

2026



Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10 - 10:00 a.m.

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Please silence all mobile devices in order to maintain reverence. Before the service, talk to God. During the service, listen as God talks to you. After the service, talk to one another.

Holy Communion is celebrated in the confession and confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE, PAGE 184

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Stand and face the cross* 733

INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION PP. 184-185

INTROIT *Psalm 119:89-93; antiphon: v. 105*



Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.
Forever, O | LORD, your word*
is firmly fixed | in the heavens.
Your faithfulness endures to all gener- | ations;*
you have established the earth, and it | stands fast.
By your appointment they | stand this day,*
for all things are your | servants.
If your law had not been | my delight,*
I would have perished in my af- | fliction.
I will never forget your | precepts,*
for by them you have giv- | en me life.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.

KYRIE P. 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS PP. 187-189

SALUTATION, COLLECT P. 189

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING *Acts 17:16-31*

GRADUAL *Sing in unison adapt.. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

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| EPISTLE READING | <i>1 Peter 3:13-22</i> |
| ALLELUIA AND VERSE | P. 190 |
| HOLY GOSPEL | <i>John 14:15-21</i> |
| NICENE CREED | P. 191 |
| HYMN OF THE DAY | 645 |
| SERMON | |
| OFFERTORY AND OFFERING | PP. 192-193 |
| PRAYER OF THE CHURCH | P: Lord, in Your Mercy, C: Hear our Prayer. |
| SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT | PP. 194-199 |
| DISTRIBUTION HYMNS | 556 895 |
| NUNC DIMITTIS, THANKSGIVING, POST COMMUNION COLLECT | PP. 199-201 |
| SALUTATION/BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION | PP. 201-202 |
| RECESSIONAL HYMN | <i>Turn and face the cross</i> 490 |

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PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for the Homebound: Brenda Bell, Patricia Bodi, Theresa Burch, Marilyn Collier, Paul DeGarmo, Jackie Eichelberger, Judy Evans, Esther Henry, Larry Pohlrad, Elaine Rubke

Medical Treatment: Sherri Hardy, Diana Hendy, Lowell Mark

Sick: Roger Meyer

Blessed Death: Lorraine Humes

Recovery: Tim Bee, Andy Brown, David Bunting, Pat Mason, Craig Roberts, Christy Ruhl, Robin Somers, the Youngblood Family

Armed Forces: Tyler Glazebrook, Isaac Thompson, US Navy; Iran War

Useful Employment: Aaron Ashworth, Craig Potter

Seminary Students: Nathan Demlow, Vicar Paul Mroczenski, Puerto Rico; Cory Willweber, Kyle Bliss

Sign - Up in the narthex to sponsor a month of the Altar Candle or to provide Altar Flowers on a Sunday of your choice to commemorate a loved one or occasion. The month of May is completely available.

Sunday Bible Class, 8:45 a.m., Reading Ramblings

Thursday Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Hebrews

Q2 Missions: Missionary Dennis Meeker, Kenya; Missionary Daniel Conrad, Latin America; Pamela Boehle-Silva, Always Mercy Kenya

Check out the awesome new Book of Concord website! <https://bookofconcord.cph.org/>

Looking for Things to Do This Summer? Consider diving into some theology! May 19-21 course on Welcoming the Unchurched by Pastor Wolfmueller in Rocklin, CA; June 16-18 course on Divorce and Remarriage by Dr. Mayes in Cupertino, CA; August 18-20 course on St. Paul by Dr. Koontz in Rogue River, OR. Or consider expanding your musical skills! June 13 at an organ workshop in Cupertino, CA. Contact Pastor for more information and how to register.

Are You Musically Talented? Consider sharing your talents by providing a musical piece as a prelude, postlude, offertory, or communion music. Talk with Pastor if you are interested.

Altar Guild can always use more helpers to prepare the church for worship. Lots of direction is provided. Time commitment is not more than 2 hours a week. Contact Pastor if you would like to learn more.

May 17 - Voters' meeting after service to approve sanctuary roof replacement.

Incoming Chico State student seeks room to rent. If you know somebody who rents rooms to college students, contact Pastor or Julie Harris by text @ 541-808-5213

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THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Today | | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| | 8:45 AM | Sunday School/Adult Bible Class |
| | 10:00 AM | Divine Service |
| | 11:00 AM | Fellowship |
| 11 Mon | | CYRIL AND METHODIUS, MISSIONARIES TO THE SLAVS |
| 12 Tue | 9:00 AM | AC Inspection/Tune-up |
| 13 Wed | 8:00 AM | Lifeline Screening -PH |
| 14 Thu | | NO Bible Class |
| | 12:00 PM | Ascension Day Matins |
| 15 Fri | | Pastor's Day Off |
| 16 Sat | | |
| 17 Sun | | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| | 8:45 AM | Sunday School/Adult Bible Class |
| | 10:00 AM | Divine Service |
| | 11:00 AM | Fellowship - Voters' Meeting |

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| Acolytes: | Aaron Ashworth, Yuhuan Wenslaff | |
| Altar Preparation: | Bonnie Hunt, Theisa Martin, Linda Rean, Louise Urness | |
| Deacon of the Month | Jay Erwin | |
| Counter | Pat Lillie | |
| Organists | David Bunting, Jay Erwin | |
| Attendance | | |
| Income: | (through March 31) | 53,651.66 |
| Expenses: | (through March 31) | 55,419.27 |
| Net Income: | (through March 31) | -1,767.61 |
| Available Balance: | (through March 31) | 72,232.52 |