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Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God's children said:*

“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!” (*Psalm 106:48*)

(Congregation Stands)

Hymn... **CH #409** **“Thanks To God Whose Word Was Spoken”**

Confession... (Responsively): *Psalm 51:1-15*

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your loving kindness;

According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, And my sin is ever before me.

Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge....

Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being,

And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom....

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take

Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit....

O Lord, open my lips,

That my mouth may declare Your praise. Amen.

Pastor: *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9) To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him (in Jesus Christ) receives forgiveness of sins through His Name. (Acts 10:43)*

With this in mind, Let Us confess our faith as we find it written in the Words of the Apostles' Creed.

The Apostles' Creed (from Luther's Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And 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, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall 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

Hymn of Praise CH#167 **“It Is A Good Thing To Give Thanks”**
(Congregation Seated)

The Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

First Lesson **Psalm 9:1-2**

Second Lesson **1 Thessalonians 5:14-22**

(Congregation Stands)

Gospel **Luke 2:36-38**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen**

Offertory CH #88 x2 **“More Precious Than Silver**
(Congregation Seated)

Bell & Senior Choirs **“How Deep The Father's Love For Us”**

Hymn **CH #788** & on screen **“Now Thank We All Our God”**

Message **“In All Your Ways Acknowledge God”**

(Congregation Stands)

Closing Hymn **LBW #786 on screen** **“Count Your Blessings”**

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

Thank you to Darla Harper for reading today’s scripture lessons.



In honor of **Nancy & Ron Wilhelm’s 40th Anniversary** there will be cake during fellowship today.

Children’s Sunday School

Due to the retirement of our two Sunday School Teachers this Spring. We are in need of Sunday School teachers this fall. If you are interested in becoming teachers Please contact: Caren Sundquist or Debi Smith.

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National Day Of Prayer

The theme for the National Day of Prayer is LIFT UP THE WORD-LIGHT UP THE WORLD. We invite you to participate on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 6:00 PM At the Adventures Church (at the stop light) in Siren.

Holy Communion will be held May 5, 2024

SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Children’s Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Fellowship
WEDNESDAY	6:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study
	2:00 PM	Congregational Prayer Time
	3:00 PM	Adult Bible Class
	3:45 PM	Noah’s Park Calvary
	4:00 PM	Confirmation Instruction
	7:00 PM	Bell & Senior Choir
THURS.	2:30 PM	Woman’s Bible Study
	6:00PM	National Day of Prayer
SAT. 1 st & 3rd	7:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study
NEXT SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Children’s Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Fellowship