

# *Divine Service*



*The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Zion Lutheran Church

Kearney, Nebraska

## *A Warm Welcome to Our Guests!*

Please sign our guest book in the narthex or a pew card so we know how we can best serve you. If you are a member in good standing of a sister LC-MS congregation, we invite you to commune with us. Members of other church bodies with whom we are not in confessional fellowship are asked to please refrain from communing. Our pastor will be happy to explain how our desire for Christian care and unity is shown in our communion practice. All communicants need to register in the narthex prior to the service. Those not communing are invited to come to the altar, cross your arms in front of you, and bow your head to receive a pastoral blessing.

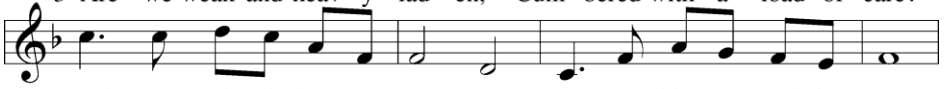
### *The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel*

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who *“are witnesses of all that he did.”* He was anointed by God *“with the Holy Spirit and with power,”* and *“he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,”* and so He was with those whom He sent *“to preach to the people”* (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are *“baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,”* so that *“everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name”* (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with *“the water and the blood”* in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our *“joy may be full.”* For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to *“go and bear fruit”* in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16).

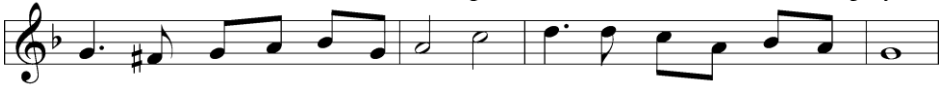
## 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do thy friends de - spite, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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

### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

*LSB 151*

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

### Confession of Sins

*LSB 151*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## Absolution

LSB 151

**P** 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  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 66:1–2, 8–9, 20; antiphon: v. 16*

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,\*  
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.  
Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\*  
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!  
Bless our God, O | peoples;\*  
let the sound of his | praise be heard,  
who has kept our soul among the | living\*  
and has not let our | feet slip.  
Blessèd | be God,\*  
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,\*  
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

### Kyrie

LSB 152

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## This Is the Feast

LSB 155



*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**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** A - men.

*Sit*

## First Reading

*Acts 10:34–48*

<sup>34</sup>Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup>For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

Christ has risen | from the dead.\*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

## Epistle

1 John 5:1–8

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

John 15:9–17

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

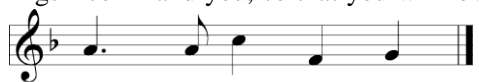


**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

<sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup>These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

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



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

## 556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

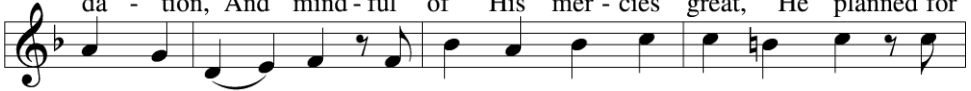
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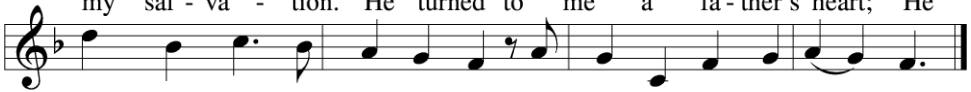
1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re-joice, With ex-ul-ta-tion  
 2 Fast bound in Sa-tan's chains I lay; Death brood-ed dark-ly  
 3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer-it  
 4 But God had seen my wretch-ed state Be-fore the world's foun-



spring-ing, And with u-nit-ed heart and voice And ho-ly  
 o'er me. Sin was my tor-ment night and day; In sin my  
 gain-ing; Free will a-gainst God's judg-ment fought, Dead to all  
 da-tion, And mind-ful of His mer-cies great, He planned for



rap-ture sing-ing, Pro-claim the won-ders God has done, How  
 moth-er bore me. But dai-ly deep-er still I fell; My  
 good re-main-ing. My fears in-creased till sheer de-spair Left  
 my sal-va-tion. He turned to me a fa-ther's heart; He



His right arm the vic-t'ry won. What price our ran-som cost Him!  
 life be-came a liv-ing hell, So firm-ly sin pos-sessed me.  
 on-ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf-fered.  
 did not choose the eas-y part But gave His dear-est trea-sure.

