

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 12 & 15, 2022



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(Wisconsin Synod)

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WORSHIP NOTES Today as we listen to our Sunday School children end their year of study and participation, we are reminded that a loving Christian community is always seeking to enlist and engage. Enlist new members, new families, new students, new teachers. Engage all of them in a study of the Word which is how we discover who Jesus is and how much he has done to direct us into life eternal. His love shows throughout our community in every aspect of what we do, as he has said, "They will know you are my disciples if you love one another."

HOLY COMMUNION We practice "close fellowship communion" as Jesus did, as his apostles taught, and as most of the Christian Church has practiced through centuries. Receiving Christ's body and blood together is a statement that we agree in what we believe. Guests who are unfamiliar with this practice can speak to our pastor about what we believe and teach.

GUESTS Welcome to our visitors!

Restrooms: At the far (south) side of the entry area.

Parents' Room: Also at the far (south) side of the entry area.

Large Print Bulletin: Contact an usher.



OPENING HYMN "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

CW, # 145:1-2

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

C: Amen. *(Unless otherwise indicated, the responses are spoken.)*

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS

10:30am service

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us. A - men.

- P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C:** Amen.
- P:** Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the rich pasture of your life-giving Word,
- C:** **beside the still waters of your abiding presence, that we may abide in your Father’s house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON 1 SAMUEL 20:12-17

Jonathan loved David more than his own father, because David was the LORD’s anointed. Though Saul fought against David, Jonathan would not. Jonathan displays selfless love for David inspired by the God of free and faithful grace. At the same time, Jonathan calls on David to show the same selfless love to this son of Saul and his children.

Then Jonathan said to David: “By the LORD, the God of Israel, I will surely sound out my father by this time the day after tomorrow! If he is favorably disposed toward you, will I not send you word and let you know? But if my father is inclined to harm you, may the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if I do not let you know and send you away safely. May the LORD be with you as he has been with my father. But show me unfailing kindness like that of the LORD as long as I live, so that I may not be killed, and do not ever cut off your kindness from my family—not even when the LORD has cut off every one of David’s enemies from the face of the earth.” So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, “May the LORD call David’s enemies to account.” And Jonathan had David reaffirm his oath out of love for him, because he loved him as he loved himself.

SECOND LESSON 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-8

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

GOSPEL JOHN 13:31-35

Having come from God and now preparing to return to God, Jesus gives his disciples the command to love one another. Disciples of Jesus are marked by their love for each other. For it is a reflection of the same love our now glorified Savior has for us.

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

When he (Judas) was gone, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. “My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“The God of Love”

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CWS, # 725

SERMON

JOHN 13:31-35

“The “Wow Factor” Always Happens Near Jesus”

ALL: Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. AMEN!

OFFERING

While the offerings are being collected, members are reminded to fill in the Friendship Register and pass the entire pad to the next person. Visitors, please include your email and phone number, so we can thank you for worshipping with us.

HYMN "O Savior, Precious Savior"

CW, # 368:4

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

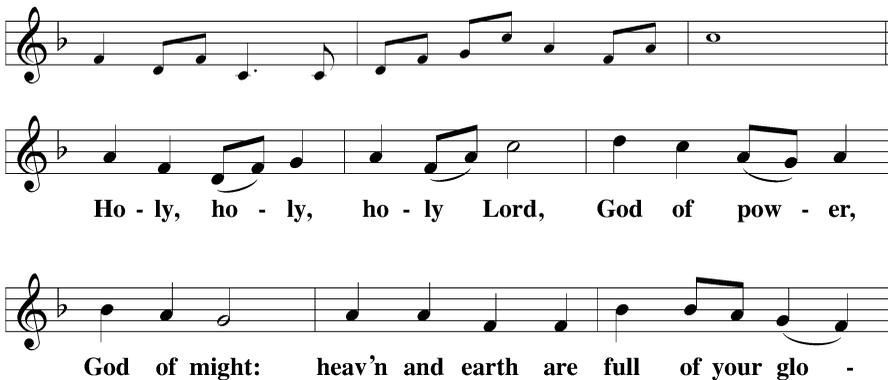
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

