



8:30 a.m. ~ May 28, 2017

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing” [LW 149, v. 1, 4, 6-7]

OPENING LITURGY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 1:1-11 [NIV]

¹In my former book, *Theophilus*, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ²until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

⁶Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. ¹⁰They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20 [NIV 84]

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

P: Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph" [LSB 494]

SERMON "IRON MAN SUIT VS. SNAKESKIN SHOES"

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing** for the family of William Danner (father of Jennifer Rudd)-died last week; the family of Bea Johnson (stepmother of Dottie Nicholson)-died Sunday, May 21.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving** for Ava Krisleigh Hoermann born May 15 to Mark and Krisleigh Hoermann, granddaughter of Arlon and Susan Hoermann; Easton Charles Wagner (grandson of the Verdiers)-born three weeks early and is healthy.

•**Wisdom and Courage** to our Elected Officials and Military.

•**Mission of the Month:** Lutherans for Life

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"My Jesus I Love Thee"

arr. Dan Forrest

Amber Heady

"Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored" [LW 499]

"God of Our Fathers" [LW 501]

CLOSING HYMN “God Bless our Native Land” [LW 497]

CONNECT

- **The Story Lectionary | with Sermons by Pastor Jim | On Sale Now!**
- **Reformation 500 | Sunday, June 4 | President Ken Hennings | 8:30 & 11:00am**
- **Summer Sunday School Volunteers Needed | Preschool, Children, & Youth**
 - *For Preschool, contact: Barb@PeaceChurch.org*
 - *For Children, contact: Nicole!@PeaceChurch.org*
 - *For Youth, contact: Laura@PeaceChurch.org*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Intrada and Fanfare on NATIONAL HYMN”

arr. Craig Penfield

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

Welcome Our New Members:

Terry & Haley Fergen, Nicholas, Nina and Joseph
Lynn Garcia and Mikayla
Daniel Goss
Rachel Green
Erica Griffin
Lindie Groves
Ken & Koyla Nommisto, Katherine and William
Seth Sjogren
Bryan & Karen Smith, Piper and Lydon
David & Melissa Sylvester, Melynda and Maryn
Melody Wheeler, Addison and Haven



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