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| <p>5 God said to His belovèd Son:<br/>             "It's time to have compassion.<br/>             Then go, bright jewel of My crown,<br/>             And bring to all salvation.<br/>             From sin and sorrow set them free;<br/>             Slay bitter death for them that they<br/>             May live with You forever."</p> <p>6 The Son obeyed His Father's will,<br/>             Was born of virgin mother;<br/>             And God's good pleasure to fulfill,<br/>             He came to be my brother.<br/>             His royal pow'r disguised He bore;<br/>             A servant's form, like mine, He wore<br/>             To lead the devil captive.</p> <p>7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me,<br/>             I am your rock and castle.<br/>             Your ransom I Myself will be;<br/>             For you I strive and wrestle.<br/>             For I am yours, and you are Mine,<br/>             And where I am you may remain;<br/>             The foe shall not divide us.</p> | <p>8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,<br/>             Me of My life bereaving,<br/>             All this I suffer for your good;<br/>             Be steadfast and believing.<br/>             Life will from death the vict'ry win;<br/>             My innocence shall bear your sin,<br/>             And you are blest forever.</p> <p>9 "Now to My Father I depart,<br/>             From earth to heav'n ascending,<br/>             And, heav'nly wisdom to impart,<br/>             The Holy Spirit sending;<br/>             In trouble He will comfort you<br/>             And teach you always to be true<br/>             And into truth shall guide you.</p> <p>10 "What I on earth have done and taught<br/>             Guide all your life and teaching;<br/>             So shall the kingdom's work be wrought<br/>             And honored in your preaching.<br/>             But watch lest foes with base alloy<br/>             The heav'nly treasure should destroy;<br/>             This final word I leave you."</p> |
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## Sermon

*Stand*

### Apostles' Creed

**C** 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.

## Confirmation

*pg. 272*

## Prayer of the Church

### Sharing the Peace

*Following the prayers, you may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you". Shaking hands is not required unless one is comfortable doing so. Please respect your neighbor's needs.*

### Consecration of the Offering

*After the peace please be seated. The altar is set for the Lord's Supper and the offering is consecrated. As you prepare to receive the sacrament you may use the prayers in the front of the hymnal or meditate on a communion hymn.*

## Offertory

LSB 159



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 160

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## Proper Preface

**P** 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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*LSB 161*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

**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, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My  $\nabla$ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\nabla$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Pax Domini

*LSB 163*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

*LSB 163*

**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Sit*

## Distribution

# 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which  
 2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in  
 3 Who can con - demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is  
 4 Though death may threat - en with dis - as - ter, It can - not  
 5 My heart has now be - come Thy dwell - ing, O bless - ed,



Thou for me didst shed, These are my life and  
 Thee and Thou in me. No sor - row fills my  
 nigh, who jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and  
 rob me of my cheer; For He who is of  
 ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy



strength for - ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.  
 soul, de - light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.  
 thus se - cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.  
 death the mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.  
 prais - es tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.

*Refrain*



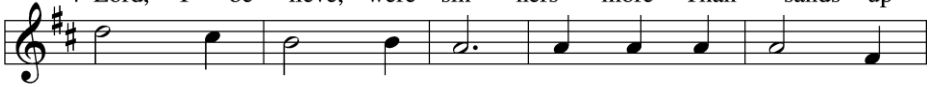
Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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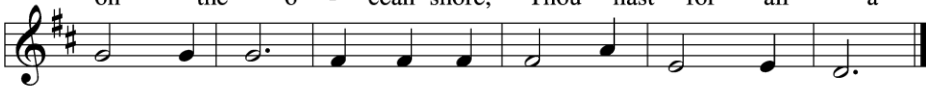
## 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty  
 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -  
 3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the  
 4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in  
 deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through  
 mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives'  
 on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.  
 these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
 lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.  
 ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

- 5 When from the dust of death I rise  
 To claim my mansion in the skies,  
 This then shall be my only plea:  
 Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,  
 Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
 For me, and all Thy hands have made,  
 An everlasting ransom paid.