P: that It is truly good and right we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo -

ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless -
 ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
 na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

O Christ, Lamb of
 God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of

God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of

God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us your peace. A - men. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION

During the distribution of the sacrament, the congregation may sing the following hymn:

HYMN "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

CW, # 152

THANKSGIVING

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

In peace, Lord, you let your

ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my



eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre-pared for



ev-'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the



glo - ry, the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: **And his mercy endures forever.**

P: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS

8:00am service

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "Jerusalem the Golden"

CW, # 214:1



SILENT PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

725

The God of Love



1 The God of love, in heav'n a - bove, Has
 2 "Go guard my sheep, their ways to keep, From
 3 At God's com - mand to ev - 'ry land On
 4 Dear chil - dren all, both great and small, Our



an - gels 'round his throne, Down from the
 dan - gers lurk - ing near. Pro - tect them
 earth the an - gels come. They do his
 dear Lord loves us so. For ev - 'ry -



sky, their home on high, He sends them to his
 all, that none may fall, And keep them free from
 will and guard us still So we are not a -
 where that we may fare, His an - gels al - so



own, He sends them to his own.
 fear, And keep them free from fear."
 lone, So we are not a - lone.
 go, His an - gels al - so go.

Tune: GOD'S ANGELS (86 866)

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Intro: Wow, was what the headline read. Rich Strike won the Kentucky Derby! In 2012 “The Wow Factor,” an 18 hand Bay Overo Stallion, was World Champion. But still today, the thing that amazes people the most, is love, the untethered, unconditional love of Jesus.

The “Wow Factor” Always Happens Near Jesus

1. Let’s be “Wowed” by Jesus’ Chosen Course of Action.

- 1.1 It’s stunning to observe what Jesus knows and how he responds.
- 1.2 Jesus moves into a typical unloving environment with amazing love.
- 1.3 God demonstrated his love “while we were still sinners.” (Romans 5)

APP: All we need is love... for one another. This phrase, tied to the role model of our Lord himself, redesigns our house into a loving home.

2. Let’s Intentionalize this Loving Behavior among Us.

- 2.1 We must first see the parallel in his example.
- 2.2 And we must know how his night and next day ended.
- 2.3 Then finally, we can intentionally treat each other better.

APP: Children of God understand what glorious love really is – sacrifice. This is not a “legend” but an everyday reality. He is ALWAYS with us!

Conclusion: The command to love one another like he has loved us is not a difficult pill to swallow. It springs from within us, naturally, as his love blossoms and produces fruit in our lives. Find someone who needs love, and then be like Jesus.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (5/15)	8:00 AM	Worship Service w/communion
	9:15 AM	Adult & Teen Bible Class
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service w/communion
Monday	6:30 PM	OSLS Music Recital
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Senior Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Our Savior Music Recital
Wednesday	8:20 AM	Children's Church
	7:30 PM	Men's Softball Game
Thursday	7:00 PM	Worship Service
Friday	9:00 AM	Mom's Circle
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
Sunday (5/22)	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week's Readings

First Lesson	Acts 13:44-52
Second Lesson	Revelation 21;1-6
Gospel	John 13:31-35
Psalm	Psalm 145

LiveStream on our Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday

This service is also recorded for review after livestream.

Link on our website (see below).

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THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**HERE IS WHAT HIS LOVE
LOOKS LIKE!**

Service Theme

PASTOR:

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ORGANIST:

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HYMNS: 145:1-2 145:3;
725, 368:4, 152, 214:1

FIRST LESSON:

1 Samuel 20:12-17

SECOND LESSON:

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

GOSPEL:

John 13:31-35

SERMON:

John 13:31-35

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