

### Serving Today

**Pastor:** Rev. George Fields      **Elder:** Eric Held  
**Acolyte:** Nathan Hansford      **Organist:** Sr. Sara Fields  
**Interpreter:** Tierney Cronin      **Cantor:** Natalie Rudsenske  
**Altar Guild:** Margaret Haynes

**Feast of the Ascension:** Forty days after Easter comes... Jesus' Ascension! We shall celebrate this festal day with Divine Service on **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.**

**May Voters Meeting:** Our annual May voters meeting will be held immediately following the Divine Service on **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**. We will be voting on the slate of council officers for the year. Thank you for faithfully attending to this task!

**Symposia of the South:** As we anticipate the season of growth in the Church (affectionately known as the "Green Days" of Pentecost), Rev. Dr. Gifford Grobien will kickstart said growth for us this year on **May 31<sup>st</sup>**! Join us for Trinity Sunday to hear him preach at Divine Service, followed by a potluck and presentations in the afternoon.

**Vacation Bible School:** Summer plans are already stacking up, so make sure you mark the calendar for VBS on **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**! We are combining forces with Good Shepherd for a double-the-fun day of catechesis and comradery at "Camp Dimittis." Contact Krista Hansford or Sister Sara for more details.

**Readings for next Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, the Sixth Sunday of Easter:** Introit Ps. 119:89-93; Psalm 66:8-20; Acts 17:16-31; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21.

### *This week at Christ Lutheran Church May 4 – May 10*

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:15 p.m.</b>	Elders Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Matins
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Bible & Breaky @ Broadstreet
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Sunday School for all ages
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Service – The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*For comfort, health, and recovery:*

Maudine Andrew, Mike Allen, Debbie Gangie, Elmer Held, Roger Lindsey, Nell Mendenhall, Charlotte Smith, Eloise Springer, Nicole Tatum, Larry Taylor

*For college and graduate students:*

Sara Fields, James Hansford

*For military servants and their families:*

Glen Hansford, James Hansford, Bill Nelson, Steven Tatum

*This week's prayer family:*

Hudson Sebastian Maxwell and his loved ones

*For those who are ill or distressed:*

Jenalee Adams, Blair Alford, Layne Bagley, Shirley Bagley, W.L. Bagley, Sarah Bowman, Deloris Brent, Martha Brown, Nathan Brown, Hunter Burkhalter, Bobby Carroll, Martha Clark, Joan Cowards, Belinda Cowards-Gonzales, Robert (Andy) Evers, Tahlia Ferderer, Fawn Fields, George Fields, Hal Grote, Parker Haines, Dan Hansen, Tim Hansen, Faye Hartman, Elmer Held, Valerie Henderson, Sharon Holleman, April Ann Hubmann, Joslyn Jones, Steve Kennedy, John Koster, Katelyn Lawing, Paul McCullough, Jerry McIntyre, Edlia Miller, Elaine Monaghan, Don Ochs, Pippin Family, Deborah-Annette Ried, Kaye Reid, Jon Sandberg, Noah Schultz, Jonnie Pearl Smiley, Bob Smith, Deborah Springer, Eloise Springer, Gary Stoeckmann, Dana Taquino, Lesley Tatum, Nicole Tatum, Donny Thomas, Nikki Vines, Leonard Watson, Cynthia Widlitz, Barbara Zeigler

# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

*The Divine Service*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

✠ May 3, 2026 ✠

“Lord, Show Us the Father”

*“To clear himself, and show that neither were his former words prompted by passion, he says, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge: wishing also even in this way to win them over. For to show that he forgave their wrath and rage in murdering him, and that his own soul was free from all passion, was the way to make his saying to be favorably received.”*

–St. John Chrysostom

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## DIVINE SERVICE II

We welcome our members and guests to Christ Lutheran today,  
and pray God's richest blessings upon you during this time of worship!

*All members and our guests are asked to complete  
the worship attendance pads which can be found on each pew.  
Guests are also asked to sign the guest register found in the Narthex.*

We are so glad to have you worshiping with us today!

*LARGE PRINT worship folders are available  
at the usher stand at the back of the nave.*

### The Lord's Supper

*All who are members in good standing of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have introduced themselves to the pastor are welcome to partake of the Holy Communion at Christ Lutheran. If you have not spoken to the pastor, but would like to receive the Lord's blessing, you may still come to the rail and kneel, crossing one arm over the other in the shape of an 'X'. This symbolizes that one is marked by the cross and Triune name of Almighty God.*

### Psalm: Exaltabo Te, Domine

*Psalm 30:1-5; Antiphon Psalm 149:1*



Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a | new song,\*  
his praise in the assembly of the | godly!

**I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up\*  
and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.**

**O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,\*  
and you have | healed me.**

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol,\*  
you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.

**Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,\*  
and give thanks to his | holy name.**

**For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.\*  
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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his praise in the assembly of the | godly!

### Gradual

*Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*



**Christ has risen | from the dead.\*  
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,  
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*  
he has put all things un- | der his feet.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving & Words of Institution

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth...

...through Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to You, O Father Almighty, forever and ever.



**C** A - men.

### Proclamation of Christ

*1 Corinthians 11:26*

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

### Lord's Prayer

**#957**

### The Invitation

*Matthew 8:8*

**P** The holy things of God for the holy people of God.

**C** Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof.  
But only speak a word, and I will be healed.

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