HOLY COMMUNION Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022 8:00 & 10:30 AM

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Jesus said, "I am the true Vine." He is our source of life and hope. We are rooted in him by faith and through him we bear fruit for the glory of God in works of love and service.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: Easter Joy

Lehenbauer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)

Stand

HYMN: Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

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Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

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- 4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. 5 Christ has arisen to set us free. He has arisen this world to save. Jesus' redeeming labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won." Refrain
 - Alleluia, to him praises be. Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. Refrain

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Almighty God,
 to whom all hearts are open,
 all desires known,
 and from whom no secrets are hid:
 cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
 that we may perfectly love you
 and worthily magnify your holy name,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.
- **P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Kneel/Stand

P Most merciful God,

Amen.

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

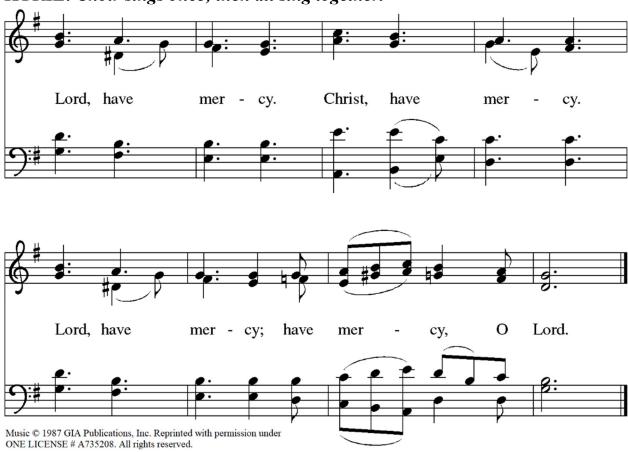
- P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ♣ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

GREETING

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

KYRIE: Choir sings once; then all sing together.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, you are the true Vine. By faith we are joined to you and receive from you forgiveness and life. Your Word and your holy Supper nourish us in faith. Help us by your Spirit to bear fruit in works of love and service to others. We pray that our words and our works will be a witness for you, so that others will be joined to you, the true Vine, for all eternity.

G Amen.

Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 23:5-6

A A reading from Jeremiah.

Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

- **A** The word of the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

Later service only.

PSALM 133 (The congregation's verses are printed in bold font.)

¹Oh, how good and plea- | sant it is,*

when brethren live toge- | ther in unity!

²It is like fine oil up- | on the head*

that runs down up- | on the beard,

³Upon the | beard of Aaron,*

and runs down upon the collar | of his robe.

⁴It is like the | dew of Hermon*

that falls upon the | hills of Zion.

⁵For there the Lord has or- | dained the blessing:* life for- | evermore.

A reading from Colossians.

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

- **A** The word of the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The congregation sings the Acclamation.



The choir sings the First Verse.



Christ being raised from the dead will never | die again; death no longer has dominion | over him.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.



The choir sings the Second Verse.



I am the vine; you | are the branches.

Those who abide in me | bear much fruit.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.



GOSPEL John15:5-9

P The holy gospel according to John.

G Glory to you, O Lord.

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

P The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON Pastor Weleck

Stand

Later service only

HYMN OF THE DAY: Go to Dark Gethsemane Printed on the next page.

Go to Dark Gethsemane



NICENE CREED

The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days; the Apostles' Creed during Lent and at other times.

- **P** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

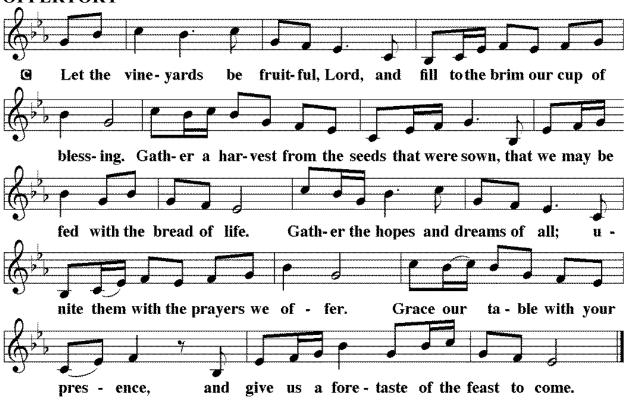
- Lord Jesus, you are the True Vine. In perfect obedience to your Father, you laid down your life on the cross to save us. Through your resurrection, we have the hope of eternal life. Feed us with your Word and with your body and blood so that we might bear fruit to the glory of God the Father. Jesus, our True Vine,
- **May we abide in you and bear the fruit of love.**
- Lord Jesus, when times of sorrow and trouble arise, help us to remain faithful, knowing that in such times the Father prunes and trims the faithful branches so that they might bear even more fruit.

