



LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
 WOV - With One Voice
 CH - Celebration Hymnal

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
 May 9th, 2021**

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Acolyte: Kaelee Hicken

Prelude: *“God Bless the Mothers”* by Donald Lee Moore

Welcome

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.....LBW p. 56

Apostolic Greeting

Admonition: Almighty God...Amen.

P: Most merciful God

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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: ...Amen.

Entrance Hymn:

O Zion, Haste

LBW # 397

*1. O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,
 To tell to all the world that God is light;
 That he who made all nations is not willing
 One soul should perish, lost in shades of night. (Refrain)*

*Refrain: Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
 Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.*

*2. Publish to ev’ry people, tongue, and nation
 That God, in whom they live and move, is love;
 Tell how he stooped to save his lost creation
 And died on earth that we might live above. (Refrain)*

*3. Give of your own to bear the message glorious,
 Give of your wealth to speed them on their way,
 Pour out your soul, for them in prayer victorious,
 And haste the coming of the glorious day. (Refrain)*

*4. He comes again! O Zion, ere you meet him,
 Make known to ev’ry heart his saving grace;
 Let none whom he has ransomed fail to greet him,
 Through your neglect, unfit to see his face. (Refrain)*

Greeting

Kyrie: **P:** In Peace... **C:** Lord have mercy.....LBW p.57

Hymn of Praise: **Congregation sings: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SalutationLBW p. 62

Prayer of the Day: **O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

Second Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6

Congregation sings: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ*

Hymn:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LBW # 439

1. *What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!*

2. *Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere!
We should never be discouraged Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share!
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness Take it to the Lord in prayer.*

3. *Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a solace there.*

Sermon

Sermon Hymn:

Now The Feast and Celebration

WOV# 789

*Refrain: Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory forevermore!*

1. *Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God. (Refrain)*

2. *Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever. (Refrain)*

3. *For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God;
to make all things new. (Refrain)*

Apostles Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer LBW p. 71

The Benediction and Amen LBW p. 76

Announcements

Closing Hymn:

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

LBW # 363

1. *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and home with praises ring. In death his love shall never die.*

2. *Christ is alive! No longer bound To distant years in Palestine,
He comes to claim the here and now And conquer ev'ry place and time.*

3. *Not throned afar, remotely high, Untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life, Our Savior with the Father reigns.*

4. *In ev'ry insult, rift, and war, Where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
He suffers still, yet loves the more, And lives, though ever crucified.*

5. *Christ is alive! Ascended Lord- He rules the world his Father made,
Til, in the end, his love adored Shall be to all on earth displayed.*

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FROM THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. PLEASE EXIT THROUGH THE DOUBLE GLASS
DOORS. ****

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Chimes and Postlude: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" by James Mansfield

Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our worship today. We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. Whatever your joys and sorrow are, we pray this worship time with and under the gracious Word of God will bring peace and contentment into your days and assure you of the great gift God has given to the world in Jesus, the Christ.

A very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all mothers and those women who show

motherly love to the world. God has placed you here to be the earthly expression of his divine and steadfast love and care of His creation. Thank you especially for showing faithfulness to the Gospel and role modeling what it means to be a follower of Christ. Have a wonderful day!

The carnations on display and to be distributed have been given by the Borchardt family in honor of this day.



Our Condolences...to the family of Olga Borchardt whose Memorial Service took place yesterday at Emmanuel. The single red rose in the front of the sanctuary was her request, to represent Life, Love, and Joy!

Starting today... you will find a guest book on the round table in the entry.

I invite you to sign it for me. Perhaps you can help me remember you with a quick note (for example: "You baptized all my grandchildren"), or an event we together experienced or worked for, or an important reminder of how I failed you – or simply write your name! The first part of that book was filled with names of those who attended my Ordination. We found the book as we began packing and thought it would be fitting to use it as well at the close of my ministry. Again, this is only an invitation to respond to, if and as you choose. Thanks! PZ+



You are warmly invited... to help us honor the ministry of our Pastor, The Rev. Tom Martin and his wife, Donna, with a **RETIREMENT RECEPTION** on Sunday, May 16th from 2-4 pm at the Kensett Community Center.

-The Church Councils of Bethany and Elk Creek Lutheran Parish

Next Sunday...May 16th, we will install the members of our Call Committee.

The burial service...for Becky Dalluge will take place at the Grafton Cemetery at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 22nd. All are invited to attend.

Memorial Day Services...will be held at the Grafton Cemetery on Monday, May 31st at 10 a.m. This year's speaker will be Natalie (Braun) Gregerson. Please join us in honoring those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

This Week at Emmanuel May 10-16

Tuesday, May 11	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Thursday, May 13	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday, May 16	9:30 a.m.	Worship
		<i>Installation of Call Committee</i>
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School

Offering: Sunday, May 2nd	Attendance: 172
General Fund: \$2,487	Benevolence Fund: \$35
Building Fund: \$750	Sunday School Fund: \$4
Campership Fund: \$97(concession stand)	Food Bank Fund: \$30



Everyone is invited to celebrate...

Brooklyn Hackbart's High School Graduation at her home (2288 – 380th Street, Grafton) on Saturday, May 15th from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Gracie Urbatsch's Graduation Party on Saturday, June 5th from 4-8 p.m. at her home at 506 2nd St in Grafton.

