



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.

If you are worshipping outside, you're welcome to sit wherever you are comfortable inside or outside of your car. Tune your vehicle radio to 96.5 FM to hear the service.

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

He's Risen, He's Risen

LSB 480

- 1 He's risen, he's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.**
- 2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.**
- 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,
And death, hell, and Satan he vanquished, his foes.
The conquering Lord lifts his banner on high;
He lives, yes, he lives, and will nevermore die.**
- 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.
For all our transgressions his blood does atone;
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are his own.**
- △ 5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:
With Father and Spirit he ever shall reign.**

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 “Jesus replied, ‘Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching.’”

C **Lord Jesus, we acknowledge that we often have not obeyed. You teach us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us, and to forgive those who have wronged us. You teach us to store up heavenly treasures instead of earthly ones and to not worry about our lives and the things we will need. You teach us not to judge, not give up, to not be afraid and to pray. You teach us to deny ourselves, to take the low position, to give to everyone who asks. You teach us to be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect. We acknowledge that we have not obeyed all these teachings. Have mercy and forgive us.**

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

P Jesus also said, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.” In the waters of Baptism, this is your story. 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 $\cdot\ddagger\cdot$ and of the Holy Spirit. The righteousness and obedience of Jesus the Messiah are yours as God’s free gift, and this is the truth about you: You are those who love and obey him. Worship the risen Lord in peace.

C **Amen! Thanks be to God!**

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).

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

Revelation 18:1-24

After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven. He had great authority, and the earth was illuminated by his splendor. ²With a mighty voice he shouted: “‘Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great!’

She has become a dwelling for demons
and a haunt for every impure spirit,
a haunt for every unclean bird,
a haunt for every unclean and detestable animal.

³For all the nations have drunk
the maddening wine of her adulteries.

The kings of the earth committed adultery with her,
and the merchants of the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries.”

⁴Then I heard another voice from heaven say:
“‘Come out of her, my people,’
so that you will not share in her sins,
so that you will not receive any of her plagues;

⁵for her sins are piled up to heaven,
and God has remembered her crimes.

⁶Give back to her as she has given;
pay her back double for what she has done.
Pour her a double portion from her own cup.

⁷Give her as much torment and grief
as the glory and luxury she gave herself.

In her heart she boasts,
‘I sit enthroned as queen.

I am not a widow;
I will never mourn.’

⁸Therefore in one day her plagues will overtake her:
death, mourning and famine.

She will be consumed by fire,

for mighty is the Lord God who judges her.

⁹“When the kings of the earth who committed adultery with her and shared her luxury see the smoke of her burning, they will weep and mourn over her. ¹⁰Terrified at her torment, they will stand far off and cry:

“Woe! Woe to you, great city,
you mighty city of Babylon!

In one hour your doom has come!’

¹¹“The merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her because no one buys their cargoes anymore— ¹²cargoes of gold, silver, precious stones and pearls; fine linen, purple, silk and scarlet cloth; every sort of citron wood, and articles of every kind made of ivory, costly wood, bronze, iron and marble; ¹³cargoes of cinnamon and spice, of incense, myrrh and frankincense, of wine and olive oil, of fine flour and wheat; cattle and sheep; horses and carriages; and human beings sold as slaves.

¹⁴“They will say, ‘The fruit you longed for is gone from you. All your luxury and splendor have vanished, never to be recovered.’ ¹⁵The merchants who sold these things and gained their wealth from her will stand far off, terrified at her torment. They will weep and mourn ¹⁶and cry out:

“Woe! Woe to you, great city,
dressed in fine linen, purple and scarlet,
and glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls!

¹⁷In one hour such great wealth has been brought to ruin!’

“Every sea captain, and all who travel by ship, the sailors, and all who earn their living from the sea, will stand far off. ¹⁸When they see the smoke of her burning, they will exclaim, ‘Was there ever a city like this great city?’ ¹⁹They will throw dust on their heads, and with weeping and mourning cry out:

“Woe! Woe to you, great city,
where all who had ships on the sea
became rich through her wealth!

In one hour she has been brought to ruin!’

²⁰“Rejoice over her, you heavens!
Rejoice, you people of God!
Rejoice, apostles and prophets!

For God has judged her
with the judgment she imposed on you.”

²¹Then a mighty angel picked up a boulder the size of a large millstone and threw it into the sea, and said:

“With such violence
the great city of Babylon will be thrown down,
never to be found again.

²²The music of harpists and musicians, pipers and trumpeters,
will never be heard in you again.

No worker of any trade
will ever be found in you again.

The sound of a millstone
will never be heard in you again.

²³The light of a lamp
 will never shine in you again.
 The voice of bridegroom and bride
 will never be heard in you again.
 Your merchants were the world's important people.
 By your magic spell all the nations were led astray.
²⁴In her was found the blood of prophets and of God's holy people,
 of all who have been slaughtered on the earth."
A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.
²²I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. ²⁵On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. ²⁷Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.
²²Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.
A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 488

1 He is arisen! Glorious Word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heav'n are open.
My Jesus did triumphant die,
And Satan's arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell's fiercest weapon.
O hear what cheer!
Christ victorious,
Rising glorious,

**Life is giving.
He was dead but now is living!**

Holy Gospel

John 14:23-27

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

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

²³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

Sit

Jerusalem the Golden

LSB 672

- 1 **Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest—
The promise of salvation,
The place of peace and rest—
We know not, oh, we know not
What joys await us there:
The radiance of glory,
The bliss beyond compare!**

- 2 **Within those walls of Zion
Sounds forth the joyful song,
As saints join with the angels
And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever with them;
The daylight is serene;
The city of the blessed
Shines bright with glorious sheen.**

- 3 **Around the throne of David,
The saints, from care released,
Raise loud their songs of triumph
To celebrate the feast.
They sing to Christ their leader,
Who conquered in the fight,
Who won for them forever
Their gleaming robes of white.**

4 O sweet and blessèd country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessèd country
That faithful hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us
To that eternal rest
With you and God the Father
And Spirit, ever blest.

