



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

If you are worshipping inside, please choose chairs that work for the number of people in your family.

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May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation

LSB 909

**1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever
And our confidence alone.**

**2 To this temple, where we call you,
Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come with all your loving-kindness,
Hear your people as they pray;
And your fullest benediction
Shed within these walls today.**

**3 Grant, we pray, to all your faithful
All the gifts they ask to gain;
What they gain from you, forever
With the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in your glory
Evermore with you to reign.**

**△ 4 Praise and honor to the Father,
Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run!**

Stand

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession & Absolution

Revelation 21:1-6

- P** Our lives are marked in innumerable ways by the effects of sin.
- C** **We rebel against God and hurt others. We are guilty and ashamed. We feel anxious and afraid. We are aimless and lost. We grieve and mourn. We hurt and suffer. Our bodies decay, our minds are tangled, and our hearts are broken.**
- P** But we are Easter people who live in the promise of a new creation.
- C** **“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Now the dwelling place of God is with mankind, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’”** (*Rev. 21:3-4*)
- P** Forgive and heal us for the sake of Jesus, Father. Breathe life into us again and recreate us in his image.
- C** **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Work in me your new creation.**

We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.

- P** “He who was seated on the throne said, ‘I am making everything new!’” (*Rev. 21:5*) This is not only what he does in the future. It is what he does now through his promise in word and sacrament. He puts sin to death in you and raises you to newness of life. In the stead and by the command of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Christ is risen, and he is risen in you!
- C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Sharing of the Peace

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** We share Christ's peace with one another.

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Stand

Kyrie (*Spoken*)

LSB 168

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Amen.**

This Is the Feast

LSB 171

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him ³ and said, “You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them.”

⁴ Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: ⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. ⁶ I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. ⁷ Then I heard a voice telling me, ‘Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.’

⁸ “I replied, ‘Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’

⁹ “The voice spoke from heaven a second time, ‘Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.’ ¹⁰ This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again.

¹¹“Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. ¹²The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. ¹⁴He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.’

¹⁵“As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. ¹⁶Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’¹⁷ So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?”

¹⁸When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death ‘or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’”

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new! “Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

⁶ He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Praise Band

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 13:31-35

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

C **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

³¹When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. ³²If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

³³“My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

³⁴“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

LSB 671

- 1 Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth’s dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking;
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God’s likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.
- 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it;
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev’ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the eternal gates.
- 3 Life eternal! Heav’n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth’s closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!

Sit

Homily

Stand

Nicene Creed

LSB back cover

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 catholic 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.

Prayers of the Church

*During the prayers space will be kept for individual prayers for the sick and
grieving, as well as time for members to lift up other petitions. Following each
petition:*

P Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Sit

Presentation of the Offering

Please sign the Friendship Register located on each pew and pass it to others seated with you so that we may have a record of all those who are worshipping and receiving communion with us today.

Stand

Preface

spoken

P The Lord be with you.

C And also 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.

Sanctus

Praise Band

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory
Holy is the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna, Holy is the Lord.**

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

Praise Band

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of all the world,
Hear us, Jesus.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of all the world,
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us
And give us your peace.**

Distribution

We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that

we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.

If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit. If you do not confess the understanding of the Christian Faith as expressed by the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, you may still come to the altar to receive a blessing. Please fold your hands to indicate that you will not be receiving the sacrament.

The Prayer with Lead Us Lord

Choir

10,000 Reasons

Praise Band

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.**
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.**
- 3 He lives to bless me with his love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.**
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with his eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.**
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.**
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.**
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;**

He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

- 8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

The Church's One Foundation

LSB 644

- 1 The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union
With God, the three in one,

And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see you face to face.

Dismissal

Stand

Benediction

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C** Amen, amen, amen.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

LSB 477

- 1** Alleluia, alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.
- 2** Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil
In confusion and retreat;
Once he died, and once was buried:
Now he lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Whom we worship and adore.
- △ 3** Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia
To the triune Majesty!

