



**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
May 25, 2025-10:00am  
**Lakeside Community Lutheran Church**  
Webster, Wisconsin

**Introduction**

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

**GATHERING**

*We gather as God's People*  
*\* Please Stand if you are able*

**PRELUDE**

**Renew Me**

**WELCOME**

**\*GATHERING HYMN    Renew Me**

Re- new me, re- pair me, re- fresh me, re-  
store me, re- new a right spi-rit with- in me... Re  
deem me, recharge me re- vise, me re- vive me  
cre- ate in me a clean heart.\_\_\_\_  
1.For you\_ a-  
2.For you\_ a-  
3.For you\_ a-  
4.For you\_ a-  
lone are my strength my\_ song, Your Love re -  
lone can re-store my soul. Your love re -  
lone give me pow'r to\_\_ start. Your love is  
lone are a pre- cious\_ gift. Your love re -

deems me makesright of my wrong. Sav-ior and  
pairs me turns bro-ken to whole. Al-migh-ty  
kind-ling a pure-ness of heart. Mak-er cre-  
news me You\_ give me a lift. Je-sus for -

shep-herd my mast-er and king, Re-store my  
God, you re-move all my sin. You give me  
a - tor of all that is new, Help me re -  
giv - er of all ev - ery where. Je - sus Life

joy, so my spi - rit can sing. Re-  
life in your spi - rit with - in.  
vise me so I'm more like you.  
giv - er I live in your care.

**\*GREETING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of ☩ the One  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

**Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**This is The Feast**

**ELW 441**

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis-dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Alleluia! He is risen!

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Let us pray,

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts 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.

**Amen.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**Shut De' Do'**

**Randy Stonehill**

## WORD

*We hear God's word*

### First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

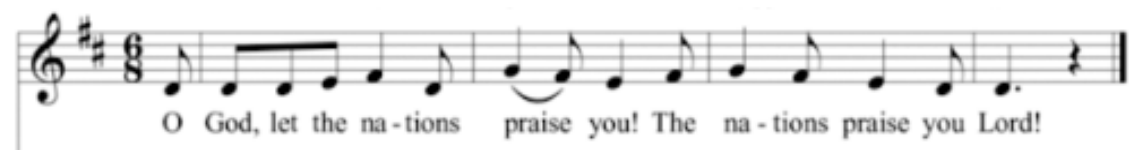
During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, 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. 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. 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. 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.**

**PSALM 67: Let The Nations Praise You**



**SECOND READING Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5**

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.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. 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. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. 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.

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 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. 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; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 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.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia**



**HOLY GOSPEL**

The holy gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**John 14:23-29**

Jesus 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. Whoever 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.

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But 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. Peace 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. You 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. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON ON THE STEPS**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Peter Johnson**

**HYMN OF THE DAY    The Peace of the Lord**

*ELW 646*

**\*APOSTLE’S CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
    creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
    he ascended into heaven,  
    he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
    and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
    the holy catholic church,  
    the communion of saints,  
    the forgiveness of sins,  
    the resurrection of the body,  
    and the life everlasting. Amen.

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church,  
the world, and all who are in need.

*Response*  
Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are  
always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.  
**Amen.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you all.  
**And also with you.**


*We share Christ’s peace with each other.*

**MEAL**


*We are fed and nourished by Jesus’ body and blood*

**THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
**OFFERTORY                      America The Beautiful**


**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE              Let The Vineyards              ELW 182**



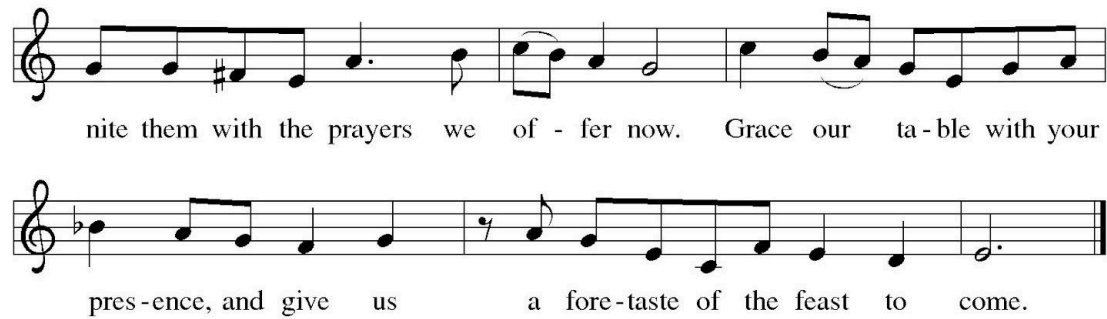
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



### OFFERING PRAYER

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 our thanks and praise.**

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,  
let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace.  
Receive the gift of new life.  
All are welcome at God's Table

COMMUNION

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light ELW 815

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you until everlasting. Life.

