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Sixth Sunday of Easter **Sunday, May 5, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.**

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Barbara Bradtmueller, Preschool Director
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Tammy Schaaf, Pianist
Lutheran South Unity School, 744-0459
Amber Bahr, LSUS Principal

Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us and especially to those who may be visiting. We pray that as you worship, you will be strengthened by our Lord's love and grace. If you are our guests, please introduce yourself to the Pastor after the service. Gift bags for our visitors hang on the welcome wall in the Narthex.

Our Mission: "Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to reach the lost and to provide for spiritual growth and nurture of our family of believers through education and ministry of Word and Sacraments."

Education Programs: We offer a Pre-K program, ages 3-5, September through May, here in Peace's education wing. Along with Bethlehem, Mt. Calvary and Zion Lutheran churches, we operate Lutheran South Unity School (K-8) located at 5401 South Calhoun Street.

Holy Communion: If you are a communicant member of an LCMS congregation, we welcome you to receive Christ's body and blood at this altar. If you are unsure of your beliefs or are of another confession, you are also welcome to kneel at the communion rail for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to receive God's blessing of Peace from the Pastor. If you are unable to approach the Communion rail, please let an usher know and Pastor will serve you at your seat. We offer gluten free wafers for those who need them. Please notify the Elder at the Communion rail.

Hospitalization: If you or a family member is hospitalized or scheduled for surgery, please notify the church office or Pastor Mann at 320-295-0082. Even though you mention a church affiliation at check in, hospital staff rarely contact the churches.

Nursery and Children's Bulletins: A nursery for small children is available in Room 222 (The Nursery/Playroom). Children's bulletins may be obtained from an usher.

Large Print Bulletins Available: If you need a large print bulletin, let the ushers know.

LISTEN Personal Sound System is available for people who struggle to hear the service. They are hanging on the display wall in the narthex. Ask the Elder or an Usher for help.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
CREATIVE WORSHIP



Preservice Music

“Expectations” by Larry Clark

CLHS Orchestra

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

*(For those who are able, please stand for the portions of the service that are marked with an *.)*

* Opening Hymn “Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious” *Hymnal page 495*

* Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

* Opening Sentences

Psalm 146:1–2, 5, 10

P Praise the LORD!

C Praise the LORD, O my soul!

P I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

C I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

P Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

C whose hope is in the LORD his God.

P The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

C Praise the LORD!

* Confession and Absolution

P We confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C Gracious God, in heartfelt repentance we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are sin-stained people by nature. Each day we have sinned and done things we ought not to have done and have not done that which we are to have been doing as Your servants. We have not seen people in the loving way that You see them. We have not always been ready to care and quick to help. We do indeed deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is in the merits of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Abide with us and grant us forgiveness of all our sins. By the power of the Holy Spirit at work within our hearts and lives, lead us into ways that reflect Your goodness and love.

P God is loving and merciful. He sees us with loving eyes and graciously hears our supplications. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

*** Introit**

Psalm 66:1–2, 8–9, 20; antiphon: v. 16

P Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what He has done for my soul.

C **Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!**

P Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of His praise be heard,

C **who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip.**

P Blessed be God,
because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me!

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what He has done for my soul.

*** Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

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 Amen.

First Reading

Acts 10:34–48

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 John 5:1–8

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*** Verse**

Romans 6:9; John 16:33b

P Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.

C Alleluia. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. Alleluia.

*** Holy Gospel**

John 15:9–17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

*** Apostles' Creed**

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Sermon Hymn

“O Love, How Deep”

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Sermon

Offering

“Be Thou My Vision” *arr. Percy Hall*
“When the Summer Comes” *by Susan H. Day*

CLHS Orchestra

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*** Prayer of the Church**

*** Hymn**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Hymnal page 770

*** Lord’s Prayer**

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P Taught by our Lord and trusting his promises, we are bold to pray:

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.

*** Concluding Prayer**

*** Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

*** Closing Hymn**

“When I Behold Jesus Christ”

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Announcements

***Post-Service Music**

“Ventus” *by. Todd Parrish*

CLHS Orchestra



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SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE

Preacher: Rev. Kevin Mann

Fieldworkers: Owen Dawson, Tanner Sawall

Elder: Ken Heingartner

Organist: Krista Koch

Greeters:	Pam Flory	Linda Mahrt	
Ushers:	Mike Strasen	John Bercot	Jerry Branstrator
	Josh Brinneman	Kevin Knoch	
Counters:	John Bercot	Kevin Knoch	
Altar Servers:	Nancy Herber		

The Flowers on the Altar are given by Katrina Marcum in celebration of Layla Jane's birthday

Prayers: Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

FOR HEALING:	Patricia Easterday, Wanda Murphy (Mike Murphy’s mom), Aaron Koch (Gene & Krista Koch’s son), Abi Fromm (granddaughter of Ken and Peggy Heingartner), Blakely (granddaughter of Ken and Anne White), and all those confined at home <i>Prayers continue for 2 weeks. Notify the office to add or repeat names.</i>
PRAYER FAMILIES:	Andy Klage, Ron and Terry Gehring, Linda Mahrt
PRAYER ANGELS:	Avery/Karen, August/Lizzy, Mila/Margaret
CHURCH:	Peace Congregation, Cross Connections, The Indiana District, and The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
SHARING PEACE:	That Sharing Peace Café would be a place where Christ’s love is shown and our neighbors are blessed to know Him.
THANKSGIVING	Thanksgiving for the birth of Elyse Nicole to Josh and Autumn Brinneman.

Attendance and Stewardship Summary

Worship Attendance for April 24/28:	16/63
Amount needed for the month of April:	\$28,465
Our response for the month of April:	<u>\$24,648</u>
Difference:	(\$3,817)