

THE ASCENDED CHRIST



IS CLOSER THAN EVER



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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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Susan Decker, Music Director
Jennifer Tripp, Preschool Director/Teacher

May 12, 2024



We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship. If you need assistance during the service, please speak to one of the ushers.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORSHIP THEME:

The Ascended Christ Is Closer Than Ever

OPENING HYMN: # 472 *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* (vs.1-6)

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 47*)

CONFESSION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE: *Shout to the Lord*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Jayden Jeffrey Gave

BAPTISMAL HYMN: # 502 *Children of the Heavenly Father* (vs.1,4)

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Luke 24:44-53**

SUNG RESPONSE: *Be Exalted, O God*

SECOND LESSON: **Ephesians 4:7-16**

CHILDREN'S DEVOTION

APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON HYMN: # 476 *On Christ's Ascension I Now Build* (vs.1-3)

SERMON TEXT: **Acts 1:1-11**

THEME: **Our ascended Lord is present with us
to guide, grow, and bless his church**

OFFERING/ OFFERING SONG: #609 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer* (v.1)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: # 474 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* (vs.1-6)



CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Knowing why is an essential component of motivation for eating healthy, exercise, or setting a budget. If we as a congregation are going to help the hurting with hope, we also need to know why so we can have purpose and drive. After all, if someone would ask you, “Why do you want to help me?” having an apt reply can lead them to the love of Jesus. We'll allow Scripture to inform and motivate our answer.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM: *Key Words & Symbols* This week will be looking into the New Testament Themes & Words: **Gospel**

CALL NEWS: Pastor Roloff has returned his call to serve as associate pastor at Bethany Lutheran in Manitowoc, WI. Please keep Bethany in your prayers.

• Andrea Cherney to serve as part-time preschool teacher. Please keep her in your prayers.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM: Come see our patriotic spring program and socialize with our preschool families afterwards! **May 15th @ 6:30pm**

SUSAN SEND-OFF: Brunch potluck send-off celebration on **May 19th** after worship. Sign up online on the group life board to bring a dish to share. Marcia Michalik is organizing a scrapbook of memories & well-wishes. More info by mailboxes.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: We need your help sprucing up our facilities and property for spring! **Saturday, May 18th**. If you'd like to take on a project at a more convenient time, just [sign up on our app!](#)

GROUP LIFE EVENT: Group Life is planning an outing to the St. Paul Saints game on **June 9th 2:07pm**. We have purchased 25 seats. Purchase your ticket on our app - first come, first served. Tickets are \$25 each.

GROUP LIFE CHURCH PICNIC: Mark Your Calendars for July 21st. @ Nelson Lakeside Park, 1860 Symes Street, Long Lake, MN 55356. Detail TBA.

WEST LUTHERAN: Join us for a showcase of talent from our musicians, singers, and artists at West Lutheran on **Sunday, May 19th at 2pm**. Enjoy the free concert and tour the art show gallery in this end of year celebration!

- UTAH MISSION TRIP! Click the link to donate or find out more: <https://givebutter.com/westmission24>
- GERTENS FLOWER PICK UP: Pick up time will be: **May 15th 2-5pm** West parking lot. Questions call Heather Penning at 612-986-8239.

CAMP CROIX: COLLEGE RETREAT: *The Light of the World Retreat*. **May 29– June 2**
More info & register here [College Retreat](#).

MLC JOB OPENING: Accepting applications for a full-time and part-time jobs. See all opening and apply click on the link mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Organist: Cindy Steinke
- † AV Team