

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 22, 2022



I leave with you;



John 14:27, NRSV

My *Peace*
I give to you.

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If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.



Prelude Potter's Wheel

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Songs

"Do Lord Remember Me "

Chorus

Do Lord O do Lord O do remember me
Do Lord O do Lord O do remember me
Do Lord O do Lord O do remember me
Way beyond the blue

Verse 1

Now I've got a home in Glory Land
That outshines the sun
I've got a home in Glory Land
That outshines the sun
I've got a home in Glory Land
That outshines the sun
Way beyond the blue

Verse 2

Well I took Jesus as my Savior
You take Him too
I took Jesus as my Savior
You take Him too
I took Jesus as my Savior
You take Him too
While He's calling you

"Precious Lord "

Chorus

Precious Lord take my hand
Lead me on help me stand
Linger on linger near
Precious Lord take my hand

Verse 1

You are closer than the air I breathe
And You teach me who I am
And I want You to be my everything
Lord I need a place to stand

Verse 2

In the morning when I come to You
You are there to take my hand
And Your promises they all come true
And Your grace is where I am

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I'll Fly Away

Words and Music by
Albert E. Brumley

♩ = 120


VERSE

G G⁷/B C G



1. Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er, I'll fly a - way.
2. When the shad - ows of this life have grown, I'll fly a - way.
3. Just a few more wea - ry days and then I'll fly a - way.


5 Em G Em G/B D⁷ G C/G G



To a home on God's ce - les - tial shore, I'll fly a - way.
Like a bird from pris - on bars has flown, I'll fly a - way.
To a land where joys shall nev - er end, I'll fly a - way.


CHORUS

9 G D G D⁷/A G/B C G C/G G



I'll fly a - way, O glo - ry; I'll fly a - way.

13 C/G G Em G Em G/B D⁷ G C/G G



When I die, hal - le - lu - jah, by and by, I'll fly a - way.

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Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading:

Acts 16:9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.

²**Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Second Reading:

Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. ^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

please be seated

Children's Sermon

Pastor Dave Whetter

please stand in body or spirit

Gospel

John 14: 23 - 29

The Holy Gospel according to John the 14th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

please be seated

Sermon

Pastor Dave Whetter

please stand in body or spirit

Hymn of the Day

"My Life Flows On In Endless Song (How Can I Keep From Singing)"

Chorus

No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that Rock I'm clinging
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth
How can I keep from singing

Verse 1

My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation
I hear the real though far off hymn
That hails a new creation

Verse 2

Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear that music ringing
It sounds and echoes in my soul
How can I keep from singing

Verse 3

What though the tempest loudly roar
I hear the truth it's living
What though the darkness round me close
Songs in the night it's giving

Verse 4

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart
A fountain ever springing
All things are mine since I am
His How can I keep from singing

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

please be seated
Offering

please stand in body or spirit
Offertory

ALLELUIA

Jerry Sinclair
Dino Prod.

With quiet adoration

G C Am

1. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo/style marking is 'With quiet adoration'. Above the staff, the chords G, C, and Am are indicated. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics '1. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -' are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. 2.

D C G C G

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

2. How I love him 3. Blessed Jesus 4. My Redeemer 5. Jesus is Lord 6. Alleluia

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words Of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught 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.**

HOLY COMMUNION By Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

please be seated

Communion Music

Potter's Wheel

please stand in body or spirit

Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer


Let us pray.....We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Blessing

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

When Peace, like a River *It Is Well with My Soul*



The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'When Peace, like a River'. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The hymn is in a 4-part setting, with the first part being the most prominent.

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 It is well with my soul,

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888
 Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

Dismissal

Alleluia. Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

"CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!"



Welcome: "My peace I give you," says Jesus. " ... Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" (John 14:27). As we enter into worship, I invite you to share the peace of Christ with one another.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns", Elroy VonHolten, Norene Ives, Glen Webb, Taylor Prince, Jon Beckman and Kyle Luetjen.



Rebecca Heimsoth (friend of Norma Schlesselman), Gerald Goodson (uncle of Melisa Balke), Helena Marriott (grandmother of Tiffinay Nash), Lowell (Tiny) Viebrock, Phil Wellington, Shirley Boose (mother of Melisa Balke), Dieter Knowle (brother of Kim Knowle-Zeller), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin & Ruth Lackas (sister & brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), Reagan Phillips, Bill Russell (friend of Florence VonHolten), Bill Hampton, Alex Stevens (friend of Tina Ives), Jeffery Jones (son of Bonnie Bohling) and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



Nursing Home: Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Luella Viebrock, Marie Viebrock, Florence VonHolten & Cecelia Wiedemann: *GSCC*. Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms*.

Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in-law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, Cpt. Joseph Strathman, Sgt. Russell J. Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann) and Cpt. Wayne Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann).



Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.

Service: Today we welcome Rev. Dave Whetter and The Potter's Wheel for their ministries offered to our worship. We are thankful for Pastor Whetter's ministry as our Bishop's Associate and for being with us today. We are thankful to have The Potter's Wheel with us today and look forward to their ministry of music.



Sewing: "One Stitch At A Time" will be sewing on Monday, **May 23rd** at 9:00am in the church basement.

