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Easter 6

Good morning and welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school...9:15 a.m. Bible class...9:30 a.m.

Today's Worship

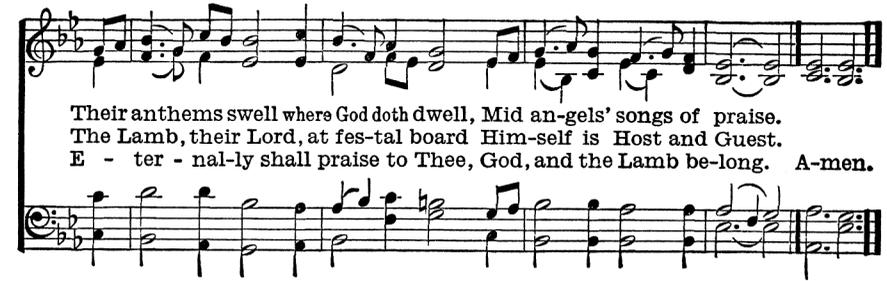
"No eye has seen...what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Cor. 2:9).

Greeting and prayer

Hymn: Voices Raised to You We Offer (verses 1-4)

Invocation:

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G** Amen.
- 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,
- G** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- G** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**



Their anthems swell where God doth dwell, Mid an-gels' songs of praise.
The Lamb, their Lord, at fes-tal board Him-self is Host and Guest.
E - ter - nal-ly shall praise to Thee, God, and the Lamb be-long. A-men.

Announcements

A blessed year

The academic year of our Christian day school ended this past Thursday. We thank our teachers for their faithful service, the school families for their support and cooperation, and all of the Messiah family for their prayers and help in maintaining this priceless ministry of Christian education.

Ascended!

40 days after His resurrection on Easter, having accomplished our salvation, Jesus triumphantly ascended to heaven with His visible presence. We will commemorate the Ascension with a special service this Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming dates

June 5: Confirmation; June 12: Education Sunday; June 19: Summer schedule begins with one service at 9:00 a.m.

From the treasurer

April offerings were \$5,132 over budgeted needs. Year-to-date offerings are \$10,300 over budgeted needs. We thank the Lord for providing the means to carry out His work and for moving hearts to give generously.

Congratulations!

Yesterday Joanna Gerbitz and Austin Williams graduated from Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire. May the Lord continue to bless them with His grace in the future.

CLC call news...

Pastor John Hein of Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Offering option

Online giving for the Lord's work is now available at this link: <https://messiah.churchtrac.com/give>. Or use the QR code below. It is suggested that you give via ACH rather than with a credit card, since ACH payments incur lower service charges. Whether online or in person, may our giving be a willing and generous fruit of faith. "Each one should give as he has determined in his heart, not reluctantly or under pressure, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7).



Bible Readings:	
5/22	Nm 24 Ps 66-67 Is 14 1 Pt 2
5/23	Nm 25 Ps 68 Is 15 1 Pt 3
5/24	Nm 26 Ps. 69 Is 16 1 Pt 4
5/25	Nm 27 Ps. 70-71 Is 17-18 1 Pt 5
5/26	Nm 28 Ps 72 Is 19-20 2 Pt 1
5/27	Nm 29 Ps 73 Is 21 2 Pt 2
5/28	Nm 30 Ps 74 Is 22 2 Pt 3

May Ushers		Cleaning Teams 5/28-6/3	
1st service:	A. Brown K. Ackerman	Church:	D. Albrecht, Weibye
2nd service:	M. Rentas T. Blue	School:	Mackensen
Ascension (26th):	K. Abrahamson, M. Cutler		

Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings:	\$5,439.00 April e-giving: \$1,804	\$361,233.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$7,973.00	\$366,758.00
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$2,534.00)	(\$5,525.00)
Missions:	\$115.00 April e-giving: \$154	\$9,294.00
Kinship:	\$125.00	\$8,295.00
Benevolence Fund:	\$50.00	
<i>Attendance Last Sunday: 77, 40</i>		



Closing hymn 656: Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

Rev. 7: 13-17
Den store hvide Flok vi se
Hans A. Brorson, c. 1760
Tr., composite

8. 8. 8. 6. 12 lines

Great White Host
Norwegian folk-tune, c. 1600
Arr. by Edvard H. Grieg, 1907, ad.

