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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Theme: "The Story Abides"

May 10, 2026

The season of Easter, is a time of embracing the promise and hope of Resurrection. It is a time of leaning into the stories that matter. Come and gather around the stories of those who wrestled with the Easter event and some of the words of preparation that Jesus gave to help us live the reality of eternity now. It is clear from these stories that Jesus wanted to equip us to thrive in a season of Easter promise.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Christie Semmler

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

screen

GATHERING HYMN

"Thy Holy Wings"

WOV #741

PRAYER OF THE DAY

screen

WORD

FIRST READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

HYMN

"Jesus Loves Me"

CHILDREN'S TIME

HTMN

"Jesus Loves Me"

GOSPEL READING

John 14:15-21

MESSAGE:

"The Story Abides"

Pr. Kirsten Frantsvog

HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Love to Tell the Story"

LBW #390*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

screen

P: Merciful God,

C: Receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING Sudan Crisis Response of The Lutheran World Federation

OFFERTORY PRAYER screen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONGS *"Come Thou Almighty King"* *LBW #522**
 "Thank God I Do" Lauren Daigle
 "Be Still My Soul" Kari Jobe

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING FOR ALL WOMEN

SENDING

BENEDICTION screen

BELLS

SENDING HYMN *"On Our Way Rejoicing"* *LBW #260**

DISMISSAL

P: Go forth in peace and in the Resurrection promise of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC Christie Semmler

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	Psalm 93; Genesis 9:8-17; Acts 27:39-44
Tue	Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:8-12
Wed	Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 31:1-13; John 16:16-24
Thu	Psalm 47; Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
Fri	Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ephesians 2:1-7
Sat	Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:13-15; John 8:21-30
Sun	Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; Acts 1:6-14; 1Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Denice Johnson	Galen & Charlotte Negen
Ushers	Mike & Carol Jones	Mike & Carol Jones
Reader	Carol Jones	Bernie Beck
Communion	Mel & Greyson Goehring	Charlotte Negen & Mia Yoder

Prayer Concerns: Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Venezuela; Sudan Crisis Response of The Lutheran World Federation, Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), David VanEye, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Harry Lecy, Johanna, Jana Dunham, Nellie, Bill T. (Shannah's cousin), Pr. Jim & Ann Davis, Steve Olafson, Jane Andress (friend of Bobbie Wosicka), Daryl Hendrickson (friend of Peg Davies), Charlie Keith (great grandson of Jim & Linda Kolar), Richard VandenEykel (friend of Bobbie Wosicka), Coralyn Lempola (friend of Peg Davies), TK Flynn (friend of Greyson Goehring), Cherie (niece of Carol Jones), Marcie Wosika (Bobbie's mother-in-law), Leslie Nepl, Roger Geimer (Shannah Geimer's father-in-law), Joan Engels (friend of Shannah Geimer), Susan Gitter (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Sylan Gerdts (friend of Jay Johnson)

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
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	Church Council meeting	11:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be bringing up the articles from the basement for the garage sale today right after worship - please help if you're able.
- *Community-Wide Garage Sale is May 16.* Clean items may be brought in at any time and put in one of the classrooms. Work sign-up sheet is in the narthex.
- FLCW meeting May 24, 11:30, to finish plans for June Fundraiser.
- Extra birthday cards? We could use them. There's a basket on the table in the narthex.

MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH

Sudan Crisis Response of The Lutheran World Federation

Sudan is experiencing the largest hunger crisis in the world. Food assistance is difficult because of civil war, displacement of the people, and blocked humanitarian access to places where famine is most severe. The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) has been actively addressing the needs of populations who have fled the conflict and are currently displaced in the neighboring countries of Chad, Ethiopia, Uganda and South Sudan. “All these countries are already dealing with internal conflicts and large numbers of refugees and internally displaced people. Humanitarian aid is urgently needed to provide water, food and shelter to those who have lost everything.”

If you wish to donate to this worthy cause, please make your check to FLC with Sudan on the memo line. If you choose to donate cash, please use an offering envelope and write Sudan along with your name.

There are offering envelopes in the pews.