

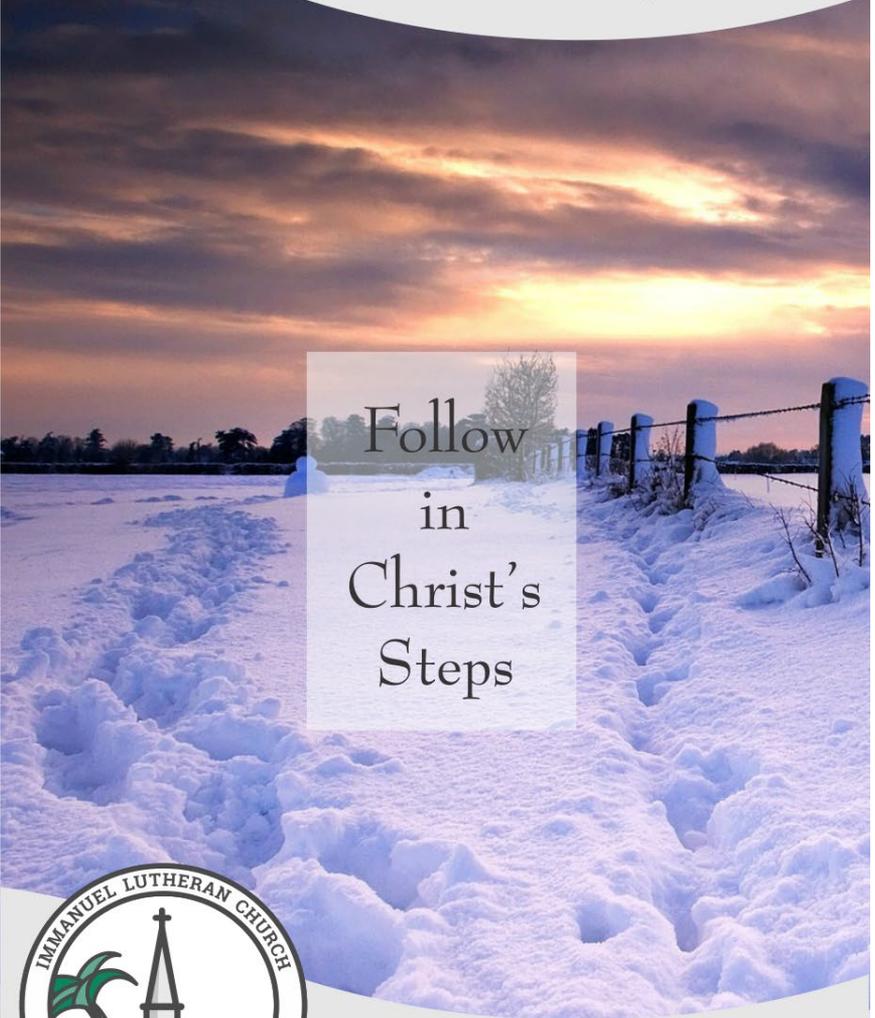
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5th Sunday of Easter

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Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! 2Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! 3Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! 4Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! 5Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created. 6And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away. 7Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, 8fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word! 9Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! 10Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! 11Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! 12Young men and maidens together, old men and children! 13Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. 14He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the Lord!

## Order of Divine Worship

**Hymn: WS #784**

**“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** ♪ **A - - - men.**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:**

**P** Pastor

**C** Congregation

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C** ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C** ♪ **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

**P** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** **O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C** ♪ A - - - men.

### INTROIT

*Psalm 98:2-6*

**P** Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**C** The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**P** He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**C** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**P** Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**C** With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

### GLORIA PATRI

*Latin for "Glory be to the Father"*

The musical score for the Gloria Patri is presented in four systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The first system begins with a vocal line starting on a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment starts with a whole note chord of G4, B4, and C5. The second system continues the vocal line with quarter notes D5, E5, and F5, followed by a half note G5. The piano accompaniment continues with a whole note chord of G4, B4, and C5. The third system features a vocal line with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, followed by a half note D5. The piano accompaniment continues with a whole note chord of G4, B4, and C5. The fourth system concludes with a vocal line on a whole note G4 and a piano accompaniment on a whole note chord of G4, B4, and C5. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men."

