



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 5, 2024**

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Worship Service: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

Those serving in May

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard

Usher(s): Tom & Raylene Tisdale

Elder: Jerry Roby

Media: Julie Dlouhy

Altar Guild: Gail Hartz

Piano: Ophie Hart

Organ: Joy McGinley

2nd Elder: Doug Woebbeking

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Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ LSB 769

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Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

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HOLY GOSPEL *John 15: 9-17*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.
Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in

my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

Thine Forever, God of Love**LSB 687**

SERMON by Pastor Picard

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- Let Me Be Thine Forever* **LSB 689**
- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* **LSB 700**

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CLOSING HYMN

- Go, My Children, with My Blessing* **LSB 922**

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Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.

OSL Education Opportunities:

Sunday School: Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders – *Chris & Jerry Roby*

Adult Bible Class: Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader – *Doug DeJong*, et al

Wednesday Bible Study: 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Picard*

OSL West (3rd Thurs of the month): 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*

This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	5	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School MITEBOX SUNDAY
Monday	6		
Tuesday	7		
Wednesday	8		*See Note Below
Thursday	9		
Friday	10	9:00a	Care & Share Meeting
Saturday	11		
Sunday	12	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School MOTHER'S DAY

***Bible Study on Wednesday, May 8th will not be held as Pastor Picard has another obligation that day.**



Happy Birthday to ...

5/5 Joshua Boger
Kendra Boger
5/7 Shawn Benac
5/8 Marilyn Mertz
Tim Pratt
5/9 Bob Mesner
5/11 Dawn Mesner

Upcoming Dates of Interest

May 10 – 9:00a – Share & Care Meeting

May 19 – Graduation Sunday

June 2 = Confirmation Sunday

**(Bible Study/Sunday School will start at 9:30a and the
Divine Service will begin at 11:00a)**

OOPS!

**On your May Calendar for the 8th, the first birthday listed just
says “Marilyn”. That is for Marilyn Mertz.**

I’m sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Mickey



Remember in your prayers.....

- Ula Dow is experiencing a chronic health condition that often leaves her quite tired. We pray that medications assist her in regaining and sustaining her energy.
- Gary Weber, brother of Julie Dlouhy, now recovering at home from his surgery.
- Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, recuperating from heart procedure and will need further treatment.
- Virgil Hartz, has been transferred to long term care at Newton Village
- Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia.
- Nancy Janssen, at Newton Healthcare Center for medical attention
- Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- Jan Vos & wife, Mabelle, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- The suffering of those impacted and all people who continue to be impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War and the impact of the gang wars in Haiti.
- People of Iowa and the midwest who are trying to put their lives back together following the series of tornadoes that hit this past week.

Our Missionaries

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa

Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Uruguay



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Please let Mickey know if you have an addition or update to the Prayers for the congregation. Thank you.