 Jesus, our True Vine,
- **May we abide in you and bear the fruit of love.**
- Lord Jesus, lead us by your Spirit to share the good news of salvation found only through faith in your name. We pray that more and more fruit-bearing branches will be grafted into you, the righteous Branch of the Father. Jesus, our True Vine,
- **May we abide in you and bear the fruit of love.**
- Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C Amen.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

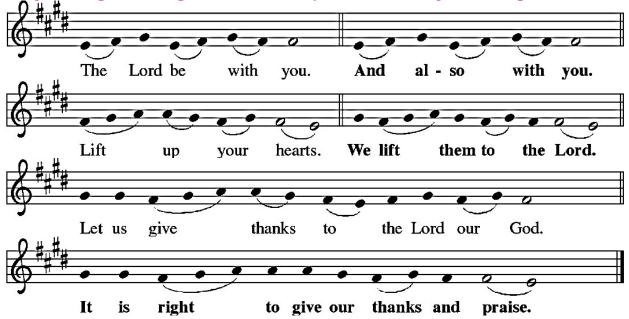
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GREAT THANKSGIVING

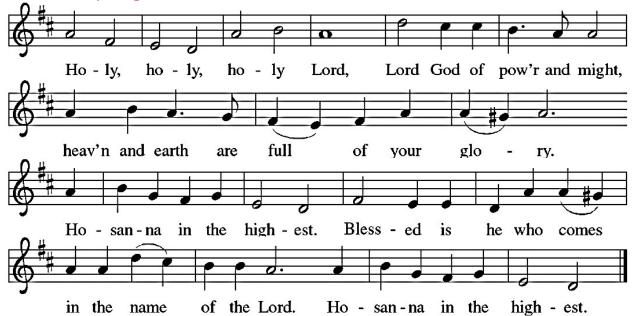




The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:* ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The assembly sings the SANCTUS:



The WORDS OF INSTITUTION are sung to the music Blessed Martin Luther himself composed specifically for this purpose.

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

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.
- 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

- Behold the Lamb of God,behold him who takes away the sins of the world.Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Sit

COMMUNION

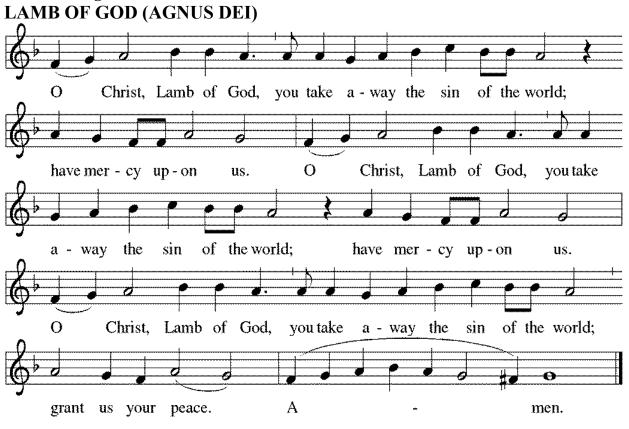
When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are "truly and substantially" present "in, with, and under" the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to come forward for a blessing. At the direction of the ushers, approach the communion station, receive the host in your palm, move to the side and place the host in your mouth, and return to your seat.





ANTHEM: I Am the Vine
Senior Choir with Arianna Judisch, Youth Soloist

Abide in me as I abide in you. I am the vine; you are the branches. You are the branches; I am the vine. Those who abide in me as I in them, those who abide in me bear much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing. Abide in me as I abide in you.

