

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*April 30, 2017*

REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED  
*every one of you,*  
IN THE NAME OF  
JESUS  
CHRIST  
AND YOU WILL RECEIVE THE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
ACTS 2:38

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Sunday, April 30, 2017 – 9:15 AM

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**FRIENDSHIP REGISTER**

Please complete and pass the red Friendship Register found at the end of each row. (Visitors, please indicate your complete mailing address and telephone number – thank you)

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayers may be requested for announcement in this worship service, please use the yellow forms that are available on the usher table.

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETINGS TO EACH OTHER**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*(Hand these to the pastor in the center aisle during the welcome time.)*

✘ PREPARATION ✘

**HYMN**    “*Worship Christ The Risen King*”    (HWC 225)

**INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✘ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**            **Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES**    *Psalm 116:1–2, 5, 9, 12–14*

Pastor:            Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

**People:**            **our God is merciful.**

Pastor:            I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice

**People:**            **and my pleas for mercy.**

Pastor:            Because He inclined His ear to me,

**People:**            **therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.**

Pastor:            I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

**People:**            **What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me?**

Pastor:            I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

**People:**            **I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people.**

**HYMN**    “*Just As I Am*”    (HWC 342, sts. 1,2,5)

✘ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✘

Pastor:            Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**People:**            **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor:            If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

**People:**            **But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.**

Pastor:            As we have gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sins, confident of His grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

*Silence for reflection on the Word of God and for self-examination*

Pastor: We give thanks, Lord Jesus, for Peter and the apostles, who confidently revealed the gravity of what the people of Jerusalem had done, but rejoiced to announce the forgiveness Your death won for us all, bringing many to Baptism.

**People: We confess that we have not always been as ready to speak Your Word of judgment and mercy to the people around us. We have often reflected the futile ways of this world rather than your ways. We have failed to bring our friends with us to hear the promise that is for them and their children. Forgive us, good Lord.**

Pastor: Likewise we give thanks, heavenly Father, that Your Word remains forever, assuring us that Your Son's death paid for all our sins, as You had planned from before creation.

**People: We confess that we have been too aware of the fragile nature of our human flesh, fearful of withering under the heat of opposition from the society around us. We have not always trusted Your abiding Word. Forgive us, good Lord.**

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, we give thanks that, as our Lord was discerned in the breaking of the bread, so You use Word and Sacrament to work and sustain faith in the hearts of all believers.

**People: We confess that we have not always valued the promises of our Baptism. Forgive us, good Lord.**

Pastor: Rejoice and be glad! Our gracious Savior is with us today as surely as He was in Emmaus. The Holy Spirit continues to strengthen us as we follow the apostles' footsteps. You have been redeemed by the blood of Christ; therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**    Choir    "Praise Canon"

✠ **GOD'S WORD** ✠

**FIRST READING**    *Acts 2:14a, 36–41*    (Repent and be baptized.)

Lector:            This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:**            **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**            *1 Peter 1:17–25*            (Since you have been born again, love one another.)

Lector:            This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:**            **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**    *Luke 24:13–35*            (Jesus is recognized in the breaking of the bread.)

Pastor:            The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People:**            **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor:            This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:**            **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Pastor:            Christ is risen!

**People:**            **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*(Parents are encouraged to come forward with younger children)*

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

*(Children ages 3-8 are welcome to attend children's worship in the Sunday School room.)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    "*All Christians Who Have Been Baptized*"    (LSB 596, sts. 4-6)

4            In Baptism we now put on Christ — Our shame is fully covered  
               With all that He once sacrificed    And freely for us suffered.  
               For here the flood of His own blood Now makes us holy, right, and good  
               Before our heav'nly Father.

- 5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift And give God thanks forever!  
It gives the power to uplift In all that you endeavor.  
When nothing else revives your soul, Your Baptism stands and makes you whole  
And then in death completes you.
- 6 So use it well! You are made new — In Christ a new creation!  
As faithful Christians, live and do Within your own vocation,  
Until that day when you possess His glorious robe of righteousness  
Bestowed on you forever!

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**SERMON** “*Water Works*”

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

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, died and was buried. He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there 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.

**OFFERING**

**HYMN** “*Because He Lives*” (HWC 213)

✠ **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** ✠

Pastor: Let us pray for people around the world in their various needs, their nations and leaders, the Church wherever it proclaims Christ, and ourselves in this place.