## 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my  
2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and  
3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the  
4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.  
wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,  
Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,  
me this hour— In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His  
Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the  
Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter  
On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



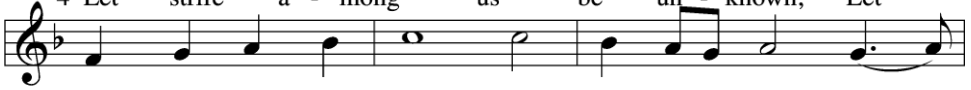
in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."  
pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.  
death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.  
grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,  
Whose own feast of love I savor,  
Bidden by His gracious call.  
Wedding garments He provides me,  
With a robe of white He hides me,  
Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation,  
Comfort in my tribulation,  
Balm to heal the troubled soul.  
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
Cleanses me from sin and error,  
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

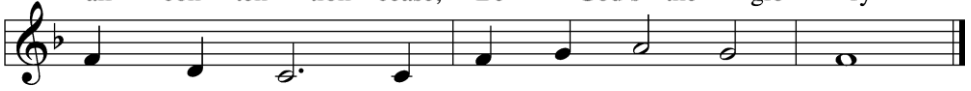
## 845 Where Charity and Love Prevail



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There  
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His  
 3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As  
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let



God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er  
 char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and  
 we our faults con - fess; And let us love each  
 all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry



by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.  
 mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.  
 oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.  
 that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.

- 5 Let us recall that in our midst      6 For love excludes no race or clan  
 Dwells Christ, His only Son;      That names the Savior's name;  
 As members of His body joined      His family embraces all  
 We are in Him made one.      Whose Father is the same.

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*Stand*

### The Dismissal

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** Amen.

### Thank the Lord

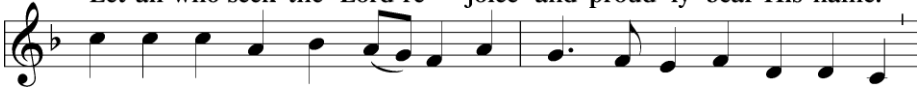
*LSB 164*



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## 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 look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## 824 May God Bestow on Us His Grace



1 May God be - stow on us His grace, With bless - ings rich pro -

2 Thine o - ver all shall be the praise And thanks of ev - 'ry

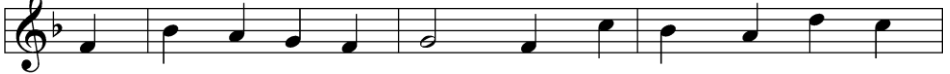
△ 3 O let the peo - ple praise Thy worth, In all good works in -



vide us; And may the bright - ness of His face

na - tion; And all the world with joy shall raise

creas - ing; The land shall plen - teous fruit bring forth,



To life e - ter - nal guide us, That we His sav - ing

The voice of ex - ul - ta - tion. For Thou shalt judge the

Thy Word is rich in bless - ing. May God the Fa - ther,



health may know, His gra - cious will and plea - sure,

earth, O Lord, Nor suf - fer sin to flour - ish;

God the Son, And God the Spir - it bless us!



And al - so to the na - tions show Christ's rich - es with - out

Thy peo - ple's pas - sure is Thy Word Their souls to feed and

Let all the world praise Him a - lone, Let sol - emn awe pos -



mea - sure And un - to God con - vert them.

nour - ish, In righ - teous paths to keep them.

sess us. Now let our hearts say, "A - men!"