Sit

Announcements

Sending

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

Serving in Worship This Morning

May 15, 2022

Pastor:

Jason Neel

Elder:

Phil Marquardt and Phil Hagel

Reader:

Phil Marquardt

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Raelene Burmeister 5/19

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays: Owen Smith 5/16 and Suzanne Geren 5/20

Celebrating Anniversaries: Alex and Sara Anderson 5/17 and Wes and Lois Spadgenski 5/19

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	10:15 a.m.	New Member Class
	12:00 p.m.	National Youth Gathering Bible Study
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Saturday	10:00 am	SoC Youth Outdoor Market
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Special Voter's Meeting

Notes of Information:

Special Voter's Meeting: Special Voter's Meeting May 22, 2022, after worship.

Items for consideration:

- *Yardwork
- *Architectural Design
- *Approach to Project Management
- *Finance Options

Please refer to the sheet handed out after service for more information.

Board of Elders Worship Update : *“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place,”* says Acts 2:1. The Board of Elders, Pastor Jason, and John are hoping to echo that experience in our own celebration of Pentecost. We would like to make June 5th (Pentecost Sunday) the first Sunday since the beginning of COVID restrictions that all of us will be together in the sanctuary for worship. Many members are vaccinated, COVID numbers are down, and we are seeking to move toward an end to having our worship extend to the parking lot and the fellowship hall. If you have concerns or would like to discuss this further, we welcome you to contact your Elder.

Plant Sale: There are plants available from the plant sale, please see any youth or youth board member for purchase of plants.

Craft and Vendor Fair: Next Saturday is the 2nd annual SoC Youth Outdoor Market, there will be 30 local crafters and vendors lined up in the parking lot. Please come out and support these local businesses. There will be a concession stand with Walking Tacos. All proceeds from booth rental and concessions will go to support the youth on their upcoming mission trips and the National Youth Gathering in July.

VBS Registration: VBS registration is open and available on our website at Spiritofchristhamlake.org

National Youth Gathering Congregational Support Needed: The National Youth Gathering is a little over two months away and the 10 youth and 4 chaperones need your support. We are looking for members of the congregation to be matched and become a prayer partner for each person going to the gathering. This would include an encouraging note and ongoing prayers while they continue to prepare for and attend this event. If you would like to support the youth in this way, please connect with Laura or Pastor Jason.

NACE : The March fund raising campaign is over. Hopefully with the matching funds, NACE will be able to buy more of the needed food and supplies. The individual food items are always in demand. Many weekend packs go out to the kids, so they have food on the weekend. During February 46,054 pounds of food were given out and in March 58,154 pounds given out.

Clothing closet needs jeans for all ages, and sizes, especially men's jeans. Now is the time to start going through your closets and getting spring things out. The winter clothing season is now giving way to spring clothing.

If you have any questions, call Joan Mager at 763-434-9652.

SoC Youth Outdoor Market: The youth will be hosting their craft and vendor fair on May 21, 2022, from 9 am to 1pm. If you would like to participate in selling your crafts, wares, or stuff, please contact Laura Marquardt. Price for a

spot is \$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for nonmembers. Please help us get the word out to the community.

Book Club: The book for May will be *Lighting Strikes* by William Kent Krueger. The Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on Monday, May 23 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend our book review. Call Joan Mager at 763-434-9652 if you have any questions.

Sermons and bulletins posted online: Audio recordings of worship sermons and digital bulletins are posted weekly at soclc.org. Check them out if you are not able to make it to drive in worship or would like to avoid a paper bulletin! Bulletins and past sermons can be found at www.spiritofchristhamlake.org

Main Street Living: Main Street Living is a Lutheran Television program that is endorsed by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The broadcast has two parts. Remastered episodes of the Emmy award-winning Lutheran Hour Ministries “This is the Life” program was originally aired from the 1950’s to the 1980’s. This program has been re-mastered to the modern format. The Worship Service is produced locally and features a different presenter each week selected from the Pastors in each broadcast area. 9+ Sunday Mornings at 9 am.

Offerings via Give+: Online giving is easy to do, one-time gifts and recurring donations are accepted. Visit the link at soclc.org to sign up or learn more

May 8, 2022	
Average Offering	\$6046
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6335

**Readings for next week:
Acts 16:9-15, Revelation 21:10-22:5, John 14:23-29**



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