1 Be-hold a host, ar-rayed in white, Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,
2 Despised and scorned, they sojourned here; But now, how glo-rious they ap-pear!
3 Then hail, ye might-y le-gions, yea, All hail! Now safe and blest for aye,

With palms they stand. Who is this band Be - fore the throne of light?
Those mar - tyrs stand a priest - ly band, God's throne for-ev - er near.
And praise the Lord, who with His Word Sus-tained you on the way.

Lo, these are they of glo-rious fame Who from the great af - flict-ion came
So oft, in trou-bled days gone by, In an-guish they would weep and sigh.
Ye did the joys of earth dis-dain, Ye toiled and sowed in tears and pain.

And in the flood of Je - sus' blood Are cleansed from guilt and blame.
At home a - bove the God of Love For aye their tears shall dry.
Fare-well, now bring your sheaves and sing Sal - va - tion's glad re - frain.

Now gath-ered in the ho - ly place, Their voic-es they in wor-ship raise,
They now en-joy their Sab-bath rest, The pas-chal ban-quet of the blest;
Swing high your palms, lift up your song, Yea, make it myr - iad voic-es strong.

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.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Gloria

C 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.

Kyrie

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

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

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

P: We pray for those who have strayed from following Jesus into false belief and despair. Grant that God surround them with believers bringing them His call to repentance and forgiveness, so that they might overcome the devil, the world, and their own sinful nature to win the victory. Let the peoples praise You, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise You!

P: We pray the Lord to send us the Holy Spirit in the Word to preserve us in the one true faith, that we might not lose hope but eagerly anticipate entering the gates of the New Jerusalem and living in perfect safety and joy eternally with the Savior and the multitudes of believers from every nation, tribe, people, and language. Let the peoples praise You, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise You!

P: We ask God in His mercy to answer these petitions and all those prayers we have not put into spoken words, but are still known to Him, our heavenly Father. Hear us, O Lord, for the sake of the death and resurrection of Your Son, in whose name we pray. Let the peoples praise You, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise You! Amen; yes, yes, it shall be so.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Jerusalem, Jerusalem

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

A A-men, a-men, a - men.

486 If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death

LSB 486 st. 1



1 If Christ had not been raised from death Our faith would be in vain,



Our preach - ing but a waste of breath, Our sin and guilt re - main.



But now the Lord is ris'n in - deed; He rules in earth and heav'n:



His Gos - pel meets a world of need— In Christ we are for - giv'n.

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Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

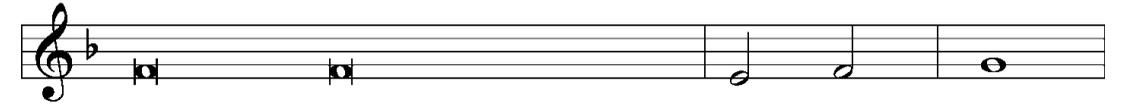
(Minute of silence)

We pray that the Spirit work faith in the hearts of many more people who do not know about our Lord's overcoming the world through His death and resurrection. Grant that they join us to pray to our Father in heaven, to hallow His name, and to be instruments of His kingdom and will. Let the peoples praise You, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise You!

P: We pray for people who call out to God for daily bread, everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body: those who are sick; in need of food, clothing, or shelter; in conflict with family or neighbors; oppressed unjustly; dealing with calamity by fire, water, or wind; going into harm's way for the good of others; and those near and dear to us. Grant that they place their hope in Jesus' saving victory, God's protection and care, and find peace in God's answers to their prayers. Let the peoples praise You, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise You!



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

The Collect prayer:

P: Let us pray:

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.



C A - men.

First Lesson: Acts 14:8-18

There is only one true, living God who blesses us with both earthly and spiritual gifts.

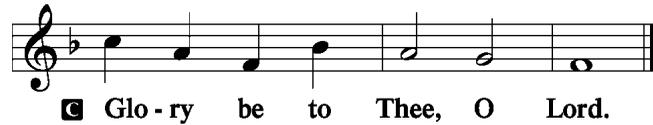
P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Gospel Lesson:

P The Gospel lesson is recorded in John 14:23-29.



Through the working of the Holy Spirit in the Word, the Lord gives us lasting peace.

P This is the Word of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

C 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: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Sermon: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

See Yourself There!

- I. Entering through open gates
- II. Safe within the walls
- III. Living in eternal light



Offertory



Offering