorial Day**

Communion at both services every Sunday and all Festival Days 8:00 & 10:30 am

Sunday School and Bible Study for all ages 9:15 am

*Summer Worship Times Memorial Day-Labor Day*

*-Thursday 7:00 pm,*

*-Sunday 8:00 am & 9:30 am*



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### **Lebanon Lutheran School (LLS) &**

### **LLS - Early Childhood Center (State Licensed Facility)**

Lebanon Lutheran School is an association serving children with Childcare, Preschool, and Kindergarten through Grade 8. It is a joint ministry of St. Peter's(LCMS) and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lebanon (NALC).

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### **LLS Program Staff**

Julia Wackt–Principal– 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Dennis Messman – K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Phy. Ed.

Tori Long—4K, K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Aide & Art

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