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# **Confirmation Class**

## **Zion Lutheran Church Kearney, Nebraska**

### **May 5, 2024**



**Harper Ann Florang**

**Parents:**

**Jesse & Ashli Florang**

**Grandparents:**

**Carol Florang**

**Scott & Janelle Stadler**

**Baptismal Sponsors:**

**Reese & Jade Florang**

**Date of Baptism: July 17, 2011**

**Confirmation Verse: 2 Samuel 22:33**

**“It is God who arms me with strength  
and makes my way perfect”**

## Prayers for Our Members

Harper Florang	Confirmation
Allyson Christener	Expecting
Judy Ahrens	Healing
DyAnn Altwine	Healing
Bruce Brooks	Healing
Lyle Colsden ( <i>Mother Hull</i> )	Healing
Pat Flodine ( <i>Cambridge Court</i> )	Healing
Jade Florang	Healing
Marilyn Fuqua	Healing
Jan Hatfield	Healing
Ruby Hatfield	Healing
Evelyn Heiden ( <i>Mother Hull</i> )	Healing
Lennis Hodgson	Healing
Mary Ann Mertz	Healing
Betty Mustard	Healing
Don Richmond	Healing
Norrine Rockwell ( <i>Kinship Pointe</i> )	Healing
Jane Schmid	Healing
Gretchen Trampe ( <i>Prairie View</i> )	Healing
Jill Bates	Cancer
Ivan Bombeck	Cancer
<b>Phyllis Wells</b>	<b>Hospice</b>

## Prayers for Our Members' Family & Friends

Kayla Ernst ( <i>Bartels' friend</i> )	Expecting
<b>Kendra Miller (<i>Ruby Hatfield's great niece</i>)</b>	Expecting
Naomi Wollberg ( <i>Matthias' wife</i> )	Expecting
Roger Young ( <i>Tiffany Davis' father</i> )	Parkinson's
Joan Bentley ( <i>Kreutzer's friend</i> )	Healing
Norm Erickson ( <i>Jackie Zehendner's father</i> )	Healing
Jerry Foote ( <i>Carol Herron's friend</i> )	Healing
Cyndi Foresman ( <i>Scott's wife</i> )	Healing
Marilyn Glover ( <i>Don Helmbrecht's sister</i> )	Healing
David Heapy ( <i>Janel Lange's father</i> )	Healing
Annette Hoffman ( <i>Leah Baker's cousin</i> )	Healing
Luetta Lammers ( <i>Ruby Hatfield's sister</i> )	Healing
Michelle Lewis ( <i>Joni Brooks' friend</i> )	Healing
Tim Powers ( <i>Kim Wilkens' brother</i> )	Healing
Howard Quandt ( <i>Helmbrecht's brother-in-law</i> )	Healing
Eve Sane ( <i>Quentin Lange's friend</i> )	Healing
Randy Solomon ( <i>Beth Rosenthal's father</i> )	Healing
Emmett Sprague ( <i>Jill Bates' nephew</i> )	Healing
Joanne Staton ( <i>Kristian Arevalo's grandmother</i> )	Healing
<b>Gerald Taubenheim (<i>Jan Hatfield's uncle</i>)</b>	<b>Healing</b>
Pastor Brad Birtell ( <i>Willers' friend</i> )	Cancer
Glenda Fichtner ( <i>Ruby Hatfield's niece</i> )	Cancer
Ron Halvorsen ( <i>Jeff's dad</i> )	Cancer
Steven Junge ( <i>Steve &amp; Fran's nephew</i> )	Cancer
Lynda Kreutzer ( <i>Rich &amp; Carol's sister-in-law</i> )	Cancer
Helen Lange ( <i>Bartels' friend</i> )	Cancer
Sharon Mulhair ( <i>Pam Uhlir's cousin</i> )	Cancer
Lindsey Muniz ( <i>Steve &amp; Fran's niece</i> )	Cancer
Milton Naprstek ( <i>Marilyn Fuqua's brother</i> )	Cancer
Tyrone Uhlir ( <i>Pam's nephew</i> )	Cancer

## Response to the Gospel

Date: 4/28/2024

Offering: \$5,851.30

Weekly Need: \$7,500

### Offering Options:

To worship the Lord with your offering:

- 1) Place your offering in the offering plate.
- 2) Go to [zionkearney.churchtrac.com/give](http://zionkearney.churchtrac.com/give)
- 3) Go to [zionkearney.com](http://zionkearney.com) and click on the ChurchTrac icon
- 4) Mail your gift to Zion Lutheran Church, 2421 C Ave, Kearney, NE 68847

The Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Dan & Shirley Oertwig,  
In honor of their anniversary (May 8<sup>th</sup>).

