

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

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# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MOTHER'S DAY MAY 12, 2024 THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

<u>WELCOME TO PEACE!</u> If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

**P** = Pastor

\* = Stand

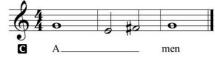
**Opening Voluntary** 



**C** = Congregation

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

■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Baptisms (8:00)

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# \*Introit

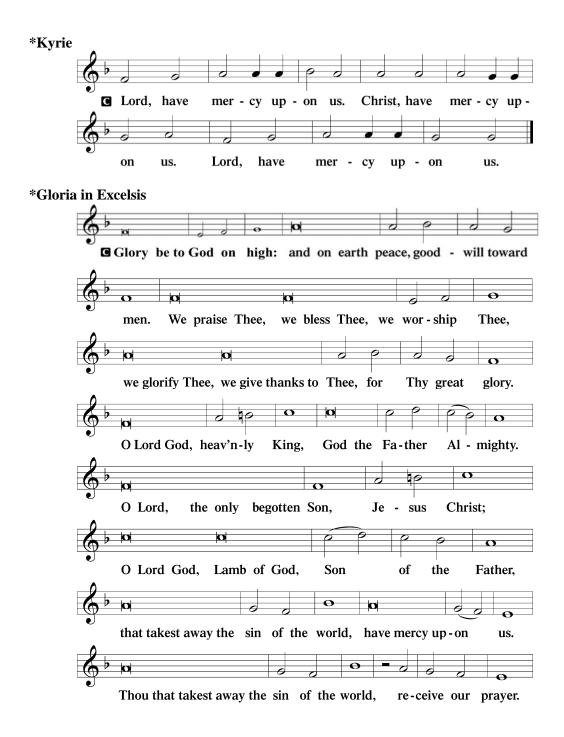
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** Who made heaven and earth.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

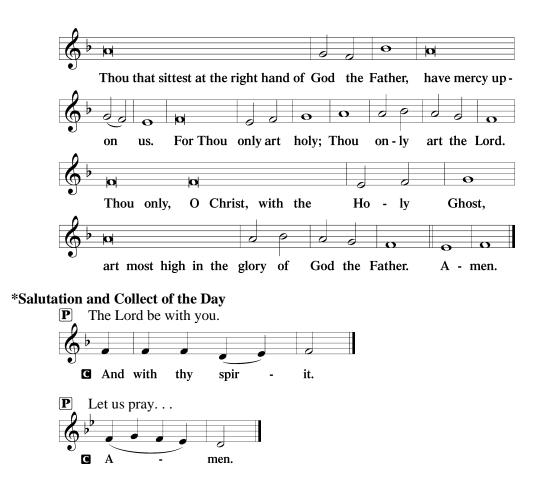
### \*Confession

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

## \*Absolution







#### **First Reading**

Acts 1:12-26

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "Let another take his office."

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Epistle**

1 John 5:9–15

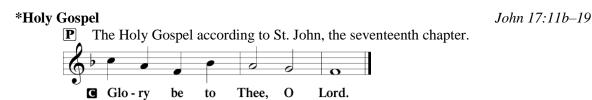
<sup>9</sup>If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup>Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup>And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

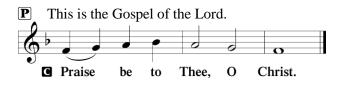
**P** This is the Word of the Lord.







[Jesus said:] "Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup>I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth."



\*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.

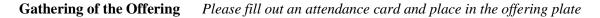
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

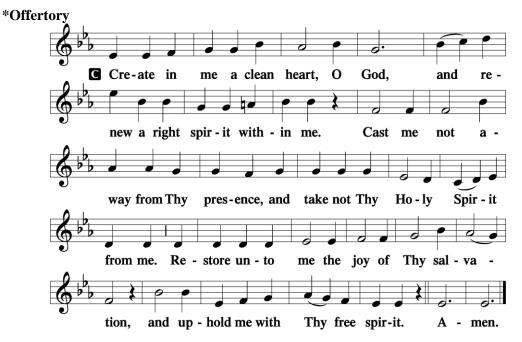
**Children's Message** (8:00 & 10:30)

Christina Stackle Director of Christian Education



Sermon Notes:



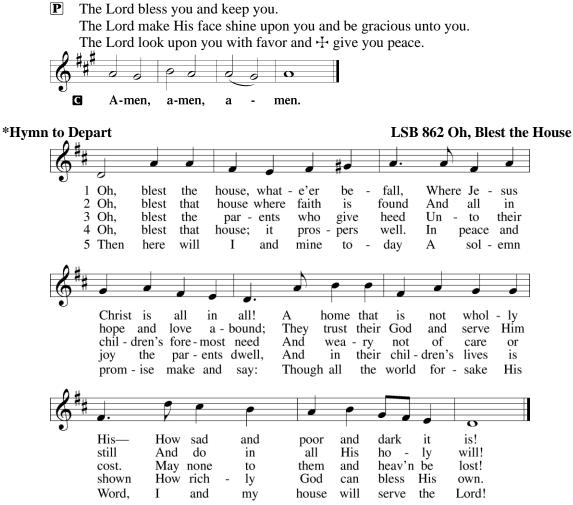


\*Prayer of the Church

\*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.

