

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

A little while, and you will see me no | longer;*
and again a little while, and you will | see me.

I will extol you, my | God and King,*
and bless your name forever and | ever.

Every day I will | bless you*
and praise your name forever and | ever.

The LORD is gracious and | merciful,*
Slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,*
and all your saints shall | bless you!

My mouth will speak the praise | of the LORD,*
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and | ever.

**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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and again a little while, and you will | see me.

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May 10, 2009

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Office Hours

Tues& Wed: 9:00 - 1:00 pm
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Sun. 9:15 am

Worship
Sun. 10:30 am

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Welcome in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, we are glad that you are here and kindly ask that you sign our guest book at the sanctuary doors. If you would like to become a member please speak to the Pastor. In case of illness, the Pastor should be informed. He will always be glad to speak with those who are confronted with problems of a spiritual nature. The time before worship is a quiet time for prayer and meditation to prepare for worship. Please see the inside cover of the hymnal for prayers and page 329f to prepare for Holy Communion. Communicant members are asked to fill out a communion card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plates. The grace of God is with us!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service setting one **page 151** in the hymnal.

Introit is on the last bulletin page and is sung responsively by half-verse.

“This is the feast” is sung on page 155.

First Reading: Acts 8: 26-40

Second Reading: 1 John 4: 1-11 (12-21)

Holy Gospel: John 15: 1-8

Nicene Creed is confessed on page 158

“Thank the Lord” is sung on page 164

HYMNS: 845, 474, 691(sung during offering), 633, 473, 919

Organist: Paula Hohmann

Choir Director: Sandra Doyle

Holy Communion:

Since the Lord's Supper gives the forgiveness of sins in the body and blood of Christ to all who believe the words "given and shed" and is also a celebration of oneness in faith, we ask that only those who have professed such faith publicly in a Lutheran Church-Canada (or Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) congregation come to the Lord's Altar. Everyone intending to commune for the first time is kindly asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Attendance: 77 Communion: 60

Offerings: Current: \$2794; Building Fund: \$5; Easter:\$50 CLWR: \$8;

Memorials:\$60; FaithLife for Clean up: \$250 Total: \$3,167

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES Bill Stremel (brother of Reta Curran-head injuries after being hit by a bus in Hamilton); Michelle Brooks (lung cancer); Kelly Curran (undergoing tests); Kristy Aho-Grootendorst; Albina Labaj; Bob Humble (step-father of Mark Hersey LH-O); Merv Brisco; John Cincurak (quadruple heart bypass); Gail Bugbee; Pastor Hetzel; Jennifer Denninger; Gary (brother of Wendy Scully recovering from stroke); Andy Miller (father of Sandra Doyle- 2nd hip replacement); Hildegard Vollmer (Gordon's mother – complications from diabetes); Irmgard Schneider (recovering from surgery); Wray Hansel; Jeannine Longchamps (Claudette Tourigny's sister -heart problems); Doris Due; Calvin Blake (cancer); Leo Hohmann; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch; Rosa McLean

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: If there are particular sins that are constantly nagging you and weighing you down, then drop by the pastor's office on Friday mornings from 9am – noon anytime to receive our Lord's wonderful gift of absolution. There is no one else there normally except Pastor, who has vowed to God never to divulge the sins confessed but to speak God's word to comfort and strengthen the faith of the sorrowful and distressed. You can find the order on page 292 in the hymnal.

CHURCH ORGAN: Our sincere gratitude and thanks to Roy Bebee and Owen Aho for fixing our church organ.

SAINTS ALIVE: will be meeting this coming Wednesday at 12noon here at the church.

THANK YOU for all the prayers, kind words and comforting cards for the passing of Herbert Pichler. The Christian love and support of our church family has made this difficult time easier to bear. Sincerely, Betty, Debbie, Rob and family.

SPRING CLEAN UP: Our focus will be the great outdoors along with pews and windows. **Saturday May 23rd - 8:30 am- 1:00 pm**

DEBT REDUCTION DRIVE: (Jan 18, 2009-Feb 8 2009) Total contributions for these 4 Sundays to the debt reduction fund were \$16,748.00 with an additional contribution made of \$10,000.00. There was also a separate donation for the custodian given for \$8,320.00. Praise God for this generosity.

The eighth convention of Lutheran Church–Canada, East District

May 10-13, 2009

[Holiday Inn Select](#)

1855 Huron Church Rd., Windsor, ON N9C 2L6

Host: Windsor Circuit

Theme: "Give Jesus Glory: Our Body. His Temple."

Verse: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Keynote Speaker: Dr. James Lamb

Topic: Bio ethics & life issues

Rein Harmatare (lay delegate), Reg Tiegs (advisory delegate/ secretary of East District) and Pastor will be attending the convention. We pray for God's blessing upon all who attend and hear His Word, upon the elections and the business of the convention and for safe travel.



This Week Under Grace- May 10th, 2009

Today	9:15 am	S.S. & Bible Study
	10:30 am	Divine Service (C)
	Pastor will be away at LCC East District Convention in Windsor, ON until Wednesday	
Wednesday	9:15 am	Matins & Bible Study
	9:30am & 4:30pm	Kindermusik
	12 noon	Saints Alive
Thursday	9:30am & 5:30pm	Kindermusik
Saturday	9:30am	Kindermusik
Sunday	9:15 am	S.S. & Bible Study
	10:30 am	Divine Service (C)

Use your talents by serving on Church Council !

The life of Christian Stewardship requires us to use our time and abilities in the work of fortifying and building up God's Kingdom through service to Him and our neighbour. All of us have been given earthly and spiritual gifts from the Lord and we are to use them according to His plan for us. One way to use your abilities is by holding an office in your church. At the June Voters' Meeting, election of our church officers will be held.

You may be contacted to consider standing for one of these positions, as the Nominating Committee will be calling on our members. Please give serious and prayerful thought if you are asked to stand. Remember that none of us are experts; but we all have the Holy Spirit beside us to help and direct us in our service in His Kingdom.

If you are not contacted, but wish to stand for a position, please let us know.

Together in His Service !

Remember : "*I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me.*"
Philipians 4:13 KJV.