The Altar Flowers are sponsored by Bruce & Joni Brooks,  
In honor of their anniversary (May 4<sup>th</sup>).

### Worship Assistants

#### Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - 7:00a

Elder: Nathan Gaunt	Usher: Fred Flessner
Acolyte: Sarah Burger	Engineer: Eric Rosenthal
Announcer: Carol Kreutzer	Altar Guild: Sue Bartels Chelsea Herrera

#### Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - 9:00a

Elder: Keith Nuttelman	Usher: Steve Junge
Acolyte: Eleanor Davis	Engineer: Jared Nuttelman
Announcer: Brooke Fisher	Altar Guild: Sue Bartels Chelsea Herrera

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**Radio Broadcast:** Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

on 1460 AM & 92.1 FM

**Website:** [www.zionkearney.com](http://www.zionkearney.com)

## This Week at Zion

Sun 5/5	9:00a 10:30a 10:30a  5:00p <i>Birthdays</i>	Divine Service (Confirmation) Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM Divine Service <i>Ann Fattig</i>
Mon 5/6	<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Sharon Hockemeier</i>
Tues 5/7	1:30p 7:00p	Sleeping Mats Board of Ed
Wed 5/8	8:30a <i>Anniversaries</i> <i>Birthdays</i>	Chapel <i>Dan &amp; Shirley Oertwig</i> <i>James Catterson</i> <i>Don Helmbrecht</i> <i>John Musfelt</i>
Thurs 5/9	7:00p <i>Anniversaries</i>	Ascension Day Service @ Holy Cross <i>Lincoln &amp; Emily Baker</i>
Fri 5/10	7:00p <i>Birthdays</i>	K-8 School Musical @ Merryman <i>Aadi Silwal</i> <i>Jackie Ohlmann</i>
Sat 5/11	11:00a <i>Birthdays</i>	Filbert Party - Gym <i>Sophia Strong</i>
Sun 5/12	9:00a 10:30a 10:30a  3:30p 5:00p	Divine Service Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM Jase Blattner Grad Party - FH Divine Service

### Announcements for May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Church Council:** The next Church Council meeting will be on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. They will not meet in the month of May or June.

**Graduate Recognition:** Next Sunday we plan to recognize and bless our High School Graduates during the worship service and allow you to greet them afterwards.

**Jase Blattner Grad Party:** The congregation is welcome to celebrate with Jase next Sunday immediately after the Kearney Catholic graduation ceremony (2pm). It will take place in the Fellowship Hall until 6pm.

**Mary Martha:** Mary Martha Group would like to thank all members who helped with our collection of trial size health & beauty products for the Kearney area schools that will be distributed as needed. Zion collected 175 items towards the total collected of 1300. Thank you!

Mary Martha will meet on Monday May 13th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited!

**Radio Broadcast & Altar Flowers:** The sign-up sheets for the 2024 radio broadcasts and flowers are on the bulletin board by the mailboxes. If you want a certain date, sign up ASAP.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**K-8 Spring Musical:** The school musical, “Livin’ Inside Out in an Upside Down World!”, will be on **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** at **7pm**. It will take place at the Merryman Performing Arts Center.

**8<sup>th</sup> Graduation:** Next Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.  
Our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade class for 2024 is:  
Sara Bonsall, Aiden Freitag, Ayden Klute,  
Connor Mais, Haven Salyer and Macon Van Amburg.

**Pre-K Achievement:** An Achievement Ceremony for the Zion Pre-Kindergarten classes is scheduled for the following days/times:

- Filbert Pre-Kindergarten classes: **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** in the school gym.
- Halva Pre-Kindergarten class: **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** in the school gym.
- Families are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Last Day Of School:** School will dismiss for this school year on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. No lunch will be served. Parents are welcome to join us for closing chapel at 10:30am.

**Thursday, May 9th**

*Ascension Day Service*



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*The Ascension - Acts 1:6-11*

**7 pm at Holy Cross**

*Ice Cream to follow*