



John 14:27, NRSV

The Sixth Weekend of Easter
Saturday, May 24, 2025 5:30pm
Sunday, May 25, 2025 9:00am

*Jesus says, "I do not give to you as the world gives" (John 14:27).
How does the world give? We often say gifts are freely given, yet in many
contexts gifts come with expectations. Gifts indicate a relationship,
a binding together to some degree. When Jesus says he does not give
as the world gives, does he mean he is giving peace and truly expecting
nothing in return? Or is he saying that his relationship with us is different?
Jesus may mean that out of our relationship with him, we gift those around
us with the same peace Jesus gifts to us.*

Prelude Naomi Powers-Baker

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

Call to Worship (Based on today's Psalm 67)

God, show your faithfulness to us,
bless us, and make your face smile upon us!

**For then the whole earth will acknowledge your ways,
and all the nations of earth will know of your power to save.**

May all the nations praise you, O God;
may all the nations praise you!

Gathering Song "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ELW 834

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Lord, You know how easy it is for us to sit here,
tethered to our darkness and fear.

We get bound up by chains of mistrust.

We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed.

We sit here and wonder where you are, not unlike the disciples
who wondered and feared.

Lord, come to us in our darkness of sin.

Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy.

Help open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory.

Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love.

Friends hear this, Let the light of God's eternal love flood
into your hearts this day.

Feel the healing presence of God in your lives.

Accept God's love and hope for you.

This is the gift freely given for you by Jesus Christ,

God's risen Son our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer of the Day

We pray together, **Merciful God, look with kindness on Your gathered people,
that we might reflect Your goodness to the world around us.**

For You are a God of justice and compassion, abundantly

**providing for the needs of the world.
We pray this in the name of the Risen Lord, Amen.**

Scripture Readings

Acts 16:9-15

9 During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 When 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. 11 We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, 12 and 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. 13 On 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. 14 A 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. 15 When 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.

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

¹⁰ And 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. ²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And 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. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But 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 ² through 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. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And 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.

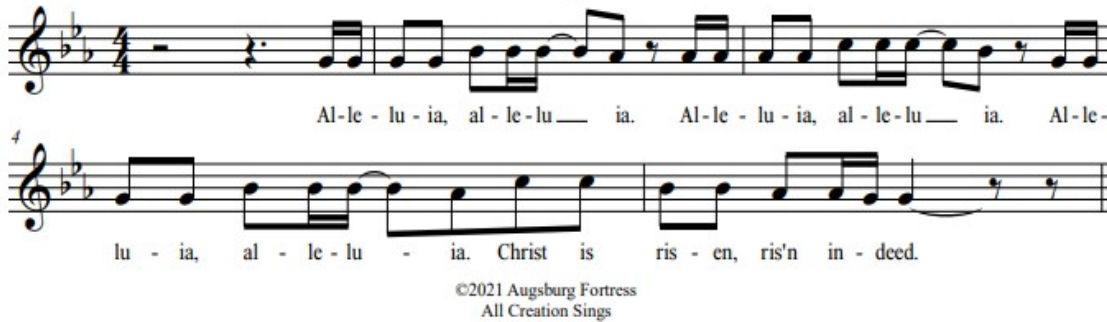
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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Setting 11



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris'n in - deed.

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All Creation Sings

Gospel John 14:23-29

The Gospel reading is found in the Gospel of John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered him, "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.

²⁵I 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 our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Rick Hoyne

Song of the Day "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" ELW 860

Apostles' Creed (p. 105)

Prayers of the Church (Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**)

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Music

Offertory Prayer

We pray together, **Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. 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 God thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music	"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"	ELW 888
	"God Bless Our Native Land"	ELW 891
	"This is My Song"	ELW 887

Prayer after Communion

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

Announcements

Prayer for Memorial Day

Dear God, We thank you for the freedom you have given to us, and for the price that was paid by Christ so that we could live free.
We remember today. The cost of it all. The great sacrifice for freedom.
We thank you for the brave men and women who have fought, and continue to fight, so courageously for our nation. We ask for your blessing over them and their families. We pray that you would be gracious and encircle them with your peace. We pray for your great favor and goodness to be evident in their lives.
Please be with all those who wear the uniform, who serve our communities and nation every single day. We ask that you provide your protection, that you would be their guiding force who leads the way, and their rear guard

who keeps them safe from behind. We ask that you would draw them to yourself amidst the dangers they face in a dark world, for you are the Truth, you are the Way, you are the Light. **Amen.**

Sending Blessing

May God show kindness and bless us,
and make his face shine on us.
Let the nations praise you, God,
let all the nations praise you. **Amen.**

