

A sunset over the ocean with a sailboat in the foreground. The sky is filled with soft, golden light from the setting sun, creating a warm and peaceful atmosphere. The water is dark blue with gentle ripples. A sailboat is visible on the left side of the frame, its mast and rigging silhouetted against the bright sky. The overall scene is serene and evocative of a quiet evening at sea.

“MY
PEACE
I GIVE
YOU.”

JOHN 14:27, NIV

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 10TH, 2020

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

May 10th, 2020

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 146

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! ² While I live I will praise the LORD; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. ³ Do not put your trust in princes, *Nor* in a son of man, in whom *there is* no help. ⁴ His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; In that very day his plans perish. ⁵ Happy *is he* who *has* the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope *is* in the LORD his God, ⁶ Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that *is* in them; Who keeps truth forever, ⁷ Who executes justice for the oppressed, Who gives food to the hungry. The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners. ⁸ The LORD opens *the eyes of* the blind; The LORD raises those who are bowed down; The LORD loves the righteous. ⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow; But the way of the wicked He turns upside down. ¹⁰ The LORD shall reign forever-- Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

"Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"

by Paul Gerhardt, 1607-1676

Sung by Faith Lutheran Church Choir

1. Awake, my heart, with gladness,
See what today is done,
Now after gloom and sadness
Comes forth the glorious Sun!
My Savior there was laid
Where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light
Our spirit wings its flight.

2. The Foe in triumph shouted
When Christ lay in the tomb,
But, lo, he now is routed,
His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free; In glorious victory
He who is strong to save
Has triumphed o'er the grave.

3. This is a sight that gladdens;
What peace it doth impart!
Now nothing ever saddens
The joy within my heart;
No gloom shall ever shake,
No foe shall ever take,
The hope which God's own Son
In love for me hath won.

6. Now I will cling forever
To Christ, my Savior true;
My Lord will leave me never,
Whate'er He passes through.
He rends Death's iron chain,
He breaks through sin and pain,
He shatters hell's dark thrall,-
I follow through it all.

INVOCATION

p Alleluia! Christ is risen!

all He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

p In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: 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.

all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacri-

fice 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.

"This Is The Feast"

by John W Arthur, 1922 - 80

Sung by Ann Sprengeler and Vanessa Ude

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*

Power, riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. *Refrain*

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain*

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.
Refrain

p Let us pray . . . O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God , now and forever. Amen

THE WORD

1 Peter 2:1-10 Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, ² as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious. ⁴ Coming to Him *as to* a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God *and* precious, ⁵ you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by

no means be put to shame." ⁷ Therefore, to you who believe, *He is precious*; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," ⁸ and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. ⁹ But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ¹⁰ who once *were* not a people but *are* now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

John 14:1-14 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² "In My Father's house are many mansions; *if it were not so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also. ⁴ "And where I go you know, and the way you know." ⁵ Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the

truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. ⁷ "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him." ⁸ Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own *authority*; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. ¹¹ "Believe Me that I *am* in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. ¹² "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father. ¹³ "And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ "If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*.

“He is Arisen! Glorious Word!”

By Birgitte K. Boye, 1742-1824

Performed by Faith Lutheran Church Choir

1. He is arisen! Glorious word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heaven are open.
My Jesus did triumphant die,
And Satan's arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell's direst weapon.
Oh, hear What cheer!
Christ victorious Riseth glorious,
Life He giveth--
He was dead, but see, He liveth!
Till the work of grace is done,
There to live with You.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

SERMON

Acts 7:51-60 ⁵¹ "You stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers *did*, so *do* you. ⁵² "Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers, ⁵³ "who have received the law by the direction of angels and have not kept *it*." ⁵⁴ When they heard these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with *their* teeth. ⁵⁵ But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, ⁵⁶ and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷ Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; ⁵⁸ and they cast *him* out of the city and stoned *him*. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on *God* and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried

out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

PREPARED TO DIE

We like Stephen are ready for death. We are prepared by his law which cuts away our dead works of sin. We are prepared by his resurrection which assures us of what is to come. We are prepared by His forgiveness which is a solid foundation in all the changes of life.

"At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

Sung by Faith Lutheran Church Choir

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious king,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from his pierced side. Alleluia!

2. Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce powers beneath you lie;
You have conquered in the fight
You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

3. Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And your saints in you shall rise. Alleluia!

4. Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's power, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in you to be. Alleluia!

5. Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days;
Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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 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. Amen

The First Song Of Isaiah

by Henrietta L. von Hayn, 1724-82

Performed by Randi and Remi Golz, and Ann Sprengeler

Refrain: Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold
and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.
(refrain)

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
(refrain)

Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.
(refrain)

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel.
(refrain)
(refrain)

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday

7pm Elders and Council

Sunday

2pm Service at Dumkes'

COUNTERS

This Week: Team #5

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

Next Week: Team #6

Ronald Kearley, Keith Dikerson

FRUITS OF FAITH

General: \$4950

Missions: \$225

School: \$100

PRIVATE COMMUNION

Those wishing to receive communion are encouraged to contact Pastor Ude to make arrangements.

CHURCH CHOIR RECORDING

Tuesday 2:30 pm

The choir will meet on Tuesday at 2:30pm to record hymns for next Sunday's service. Everyone who wishes is welcome to come and sing. More information including which hymns will be sent via email.

STARTING CHURCH SERVICES

We weren't able to do an outdoor services this week but are planning it for next week.

Sunday May 17, 2:00pm

At Dumke's campground

More information will follow or call Lyn or Lisa Dumke for directions.

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