Awaken the people of the world, heavenly Father, that, like those in Jerusalem, they may see their need to repent of their animosity and hatred. Grant them to look for the welfare of not only themselves but also for the generations that follow them. Where they are oppressed, grant freedom; where they are exiled, open doors of repatriation; where they live in fear, provide the security they need. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

Pastor: Raise up leaders in all the nations, Lord over all, so that they may seek ways that lead to peace with their neighbor states as well as justice and compassion for their citizens. Give them a sense of service to replace their thirst for power. Guide and direct the armed forces of the world and all who keep the peace at home. We pray especially for those who serve our country and communities. Instill in them a desire to bring order from chaos and calm from conflict. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:           hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For all whose faith and hope are in You, Lord our God, we pray Your protection and courage. Assure them of Your presence when they face opposition or persecution. Raise up and direct clergy and lay leaders to faithfully proclaim the truth of the resurrection. Open doors of opportunity here and wherever the Gospel is proclaimed, so that Your Church may grow in faith and in numbers. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:           hear our prayer.**

Pastor: “All flesh is like grass,” and so, Lord Jesus, we ask You to strengthen and preserve all who call out to You with illnesses or disabilities, in sorrow and mourning, from isolation and fear, [*including . . .*]. Surround them with caring health care professionals, understanding counselors, and concerned circles of family and friends. Bring about the health, relief, and joy You have in mind for them. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:           hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for ourselves, on whom You have bestowed faith, O Holy Spirit. Strengthen our faith, that, with the disciples of Emmaus, our hearts may burn within us as we study the Word and gather for the breaking of the bread. Keep us strong in the faith, so that we may share it with the people around us, that they, too, may rejoice in the salvation our risen Lord offers to all. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:           hear our prayer.**

Pastor: These and any other things You would have us ask of You, grant to us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:           Amen.**

### **LORD’S PRAYER**    (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

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.





## OUR RESPONSE TO GODS GRACE

DATE	ATTENDANCE	FUND	OFFERINGS
4/23	101	GENERAL FUND	\$2,698.00
		Here We Stand	\$100.00
		Here We Sit and See	\$20.00
		Jacoby Choir Memorial	\$20.00
		Flowers	\$18.00
		Pigs	\$60.00
		<b>TOTAL-GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$2,698.00</b>
		<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$2,916.00</b>
		<b>Needed each week in the General Fund</b>	<b>\$4,737.00</b>
		<b>GENERAL FUND BUDGET TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75,948.76</b>
		Rec'd in General Fund	
		Year to date	
		General Budget Needed	\$81,130.97
		Year to date	
		Over/(Short) Year to Date	-\$5,182.21

**This Week's Prayer Requests**  
**April 30 – May 6, 2017**



**Pray for C.O.S.**

Lord, make us bold to run the way of your commandments and help us to stand still before your presence, that leading lives of quiet confidence, we may bear witness to your grace and carry your power into the world. Let your light shine through us, that all may see your good works in us and give glory to the Father in heaven. So direct our lives, that in the end none to whom we have failed to show mercy and love may accuse us, and we may be received into your eternal habitation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Pray for those who are ill, recovering, or have ongoing health needs:**

Hellen Leal (recovering from neck surgery)

Molly Zorn

Bob Kimball

Karley Joy Erickson

Tana Nevius

Verna Nash

Tyler, Lila Overbeek's grandson

Vivian Dunn

Cecil Garnsey (recovering from stroke)

Jon Schreider (recovering from knee surgery)

Linda Alverson (back pain)

Melissa Widner (headaches)

Joe Alverson (recovering from surgery)



Art Johnson

Olga Dekok

Marion Harris

Pearl Schippa (recovering from surgery)

Jay Nykamp

Rick Elushik

Jack Dunn (heart)

Arlene Huxhold (recovering from stroke)

Mark Byerley

Charles Wentzel (recovering from pneumonia)

**Pray for those battling cancer:**

Warren Fought, neighbor of Pat & Carl Looman

Kathy Givens

Juan Arispe

**Pray for those who mourn:**

Pat & Carl Looman on the sudden death of their daughter-in-law

**Pray for members and friends of COS serving in the Armed Forces:**

Eddie Rosas  
 Steven Campbell  
 Wes Balliet  
 Seth Erickson  
 Tyler Schraudt  
 Angus Dufon  
 Lars Overway  
 Xavier Castaneda

**Pray for missionaries:**

Becky Grossman (Lutheran Bible Translators)

- Pray for ongoing translation work in Liberia.
- Pray for Becky while she is in the U.S. as she works with Scripture drafts and translation software.
- Bless Becky as she studies language structures and narratives in order to better communicate the word of God.
- Pray for teams which will be gathering in the summer for revise and improve drafts.



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