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Stand

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

- P The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- **G** Amen.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING (BENEDICTION)



P God the Father, who raised Christ from the dead,



open to you the gate of ev - er - last-ing life. GA - men.



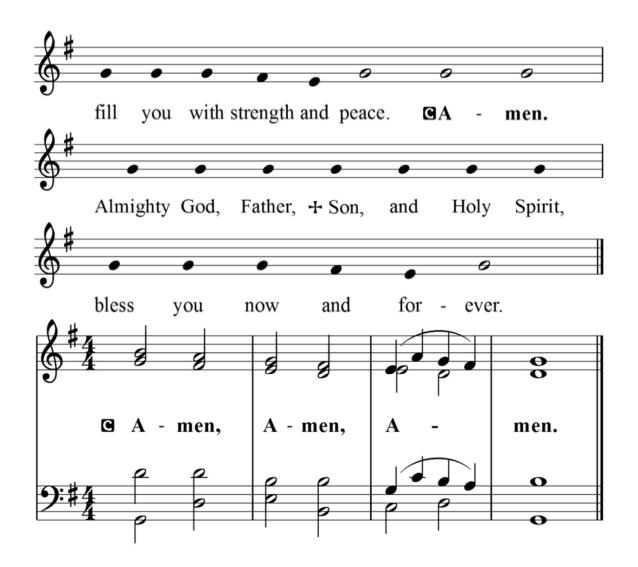
P God the Son, who burst forth from the grave,



give you joy as you celebrate his re-sur-rection. GA-men.



P God the Holy Spirit, who brought you to birth in baptism,



DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN: Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory
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Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



OFFERING

The offering will be collected as you leave the Church.

POSTLUDE: Eternal Father Strong to Save Wold

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The Easter Cycle celebrates the events surrounding our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, the Easter Cycle includes the Lenten season, Holy Week, and the Easter Season. This cycle concludes with the Day of Pentecost, as the culmination of the resurrection through the coming of the Holy Spirit to Christ's followers.

The Paschal Candle, symbolic of our Lord's resurrection, is positioned on the Gospel side of the altar and is lighted at all services during the Easter season (up to and including the Day of Pentecost).

The liturgical color white, symbolic of purity, joy, and the light of Christ, is used on the festivals of Christ. Gold is a more festive version of white.

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Ushers: Dennis Ludwig, Mike Taylor, Scott Halteman, and Dick Allebach

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Altar Guild: Becky Quirk and Sally Sweeney

Offering Tabulation: Gary Wessner, Lois Robinson, and Frank DePaul

Video Production: Jim Lien, Jeannie Funk, or Jonathan Mueller.

The Flowers that Adorn the Altar are given to the glory of God by Judy Bubeck and family in loving memory of SGT John T. Bubeck and remembering all who gave their lives for our freedom.

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> is given to the glory of God by Mrs. Sherry Jessee in loving memory of dear friend Theresa VanNover Pride.

<u>The Worship Bulletins</u> are given to the glory of God by Mr. Mike Taylor in loving memory of wife, Helen.

The "Old Church Sunday" service will be on Sunday June 12, 2022 at 9:30 am.

Our good friend, the Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger will preside over the service and inspire us with his sermon. The members of the Old Church Committee have agreed to sponsor a sit-down luncheon in Fellowship Hall, following the service. After the luncheon, the Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger will delight us with his presentation on "A Coal Miner and His Hymnal".

These events are open to the public and are free of charge, so please tell your neighbors and friends to come and join us on the 12th for a good time.

Please note there is only one service on Old Church Sunday and it's at 9:30 am.

Altar Guild Help Wanted: Altar Guild members attend to the altar on Sundays. They change the paraments, prepare Holy Communion, place the flowers, and a host of other small jobs that are so important to our weekly worship. No experience

Prayer Chain Volunteers Needed: Did you know Augustus's WELCA has a prayer group? People are invited to call the leader of the group, Carol Oelschlager, or the church office with prayer requests and a group of folks will say special prayers based on these requests. This group is now seeking additional people to pray for Oelschlager at 610-310-5008.

We're looking forward to Vacation Bible School!

VBS will be held for children aged three through sixth grade June 27th through the 30th! This year we'll be on a mission to Mars and learning all about God's power. There will be music, games, science experiments, crafts, stories and snacks. To register, scan this QR code.



