

Today's worship servants

Pastor Dennis Reich
Charlie Skoglund, assisting minister
Cherlyn Hillrichs, organist
Michelle and Katelyn Anderson, greeters
Warren Bennett, usher
Greg Moen, lector
Bob Lutz, communion assistant



May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

IN OUR PRAYERS

Condolences to the family of Dottie Lewis, Marilyn Woolard's sister-in-law, who passed away last week.
Health: Rory Laskowski, Gary Weich, Jackson Steiner, Karen Peters, Mary Ann Knee, BJ and Sharon Koepp, Donna Day, Millie Drey's cousin Richard
Assisted living: Arlis Lind
Long-term care: Mona Jean Roberts
Missions: Brandon and Annemarie Cyboron, Joe Rystrom, Jared and Sau Man Weich, Msaranga Mandaka Parish

THIS WEEK

Monday Boy Scouts 7 p.m.
Pastor Dennis out of office
Wednesday Confirmation 6 p.m.
Thursday PieceMakers quilting 9 a.m.
Friday Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Second Sunday potluck

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to Megan Phillips on May 8

Birthright of Norfolk is looking for volunteers—
contact Cindy Dinkel, 402-371-5188

Pastor Dennis Reich, intentional interim
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Lutheran Book of Worship

Setting One

Confession and Forgiveness

pg. 56

Opening Hymn

LBW 551 *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

Greeting and Kyrie

“This is the feast of victory”

pg. 60

Prayer of the Day

Life-giving God, through the blessed gift and sacrament of Holy Baptism, you abide in us, even as we abide in you. Through this holy and mutual abiding you give us life in Christ and strengthen and nurture our faith just as a vine gives life to its branches. Help us to grow in Christ so that we may be sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson

Acts 8:26-40

New Testament pg. 127

Psalm 22:25-31 (responsive)

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Second Lesson

1 John 4:7-21

New Testament pg. 241

“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?”

pg. 62

Holy Gospel

John 15:1-8

New Testament pg. 109

Message

Hymn of the Day

LBW 363 *“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”*

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

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Preface

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

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The Distribution

Post-Communion Blessing

“Thank the Lord and sing”

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Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

LBW 260 *“On Our Way Rejoicing”*

Dismissal