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.

Sit

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.

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 worshiping 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

LSB 178

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

LSB 180

- C** Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,
grant us 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.

Children of the Heavenly Father

Bell Choir

Trust and Obey

Bell Choir

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

LSB 680

- 1 Thine the amen thine the praise**
Alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head
Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory thine the story
Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.
- 2 Thine the life eternally**
Thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision thine the tree
All the earth on bended knee
Gone the nailing gone the railing
Gone the pleading gone the cry
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.
- 3 Thine the truly thine the yes**
Thine the table we the guest
Thine the mercy all from thee
Thine the glory yet to be
Then the ringing and the singing
Then the end of all the war
Thine the living thine the loving evermore evermore.
- 4 Thine the kingdom thine the prize**
Thine the wonder full surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise
Then the justice of thy ways
Thine the glory thine the story
Then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing at thy feast at thy feast.
- 5 Thine the glory in the night**
No more dying only light

Thine the river thine the tree
Then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy holy holy
Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor thine the brightness only thee only thee.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

LSB 821

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood.”
- 2 Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o’er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise:
“I am with you evermore”?
- 3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4 Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heav’n your throne.
As within the veil you entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the eucharistic feast.
- 5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.

**Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood.”**

The Tree of Life

LSB 561

- 1 The tree of life with ev’ry good
In Eden’s holy orchard stood,
And of its fruit so pure and sweet
God let the man and woman eat.
Yet in this garden also grew
Another tree, of which they knew;
Its lovely limbs with fruit adorned
Against whose eating God had warned.**
- 2 The stillness of that sacred grove
Was broken, as the serpent strove
With tempting voice Eve to beguile
And Adam too by sin defile.
O day of sadness when the breath
Of fear and darkness, doubt and death,
Its awful poison first displayed
Within the world so newly made.**
- 3 What mercy God showed to our race,
A plan of rescue by his grace:
In sending One from woman’s seed,
The One to fill our greatest need—
For on a tree uplifted high
His only Son for sin would die,
Would drink the cup of scorn and dread
To crush the ancient serpent’s head!**
- 4 Now from that tree of Jesus’ shame
Flows life eternal in his name;
For all who trust and will believe,
Salvation’s living fruit receive.
And of this fruit so pure and sweet
The Lord invites the world to eat,
To find within this cross of wood
The tree of life with ev’ry good.**

Dismissal

Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 181

- C** Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.
He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

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! Jesus is Risen

LSB 474

- 1 Alleluia!
Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb,
Heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! *Refrain*

ref Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

- 2 Walking the way,
Christ in the center
Telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread,
Giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. *Refrain*
- 3 Jesus the vine,
We are the branches;
Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth,
Christ to the people,
Gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain*
- 4 Weeping, be gone;
Sorrow, be silent:
Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing:
"O grave, be open!"
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*
- 5 City of God,
Easter forever,
Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,

**River of life,
Saints and archangels,
Sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain***

Sit

Announcements

Sending

- P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

Serving in Worship This Morning

May 22, 2022

Pastor:

Jason Neel

Elder:

Phil Hagel and Jeff Williams

Reader:

Monica Lux

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Kelli Elhardt 5/22, Marylin Coleman 5/23, Jan Kuehl 5/25, Eden Miller 5/26, Arlene Martti 5/27, and Kari Pawlik 5/27.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays: Rick Dangers 5/23 and McKenzie Williams 5/26.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Special Voter's Meeting
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Prayer
Friday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service

Notes of Information:

Special Voter's Meeting Today: There will be a special voter's meeting held today in the Sanctuary following worship service.

Our Gifts in Action: Thank you to those of you who willingly accepted, and with excitement, asked for time and talent sheets. Only 10% of the sheets distributed have been returned. It won't be possible to compile a meaningful data base without knowing your skills, interests, and talents. It isn't too late to put your completed sheet in the white and yellow box in the narthex. Paul tells us that, "The body is not made up of one part but of many. God has arranged the body, every one of the parts, just as he wanted them to be." You are a gifted part of the Body of Christ, His workmanship, created to love and serve.

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.

VBS Registration: VBS Monumental July 24-28th, 6-8pm. We are still looking for volunteers to help set up and serve snacks in the 'Oasis Tastes' Kitchen and creating and/or decorating. Contact Leslie or Laura if you can help!
Laura.marquardt634@gmail.com, andleskuntz@gmail.com or 763-592-9206. Register on the church website (spiritofchristhamlake.org) by July 10th.

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 : Needs include individual food items to include in the weekend packs and items for homeless packs. Also, hygiene items, diapers, toothpaste. Clothing closet is still looking for jeans for all ages, and sizes. Any questions call Joan Mager at 763-434-9652.

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 16:16-34, Revelation 22:12-21, John 17:20-26**



**Join Us for a Monumental time celebrating God's
greatness in the desert this year!**

Registration is open on the website at

www.spiritofchristhamlake.org

Volunteers are needed!



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