

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019
9:00 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome

stand as you are able

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P Blessed be the holy Trinity † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
. . . through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Gathering Hymn

'The Day of Resurrection!'

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Greeting

P Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

please be seated

Hymn of Praise

'Now the Feast and Celebration'

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(Refrain, vs 2, Refrain)

Prayer of the Day

P 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.

C 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.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading Revelations 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 any more. 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.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation 'Be Not Afraid'

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C Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia! (*repeat all*)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the
14th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

John 14:23-29

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."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'Come Down, O Love Divine'

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stand as you are able

Nicene Creed

p. 104

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen

Peace *The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".*

please be seated

Offering

stand as you are able

Offertory 'This Joyful Eastertide' vs 1 **391**

Offering Prayer

A Risen One,

C as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. Amen

Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

Come to the communion rail by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand. Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. If you prefer grape juice, ask the server. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.

Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God'

p. 146

'When Peace like a River'

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'This Joyful Eastertide' vs 2 & 3

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A Living God,

**C you have greeted us in our brokenness
and nourished us with the body of Christ,
broken for us. Risen to new life with you,
send us now to bear your healing love into
the wounded world, in the name of our
risen Savior and Lord. Amen**

Blessing

P The blessing of the living God, Father, † Son,
and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you,
keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

C Amen

Sending Hymn

'What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine'

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Dismissal

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

I will follow
Jesus Christ
by...


Worship Assistants: May 26

Greeters: Mason – Sharon & Bob Meier
East – Bonne Planner

Assisting Minister: Ron Williams

Lector: Gerry Kerwell

Communion: Marty Grow

Ushers: Robbie Johnson, Aaron Seidl, Jon Seidl

Organist: Diane Bailey

Attendance 05/19/19: 8:30 - 58 10:30 - 38

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 05/16/19 – 90

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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here.

Summer office hours:

The church building will be open from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm Monday thru Thursday subject to change. Normal office hours Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. It is probably best to call ahead.

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Marv Wrege.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross; Debra Ragen; Tom Muggenthaler; Sherry Nymoen; Gene Krull; Ron Bailey.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Dottie Frankie; Karen Krull; Louie Dumke.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Sandy Yerxa is starting a branch of **Quilts of Valor (QOV)** at Grace. She needs the names of those that have served and during what years and what war. If you could let the office know or Sandy directly at 716-7728 as we gather this information.

All items should be here and stored in the NW corner of the PAC for Grace annual **Rummage Sale** May 31st and June 1st. **Help is needed for set up tables May 26th after worship**, May 28th Set up and drop off 6-8 pm, May 29th Set up 9-1, May 31st Sale 8am - 5pm, June 1st Sale 9am-Noon. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex.

Directory Update

We are working on gathering information from those we did not hear from. We will let you know when it is available.

On June 9th Grace will hold it's **semi-annual meeting**. We will have an election with many positions open. Please prayerfully consider having your name placed on the ballot. We have openings for **President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Property, and Worship and Music. Please submit your name now!! We aren't a church that can function without a council!**

An Email was sent to all those individuals that I need a report from to be included in the **annual report** for 2018 to be presented at the meeting. Please reply by June 1st.

There are extra **time and talent sheets** available on the table in the narthex. Please don't forget to fill them out and return them. You can place them in the offering plate or on the table in the copy room.

All Donations Matched! Until May 31, 2019 all donations to elevator fund at FVLH will be matched up to \$50,000! Donate online, by mail, or in person!

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Apartments for rent: 1 & 2 BR; Call Becky or Katie at 734-7225.

On Sunday **June 2, 2019** we will be recognizing **all individuals who are graduating** this year from any schooling experience. It may be high school, college, tech school. Please send the graduates name with any appropriate information including future plans, to the church office by May 19th. **Extended deadline to today May 26th.**

West Appleton Neighborhood Meet & Greet Wed June 12, 2019 6:00-8:00 pm at Appleton High School West. This is hosted by AW Student Council. You are invited for a chicken dinner, great conversation, a small informational presentation from a neighbor Gerry Lambie on becoming a registered neighborhood and tours of the high school. You must **RSVP** if you are able to attend, with a count, by June 1st. Phone 920-832-6219 ext 7510 Email:crossmark@aasd.k12.wi.us Facebook: West Appleton Neighborhood.

Rummage Sale Week! Please help set up tables after church today if you can. All donations are needed by Tuesday night. Can you help? See sign-up sheet and newsletter for details or ask Susan Pringnitz or Sharon Meier.

Imagine Fox Cities is a new, inclusive, community-wide initiative created to be more intentional about shaping the future of the Fox Cities when it comes to well-being. Imagine Fox Cities is currently in the discovery phase.

The Appleton Conference Leadership Team is pleased to host one of the 50+ conversations happening across our communities this spring.

**Please come share *your* dreams, hopes,
and insights
along with other ELCA & community
members!**

**Thursday, May 30
6:30 - 8:00 P.M
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2330 E. Calumet St., Appleton**

Our time together will include an Ice Cream Social

**RSVP with your name & congregation to Nancy
Jones**

njjones.wisconsin@gmail.com OR 731-9250

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 26 9:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, May 277:30 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, May 28 8:30 am Quilting
6 – 8 pm Rummage Sale set up

Wednesday, May 299:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 pm Worship
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
9:00 – 1:00 pm Rummage Sale set up

Thursday, May 30.....

Friday, May 31..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
Rummage Sale 8am -5pm

Saturday, June 19:00 a.m. Hmong Service
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship
Rummage Sale 9am - Noon

Sunday, June 2 9:00 a.m. Worship
after service pack up Rummage Sale