Amen.

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.

SENDING

*We are sent into mission*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG America The Beautiful ELW 888

BLESSING

The triune God,

who was, who is, and who is to come,

Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit,

light your way with resurrection dawn,

now and always.

Amen.

BENEDICTION SONG May the Lord Bless You

May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you,

May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.

May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you,

May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.

## Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

### A Festive Trumpet Tune

Alfred Fedak

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**Thank you to today's participants:** **Pastor:** *Peter Johnson*; **Music Director** *Pat Barnett*; **Lakeside Lutheran Church Choir**; **Producer:** *Cindy Paulson*; **Counters:** *Ken & Norma Olson*; **Altar Guild:** *Sandie Fisher*; **Conveners:** *Marilyne & Steve Gallman*; **May Shepherds:** *Pat & Daryl Sulander, Deb Studley, Ron & Ann Peterson, Dawn Straub, Sandie Fisher, Marilyne Gallman,*

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Marylin Anderson, Elaine Davis, Clint Erickson, Anne Gelein, Hitomi Henderson, Diane Roberts, Faith Snyder, Mark Snyder, Barb Umholtz, and Dorothy VanPykeren. Those fighting addictions; people in crisis; deployed military and families; leaders, children, and areas of conflict throughout the world.

**Altar Flowers were provided by Marilyne & Steve Gallman for their 20th Anniversary!**

All our church services can be viewed live on our YouTube channel. To access this go to: <https://www.youtube.com/@lakesidecommunitylutheranc4937> at 10am each Sunday and click on the "Live" icon. Don't log in more than 5 minutes early or it may not work without refreshing your screen. Or go to our church website and follow the instructions there. All services will still be archived for later viewing.

Please note that our Communion Bread is now Gluten free, so those with Celiac disease and gluten sensitivities can also participate.

**This Saturday May 31st is our Let's Reconnect Dinner at 5:00 PM.** Today Sunday May 25th is the last day to purchase your tickets. Tickets are available for purchase after 10AM service. Adult Tickets: \$15.00 Children under 10: \$8.00. We hope to see you there!

**Please sign up to have photos taken for the church directory.** Kayla Chastek will be taking photos June 9, 11, 12 and 13 from 9AM – 5PM, and June 15 afterservices from Noon to 3PM in the fellowship hall. Single, couple or group photos may be taken. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex along with a form to complete to assist with obtaining up-to-date contact information. You will have the option of purchasing digital files of your photos for just \$20. We all want to put faces to names and celebrate the beautiful community we share. Questions? Contact Kayla 715-416-0472

**Save The Date:** On July 2nd Lakeside will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive. More information to follow. Any questions talk to Mick Peterson.

**JOIN US FOR 2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** We're excited to announce that this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) will take place July 7–11, and we can't wait to welcome our students for a fun-filled week of faith, learning, and adventure! Student registration is now open! Forms are available in the Narthex or online here: <https://forms.gle/2evSPWemsAPNJRyj6> We're also looking for volunteers to help make this week a success. Please email [lakesidelutheranyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:lakesidelutheranyouthministry@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering this year.

**We are planning another WELCA outing on June 23rd!** We plan on starting with the ADRC lunch at Lakeside and then carpooling to the Sacred Grove Labyrinth at 27802 Thompson Rd, Webster, WI 54893. Pastor Susan plans to join us for this event. There will be more details to follow, but please put it on your calendar for another fun day.

**“Luther Park is looking for Monthly Mowers!** Do you enjoy spending time outdoors and helping out with a meaningful mission? We're looking for volunteers to help mow the camp grounds once or twice a month. If you're interested or would like more details, please contact Leah Pletscher at 715-200-7025 or email [leah@lutherpark.com](mailto:leah@lutherpark.com). Thank you for supporting Luther Park in this hands-on way!”

If you have announcements for the bulletin or to add anything to the monthly calendar, please contact Jen Hammond at the church office: [aandhlclc@gmail.com](mailto:aandhlclc@gmail.com) or 715-635-7791. Please have them submitted by Monday the following week to be included in the next bulletin.

**Church Office Hours:**

Bookkeeping - Tuesdays - 9 am – 1 pm



**This week at Lakeside:**

Monday, 5-26	11 am - ADRC 6 pm - Yoga
Tuesday, 5-27	9 am - Mission Quilters 11 am - ADRC 7 pm- AA/Alanon
Wednesday, 5-28	9 am - Yoga 9:30 am - Bible Study 5:00 pm - Choir Practice
Thursday 5-29	Fellowship at JoMama's 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Women's Coffee 9:30 am Community Quilters 11 am - ADRC
Friday, 5-30	11 am - ADRC
Saturday, 5-31	5 pm - Let's Reconnect Dinner
Sunday, 5-25	9 am - Sunday School 9:30 am - Choir Practice 10:00 am - Worship with Pastor Peter Johnson