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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The Church Continues On"

Whoever you are...

Wherever you are in your JOURNEY OF FAITH...

YOU are WELCOME here!

We Gather In The Presence Of God

Welcome and Introduction of Today's Theme

Pastor: Jesus prepared His disciples for His departure by communicating the importance of love. Willing obedience to Jesus indicates a genuine love for Him, but obedience can be difficult because of our sinful nature at work against our spiritual nature. Jesus knew this and promised to send The Helper to function as His ambassador in His physical absence and to dwell with and in His followers. We are not alone in this life- we have God's unified presence to help us.

Opening Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray. Living God, You are here among us. You are present in believers as the Holy Spirit of God, sent to be our companion, sent to steer us to You. We are so grateful to be a part of Your loving and intimate Kingdom family. We long to know You, to see You, and to be in Your holy presence. Accept our worship today. May our lips praise You and may our hearts be unified with Yours. Amen



We Are Renewed In God's Grace

Pastor: Father, examine our hearts. We are sinful and lack judgment. We ruin our lives by diving headfirst into sin. We ask you to cleanse us. Wash over us with the blood of Christ. We beg for mercy; we are sorry for our sins and reject the way of the enemy. Teach us Your way, O Lord, that we may delight in You and walk in Your path. Forgive us Lord.

Time of silence

Pastor: Hear the Good News! God has had mercy on us. Because He is love, He gave His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. Thank you Father for this loving gift. Amen

God Speaks Through His Word

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message: "The Church Continues On"

We Bring Our Praises, Prayers And Gifts

Apostles' Creed –

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

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.

Benediction

Pastor: The Helper is here, ready and waiting to guide you to the Lord. Take His lead, follow wholeheartedly, and with gratitude. Live in the peace of knowing that you are no longer an orphan, but a child deeply loved by God. Praise the Lord! Amen. . . . Stay well – stay healthy-practice social distancing and shelter in place, but most importantly know that you are loved by God, always. . . . May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look on you with His favor and grant you His everlasting peace. Amen

Information About Peace Lutheran Church - If you desire to know more about Peace Lutheran Church such as teachings; affiliations, membership or other questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Adams.

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Birthdays – Blessing to those celebrating birthdays this week.

Today – Art Strassburger

Weekly Devotional Helps

May 17 – May 23, 2020

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Prayer For The Sick

By your power, great God, our Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave new hope to the hopeless. Though we cannot command or possess your power, we pray for those who want to be healed. Mend their wounds, soothe fevered brows, and make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings Through The Week

Monday – May 18

Psalm 93
Genesis 9:8-17
Acts 27:39-44

Tuesday – May 19

Psalm 93
Deuteronomy 5:22-33
1 Peter 3:8-12

Wednesday – May 20

Psalm 93
Deuteronomy 31:1-13
John 16:16-24

Thursday – May 21

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
Acts 1:1-11
Luke 24:44-53

Friday – May 22

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

2 Kings 2:1-12

Ephesians 2:1-7

Saturday – May 23

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

2 Kings 2:13-15

John 8:21-30

Scripture Readings For Next Sunday**Seventh Sunday Of Easter**

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

Commemorations

May 21 - Helena, mother of Constantine, died around 330: Influenced by her son to become Christian, Helena (or Helen) lived an exemplary life of faith. She is also remembered for traveling through Palestine building churches on the sites she believed to be associated with Christ's life.

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