

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here today as we gather together to hear God's Word. We hope to see you again soon.

Holy Communion: We take seriously the importance of the Lord's Supper and the need to be prepared to receive it. In Communion, we receive the very Body and Blood of Christ, in, with, and under the bread and wine. We partake of this sacrament for the forgiveness of sins and in remembrance of Christ, proclaiming His death for us. We are called also to examine ourselves, recognizing our sinfulness and bringing our sins to our Savior for His forgiveness in this sacrament. As a confessional Lutheran church, we ask that those who are not fellow Lutherans in altar fellowship with the LCMS, see Pastor Herman or an elder before communion. Gluten-free communion wafers are available on request.

MAY 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

CALL TO WORSHIP BY THE RINGING OF THE BELL

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OPENING HYMN #556, 1-5 "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

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Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.

Forever, O | Lord, your word*
is firmly fixed | in the heavens.

Your faithfulness endures to all gener- | ations;*
you have established the earth, and it | stands fast.

By your appointment they | stand this day,*
for all things are your | servants.

If your law had not been | my delight,*
I would have perished in my af- | fliction.

I will never forget your | precepts,*
for by them you have giv- | en me life.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;

(Continued on back)

as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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and a light | to my path.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 3:13-22 p. 1016 *(pew Bible)*

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 14:15-21 p. 901 *(pew Bible)*

HYMN OF THE DAY #556, 6-10 "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

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#571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"

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