### VERSE OF THE DAY

*Romans 6:9*

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST** *TLH #237:1*

**C** All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

**P** O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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.

**GOSPEL READING – Luke 24:13-35** Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 And they talked together of all these things which had happened. 15 So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. 16 But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him. 17 And He said to them, “What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?” 18 Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, “Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?” 19 And He said to them, “What things?” So they said to Him, “The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. 21 But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. 22

Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. 23 When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. 24 And certain of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but Him they did not see.” 25 Then He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?” 27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

28 Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. 29 But they constrained Him, saying, “Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.” And He went in to stay with them. 30 Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. 32 And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?” 33 So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, 34 saying, “The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” 35 And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

**EPISTLE READING – I Peter 1:17-21** And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; 18 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. 20 He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you 21 who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles’ Creed*

**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe 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 is**

seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

**Hymn: TLH #194**

**“Abide with Us, the Day is Waning”**

**SERMON – I Peter 2:21-25** For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: 22 “Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”; 23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. 25 For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

### Follow in Christ’s Steps

- I. Commit Yourself to God
  - II. Live for Righteousness
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### OFFERTORY

**C** **♩** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

**Hymn: TLH #409**

**“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”**

### - OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS –

*Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:*

**OFFERING: TLH #442:2**

**“Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us”**

**C** **♩** Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee- Gladly, freely, of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

**Children Song: "I Am Jesus Little Lamb"**

**PROMOTION OF STUDENTS**

**Children being promoted to:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Kaileyangelys Rodriguez-Sanchez

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Jose Corea, Katrina Bernthal

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Lexi Kerwin, Lilly Johnson, Lexaniel Otero, Bryanna Rodriguez

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Valeria Rodriguez Nova, Levi Chambers, Bradley Jackson, Mason Loatwall

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Zachary Conn, Clayton Hargrove, Ariaahna Gonzalez, Erick Andino, Seth Bernthal, Tyler Duenas Diaz

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Landon Goodwin, Madalynn Loatwall, Edward Andino, Serenity Gonzalez

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Grant Bernthal

**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 His peace.

**G** *♪ Amen, amen, a – men.*

**HYMN: WS #80 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"**

**✠ Announcements ✠**

**Last Week:** WH – 62 Orland–11 **Total Offering = \$2,275.00**

General = \$2100.00 | Prop. Imp. = \$125.00 | ILC Sch. = \$50 |

**Pastor Fossum:** Pastor Fossum will be returning to do Bible Class and preach for the Sunday, May 29 service. He will be conducting Bible Class Sunday, June 5 as well as the communion service.

**May 17:** Tuesday, May 17 will be the End of the Year Program for the school. The children will be performing some plays. Come and see the

- ✠ **May 15:** WH 10:15am Promotion Sunday
- ✠ **May 15:** Church Council
- ✠ **May 17:** End of the Year Program at school
- ✠ **May 18:** Final day of school
- ✠ **May 22:** Orlando Service 8am WH 10:15 am
- ✠ **May 29:** 9:15am Bible Class WH 10:15 am Pastor Fossum

talented actors we have at our school. Bring a snack or drink to share. Thank you for supporting our school.

**Call News** Teacher Graduate, Kendra Rodebaugh, has accepted the call to Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA. + Seminary Graduate, Zachary Sippert, has accepted the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, and to Zion Lutheran Church, Ipswich, SD. + Allison Brown, a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, has accepted the call to teach pre-school part time at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI. + Pastor John Hein, Grace Lutheran Church, Fridley, MN has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran has received the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA.

**Cleaner (4/30):** Ream | **Acolyte (5/1):** Maxwell Kuehne

**Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions; April 25-30 , '22**