Sending Song “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” ELW 890

Postlude

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Memorial Day Prayer, . (by Debbie McDaniel)Churchart.com,
Confession/Forgiveness~ written by Nancy Townley, and posted on the *Worship Connection* page of
the Ministry Matters website. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/>
Call to worship, sending blessing from re-worship.blogspot.com

Readings and Psalm for Next Week

Acts 16:16-34

While in prison, Paul speaks to the jailer, who is then baptized

Psalm 97

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous. (Ps. 97:12)

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Blessed are those who wash their robes

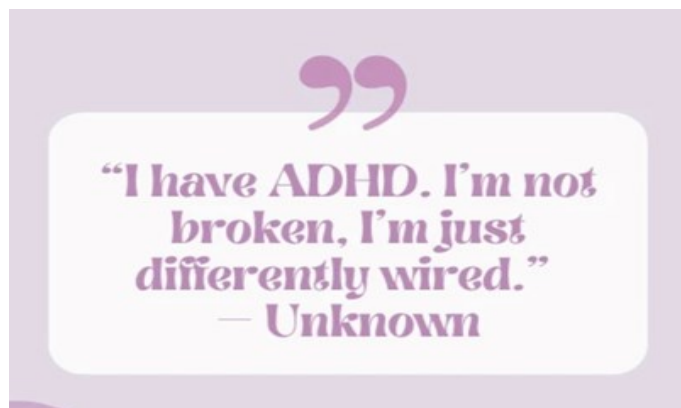
John 17:20-26

Jesus prays that the disciples will be one and abide in his love



**The church office will be closed on Monday,
May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.**

Weekly Attendance - 250
YouTube - 99 households
General Offerings -
\$15,198.11



Serving Saturday Night 5:30pm

Preaching: Pastor Rick Hoyme
Greeters: Wayne & Lynette Emberland
Musician: Naomi Baker
Lector: Jeanette Lecy

Serving Sunday 9am

Preaching: Pastor Rick Hoyme
Musician: Naomi Baker
Communion: Caleb Hanson, Harley Aalfs, Susan Roepke
Greeters: Jim & Barb Swenson, Duaine & Ann Amundson
Lector: Wayne Nelson
Office: Mary Ellen deCathelineau - 8:45 - 10:15 am
Sound: Kim Larson
Video: David Sehloff

Saturday, May 31 after 5:30pm Chapel Worship Service

In appreciation for all that Pastor Wayne and Donna Jo have done for Calvary, we are having a light meal and fellowship time in their honor. Please join us!



COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL

Coffee with the Council has had some date changes. The new meeting dates are:

- **June 1 – 10:00am** (will not meet May 25 due to Memorial Day Holiday)
- **June 29 – 10:00am** (Council does not meet in July)

Back to the 4th Sunday of the month starting in August

NTY OVERTIME! Wednesday, May 28 - 11:30am Lunch & pontoon rides
Dickerson's Lake Florida Resort - Call & let us know you are coming.
All are welcome. Bob & Connie - 320-354-4272



If you currently have any overdue library books, please return them at your earliest convenience to the library or the Church Office. Thank you!



JUNE 2025 WORSHIP AT CALVARY

Saturday, May 31st	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel Light Meal for Kopitzke's following
Sunday, June 1st	9:00am Contemporary/Modern Worship Coffee with Council following
Saturday, June 7th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel
Sunday, June 8th	9:00am Traditional Worship
Saturday, June 14th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel
Sunday, June 15th	9:00am Contemporary/Modern Worship
Saturday, June 21st	5:30pm Traditional Worship in Sanctuary for recording purposes
Sunday, June 22nd	9:00am OUTDOOR Worship/Youth led
Saturday, June 28th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel
Sunday, June 29th	9:00am Traditional Worship Coffee with Council following

Sunday, May 25

9:00am Worship – P. Rick
 10:00am Coffee Time
 10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
 1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
 8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

Tuesday, May 27

11:30am Finance Committee
 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop #3749 – Room 201
 6:30pm Worship Service - WRAC 181

Wednesday, May 28

11:30am NTY Overtime at Dickerson Resort
 6:30pm Youth Leadership Team – Friendship Room

Thursday, May 29

9:30am Text Bible Study – Friendship Room
 1:00pm Quilting

Saturday, May 31

5:30pm Chapel Service – P. Wayne
 6:15pm Light Meal after Worship – In appreciation of Pastor Wayne & Donna Jo

Sunday, June 1

9:00am Worship – P. Amy
 10:00am Coffee Time
 10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
 1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
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