



## **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

May 8-9, 2021

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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**PRELUDE**

*Toccata on "Hyfrydol"*

Craig Phillips

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father,  
And of the ✠ Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation,...  
Of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.  
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.  
Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God,...  
in the name of the Father,  
And of the ✠ Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**    *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Mark Sedio

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all!  
**And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God,... who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Acts 10:44-48**

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

**1 John 5:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL**

**John 15:9-17**

The holy gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

Pastor Glen Floe

**MUSICAL OFFERING** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

Anne Krentz Organ

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

## DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## LORD'S PRAYER

## COMMUNION – Take Communion now

(Used cups may be deposited in waxed paper bags located in each pew.)

## DISTRIBUTION

*Jesus Loves Me!*

Robert Hobby

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Wellspring of joy,...

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom  
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

Emma Lou Diemer

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## **In our prayers...**

### **Special Prayers**

Stacy, Jan, Ann, Kathy, Holi, Mark, Barb, Cheryl, Rose, Carol, Jean, Debbie, Lydia, Matthew, Dominic, Jerry, Owen, Nick, Jeff, Joyce T, Carrie, Mike, Jan C, Brian, Graziano, Becca, John, Bob K, Janice, Jen, Terry, Elsie, Hailey, Angie, Logan, Ben, Tom, Shane, Shirley, Janet K, Kenzie, Mark, BJ, Nancy, Casey, John, Bev, Manny,

### **Current Prayers**

For all impacted by violence

For peace, unity and healing within our country.

For the people of India and all countries battling covid to receive needed supplies and for healing.

### **General Prayers**

For those who have lost loved ones and all who grieve.

For all first responders, caregivers, and medical personnel and those whom they care for.

For shut-ins and the elderly and all who are lonely.

For all who are being bullied- especially children.

### **For Our Partner churches of Meru Diocese in Tanzania**

For their new president

For the people of Tanzania, who are battling Covid to receive needed help.

### **Those in Military Service**

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, Benjamin DeYoung, S. Kate Zelinger.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Baptized into Christ** at the 10:30 worship service is Beau Daniel Staffeldt. Son of Caleb and Karina Kuczynski. Sponsors for Beau are Richard Heckenkamp and Annie DiPietro.

**Cinnamon Roll Sunday** is next Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>! The Youth Group will be selling Cinnamon Rolls with curbside service beginning at 9:30. The cost is a free will donation.

### **ERAs Spring Yard Clean Up**

Spring has sprung and it's time to help area seniors with yard clean ups through ERAs Senior Network. St. Luke's does this two times a year, Fall and Spring. Last Fall we were able to help clean up 4 yards (2 were for members of St. Luke's) and we have those same yards to do this Spring. We already have people lined up for 3 of the yards so *we need volunteers for one more yard*. This is a great opportunity for a family service project! The job involves some window washing, garden weeding, and leaf raking in the month of May. Date and time of this project can be determined by the volunteers. For more information or to volunteer your family please contact Janet Slater at (262)542-7841 or email at [jandyslater@milwpc.com](mailto:jandyslater@milwpc.com). Thank you!

### **Help Whittier Students and Families**

Whittier PTO is looking for volunteer help with their Saturday May 15 parking lot rummage sale with all proceeds going to student and staff classroom support. The sale rummage runs from 12-3 PM and cleanup from 3-4 PM. Sign up for the entire 4 hours, only the sale or cleanup. To sign up and for more information, contact Don French, 262-896-0225 or [d-french@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d-french@sbcglobal.net).

### **Extending Care for You**

Our pastors make regular phone calls and visits to people in need of pastoral care. If you would like pastoral care from one of our pastors, please call the church office at 262-542-2545. This is especially important if you are going through life-transitions, illness, or trauma. If you change your address or enter a care facility or rehab center, please update the church office with your contact information. Our pastors are also willing to do a

virtual visit with you. While we acknowledge that a virtual visit isn't the same as an in-person visit, during this pandemic with numbers continuing to rise it is another way we can stay connected while staying safe.

**100s of Ways to Support Healing Hearts of Waukesha County**

Healing Hearts of Waukesha County needs to raise \$30,000 to keep their grief support programs free for families who have experienced losses. Their usual fundraising gala to be held in May is greatly limited due to restrictions for COVID protocols. Donations can be dropped off in the church office or in the offering. Please indicate that it is intended for Healing Hearts.

**Worship Volunteers**

The schedule for May and June is live in Ministry Scheduler. Please make sure that your profile is up-to-date. If you do not have access to a computer, but wish to volunteer, contact Jennifer in the church office to get signed up. 262-542-2545

**Serving this Weekend:**

	<u>5:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
Presiding	Pastor Jordan	Pastor Bogie	Pastor Bogie
Preaching:	Pastor Glen Floe	Pastor Glen Floe	Pastor Glen Floe
Lector:	Jean Binner	Dmitry Lando	Pastor Bogie
Ushers:	Judy Worzalla	Jay & Kathy Fontaine	Diane & Dennis Voit
Organist:	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner

**This Week at St. Luke's**

	<b><u>Sunday, May 9, 2021</u></b>		<b><u>Wednesday, May 12, 2021</u></b>
9:00 a.m.	Worship	9:30 a.m.	Search Bible Study, virtual
9:30 a.m.	Mt. Meru Coffee Sales	7:00 p.m.	NA
10:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship		
6:00 p.m.	Men's AA		
		5:00 p.m.	<b><u>Saturday, May 15, 2021</u></b> Worship
	<b><u>Monday, May 10, 2021</u></b>		<b><u>Sunday, May 16, 2021</u></b>
8:00 a.m.	Amigos	9:00 a.m.	Worship
6:45 p.m.	Al-Anon	9:30 a.m.	Curbside Cinnamon Rolls
8:00 p.m.	Women's AA	10:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Youth Mission Trip Meeting
	<b><u>Tuesday, May 11, 2021</u></b>		
8:30 a.m.	Needle & Thimble		



## Visiting Pastors Schedule

As part of our 100th Anniversary celebration, we have invited former pastors and Sons & Daughters of St. Luke's to be guest preachers throughout the summer and fall. Below is the current schedule. Watch Connections for updates.

**May 8 & 9 - Rev. Glen Floe**

Spiritual Son of St. Luke's, Retired

**May 15 & 16 - Rev. Dan Paulson**

Spiritual Son of St. Luke's  
Wilmington Lutheran Church

**June 5 & 6 - Rev. Evan Mayhew**

Spiritual Son of St. Luke's  
St. John Lutheran Church

**June 19 & 20 - Rev. Karen Pahl, served St. Luke's 2013-2015**

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

**June 26 & 27 - Rev. Jennie Collins,**

Spiritual Daughter of St. Luke's  
Saint Andrew Lutheran Church

**August 28 & 29 - Bishop Paul Erickson**

Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA

**September 11 & 12 - Rev. Jonathan Breimeier, served St. Luke's 2004**

**October 9 & 10 –**

**Rev. Kathy Boadwine, served**  
St. Luke's 2004-2019

**Rev. Gary Liedtke, served St. Luke's 2004-2015**