LBPS: Little Blessing Preschool will be in session on Tuesday, **May 24th** and Wednesday, **May 25th** from 8:00am until 11:15pm in the church basement.



Newsletter: The Sunbeam committee will meet on Wednesday, **May 25th** at 3:00pm.

Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **May 26h** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.



Worship SERVICE

St. Paul's Son of the Congregation: Pastor Bryant Kaden will be our guest pastor on Saturday, **May 28th** and Sunday, **May 29th**. It will be a delight to have him with us for the weekend! Following the Sunday service, there will be a barbecue, allowing for all to have an opportunity to visit with Bryant and meet his family. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the outdoors or seating will be available in the Fellowship hall. We will have burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, and dessert. There is a sign-up in the link for some of the food items. Come and enjoy!!

World Hunger Fish Fry: Fishermen, cast your lines! We need your fish for the World Hunger Fish Fry and Turkey Dinner on Sunday, **June 5th** from 11:30am until 1:00pm. Please consider helping with the fish fry. You can contact Glenalee Dillon or Joyce Schlesselmann if you plan to volunteer or have questions. As you satisfy your hunger please remember those whose hunger is never satisfied.



WELCA: The Central States Women of the ELCA will be holding their annual convention (first time in-person since 2019) on Friday evening - Sunday morning, **July 22-24**. The convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Overland Park. The board has worked hard to make this

an exciting convention with break-out sessions addressing relevant topics pertinent to today's society. Pastor Stephen is leading one of the sessions on the topic of "Sabbath Rest". Also the key-note speaker for Friday evening is our own Pastor Kim. She will be addressing the theme of the convention "Rejoice in Hope".

Registration forms are on the ushers' stand (organ side). All women are invited to attend (one day registration is also available)!! It would be wonderful to have some of our younger ladies attending this year. **Registration deadline is June 1.** Any questions, see Janice Gerken.

Retreats: As we've been discussing sabbath, rest, and emptying, Communities of Calling would like to host some retreats for our community. However, we would like to gauge how much interest there might be in each kind of retreat before starting to plan. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Link and an online survey has been emailed out. Please let us know if any of the listed retreats would be of interest to you, or if you have another idea for something!



~ * ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ * ~

Picnic 'n Picking' in the Park: A family friendly event (free admission) to be held in the Ezekial Williams Park **today** beginning at 5:00pm with the Travis Inman dedication followed by music by the Hensley Boys and Lindley Creek. Enjoy concessions with food and drink in the park. Sponsored by State Fair Community College and Bothwell Regional Health Center. Inclement weather location at the Cole Camp R-I Cafeteria. Bring you lawn chair and enjoy!



Barnzey's Babes and Buds: We are getting ready for the 7th Annual Drive By Pie. It is Friday, **May 27th** beginning at 6:00pm with monetary donations and/or pies accepted starting at 2:00pm. We ask that pies are homemade and do not need refrigeration. It will be held at the Hometown Inn at 100 South Elm Street. If you have any questions please contact Shawn Moore at 668 - 2216 or Stephanie Eaton at 221 - 7816. This year the proceed will go to Benton County Cancer Society in honor of a family friend who was very active in the fight for cancer in Benton County. Larry and June Wathall of Warsaw worked relentlessly for many years raising funds and awareness. Please consider helping us "**Bake the World a better Place**" in honor of our Dad, Lowell Barnes, who lost his battle in 2016.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, May 22:	9:00am	SS / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship
		Holy Communion by Stations
		Pastor Dave Whetter and Potters Wheel
Monday, May 23:	9:00am	Sewing
Tuesday, May 24:	8:00am	LBPS
Wednesday, May 25:	8:00am	LBPS
	3:00pm	Sunbeam
Thursday, May 26:	8:00am	BCHD
Saturday, May 28:	5:30pm	Casual Worship
Sunday, May 29:	9:00am	SS / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship
		Holy Communion by Stations
		Pastor Bryant Kaden

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~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

May 22	Little Blessing Pre-School Moving Up Ceremony
May 29	Pastor Bryant Kaden
June 5	World Hunger Fish Fry
June 9-11	Synod Assembly
June 26	Ice Cream Social

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers	.....The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister	.....Pastor Dave Whetter
Organist	.....Lois Viebrock
Pianist	.....Jeannette VonHolten
Altar Guild	.....Shirley Cash & Norma Schlesselman
Ushers	.....Bruce Wienberg, Assistant Head Usher
	.....Jim Gumbel, Mark Oelrichs, Justin Tinney & Kelly Viebrock



Sixth Sunday of Sunday ~ May 22, 2022

Assisting Minister	.....Melisa Balke
Communion Assistants	.....Virgil & Diann Holsten
Children's Sermon	.....Pastor Dave Whetter
Reader	.....Glenalee Dillon
Acolytes	.....Lauren Brown & Ethan Goosen
Flowers	.....Wanda Viebrock



Ascension of our Lord ~ May 29, 2022

Assisting Minister	.....Melisa Balke
Communion Assistants	.....Vickie Fox & Erin Oelrichs
Children's Sermon	.....Pastor Bryant Kaden
Reader	.....Luke Goosen
Acolytes	.....Wyatt Keith & Leighton Tinney
Flowers	.....Teresa Viebrock