If you would like to help out, please contact Sonya Sowards at education@augustustrappe.org or call/text (904) 476-4409. Volunteers over 18 will need clearances but Sonya is standing ready to help you with that process anytime. Please hurry—registration for VBS begins soon!





Tournament Information

Friday, June 3, 2022 12:00 registration 1:00 Shot Gun Start 4-Person Scramble Format

Butter Valley Golf Port Barto, PA

\$90 per golfer Greens fees, cart, food at turn, beverages, soda, water, steak dinner and gift bags

Dinner Only

\$40 (6:30 PM)
Can't join us for golf?
Then please join us for the
dinner and festivities.

Contests

Closest to the Pin Longest Drive (Men) Longest Drive (Women) Straightest Drive 50/50 Pot of Gold Putting Contest Raffles and Auction

(Check website for updates.)
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Sponsor Information

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2 foursomes, 2 Hole Sponsorships, your name & company information listed on a cart.

Silver Sponsor \$390

1 foursome and 2 Hole Sponsorships

Hole Sponsor \$75

Sign at Tee Box Name/Company Name Company Information

Cart sponsor \$75

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Hole and Cart Sponsor Combo \$125

Monetary Donation

We are happy to accept any amount that you can contribute.

Raffle/Auction Donation

All items donated will be used for our Raffle/Auctions

*** All Sponsors will be able to provide promotional materials to be placed in each golfer's gift bag.

REGISTRATION FORM

Mail this form and check to: First UCC—Mission Group 151 S. 4th Street, Quakertown, PA 18951

\$90 per golfer Register by May 22, 2022

*Checks must be sent with your entry form to hold your spot and be made payable to: First UCC—Mission Group.

Contact:

Linda Friday at missiontrips@firstucc.net or call 215-538-0328

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Additional Dinner Guests:

(Dinner Only - \$40 each) Number of Guests_____

Sponsorship Level \$_

Total amount enclosed \$

Geranium Sunday

Flowers can now be ordered for Pentecost!

All members of the Congregation are invited to order Red Geranium Plants as a memorial to or in honor of Loved Ones/Friends to decorate the Church Sanctuary in celebration of Pentecost, June 5, 2022. The Women of ELCA will take responsibility for their planting on church grounds. Please include payment with your order. *Make Checks payable to:* AUGUSTUS FLOWER FUND

Last day to order is May 29, 2022

<i>Mail to:</i> Karen L	achenmayer, 412 Dar	tmoor Rd., Schwenksville, PA 19473	3
<i>Phone:</i> 610-287	7-2827 <i>E-Mail:</i> <u>ka</u>	renlachenmayer@gmail.com	
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2022 Spring Convention Registration Form - Women of the ELCA, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod



"Reconnecting with Hope for the Future"

Isaiah $40:31 \sim$ "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."

Saturday, June 4, 2022 9:00a.m. Registration

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Name:	Conference	
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I am attending in person	I am attending via zoom: my email is	
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I am a SWO Officer	I am a SWO Board Member	
I am a Non-Voting Member with Voic	e I am attending for the first time	
I am a guest	I am 18 yrs old or younger~ (ONLY \$15!!!!)	
	is \$20.00 (18 years old & younger \$15.00). Dietary restrictions:enclose a check made payable to Women of the ELCA – SEPA. Thank you.	
of Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod	iness meeting: Bishop Patricia Ann Curtis Davenport who is the current Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the first African American illion-member ELCA, and Vice-Chair of the ELCA Conference of Bishops.	
Churchwide Representative: To be a	announced	
Pastor Violet Little will speak about	The Welcome Church: after lunch	
Day's Schedule: Worship, Election of B	Board Officers & Members, Speakers, pre and post Lunch, Displays, and In-kind Gifts.	
In-kind Gifts: for The Welcome Church	h: snack bags	
Please return this completed form, and Dale O'Hara 5049 Cold Springs Drive Collegeville, PA 19426 610-489-0417 oharadvd@aol.com	your \$20 (\$15 for 18 & younger) registration/lunch fee before May 14, 2022 to:	