#### \*Benediction



#### \*Silent Prayer

#### **Closing Voluntary**

#### Acknowledgments

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#### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgist: Pastor Jon Furgeson

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir: Chancel Choir; Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: W. Schuessler/B. Dressel/M. Wilke

- Elders: <u>5:00</u>: Rich Behnke, John Hooss; <u>8:00</u>: John Roesch, Ralph Wolters; 9:20: Steve Shawcross, Bob Wolff; 10:30: Rick Goodman, Rob Uthoff
- Ushers: 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn;
   8:00: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson, Drew Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Glenn Holler, Lars Johansson, Jeff Orf, Robert Wolff; 10:30: Kyle Sandersfeld, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma, Andrew Sandersfeld

Acolytes: <u>8:00</u>: Madison Gersman, Danielle Watson; <u>10:30</u>: Avery Caron, Hayden Wolaver Greeters: <u>8:00</u>: Fred & Pamela Sanders; <u>9:20 & 10:30</u>: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>VOTERS' ASSEMBLY</u> is tomorrow evening, Monday, May 13, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Packets are available on the Commons counter for review prior to the meeting.

<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS FULL!</u> However, volunteer opportunities are still available for both youth and adults. See the sign-up sheet on the counter to find out where you can serve. We would love to have your help!

<u>CONCORDIA SEMINARY BOOTH</u>, hosted by Rev. Jesse Kueker, will be set up next weekend in the Commons. Stop by and receive information about their M.Div. and Deaconess programs.

<u>THE ST. LOUIS BACH SOCIETY</u> of St. Louis, led by Music Director and Conductor A. Dennis Sparger, will present a concert at Peace on Sunday, May 19, at 3:00 p.m. The soul-stirring beauty of Bach's motets and organ chorales will surround you in an intimate space. Discover the enchanting allure of this brilliant collection of sacred music that has stood unwavering through the ages, making them a truly remarkable and enduring legacy in the world of choral music. The performance highlights all six of Bach's motets plus several organ preludes, performed by four accomplished organists on a Baroque organ. The audience will also enjoy participating in the performance by joining in to sing several familiar Bach chorales. **You MUST purchase tickets for this concert from the Bach Society at www.bachsociety.org.** <u>Peace members, use code</u> <u>PARTNER20 to receive 20% off general admission tickets.</u>

<u>INTERESTED IN ONLINE GIVING?</u> Vanco, Peace's online giving provider, allows you to set up one time or recurring gifts to Peace. For more information, see the flyer on the Commons Counter.

<u>LWML LADIES GUILD NEWS</u>: Mites collection is this weekend at the Welcome Center. Thank you for the congregation's support of Rada Cutlery Sales. The monthly meeting is this Thursday, May 16, 11:00 a.m. at Café Telegraph. This is the last time to gather until September.

<u>LADIES CLUB MAY EVENT</u> is Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 p.m. Join us as we are collecting items for ladies in shelters. Bring your gently used purses and fill them with some toiletries such as toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, hair products, lotions, etc. If you don't have any purses to donate, just bring some of the items. Don't forget to bring "your" purse for a fun-filled game!

<b>CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024</b>	
	11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club
	6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
Monday, May 13:	6:00pm – Church Council
	7:00pm – Bach Society Chorus Rehearsal
	7:00pm – Voters' Assembly
Tuesday, May 14:	9:00am – Quilters
	9:00am – Refit Exercise Class
	7:00pm – BSA Eagle Board of Review
	7:00pm – Celebrate Summer! Band Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 15:	9:00am – TPL Newsletter Assembly
	11:15am – Preschool Chapel
	6:30pm – High School Youth Group
	7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
<u>Thursday, May 16:</u>	7:00am – Men's Morning Bible Study
	9:00am – Mary Martha Bible Study
	10:45am – LWML Ladies Guild @ Café Telegraph
	7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
	7:00pm – South County Republican Meeting
Saturday, May 18:	10:00am – Bach Society Concert Dress Rehearsal
Sunday, May 19:	11:30am – Sunday School Teacher Meeting
	12:00pm – New Member Class
	3:00pm – Bach Society Choral Concert & Reception