

Gethsemane

LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Our Mission: MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST WHO LOVE GOD,
LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AND SERVE THE WORLD.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD to FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Ascension Sunday, May 24, 2020 *Sunday, June 28, 2020*



WELCOME TO ONLINE WORSHIP! Go to our website geth.org and click on the *three bars* in the upper righthand corner. Then click on CHURCH. Then click on ONLINE SERVICES. Join us for the 9:30 AM worship service every Sunday!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, trace the “invisible tattoo”

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,

we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope!

For hope does not disappoint, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READINGS*For All of the rest of May and June...Keep this Bulletin!*

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bible Verses</i>
Ascension Sunday	May 24	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53
Pentecost Sunday	May 31	Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 104:24-34 Acts 2:1-21 John 7:37-39
Holy Trinity Sunday	June 7	Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20
2nd Sunday after Pentecost	June 14	Exodus 19:2-8a Psalm 100 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8
3rd Sunday after Pentecost	June 21	Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 69:7-10,16-18 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39
4th Sunday after Pentecost	June 28	Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4,15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

OFFERING & OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together:

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace.

Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC & PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

BLESSING

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, ✠ Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.