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**+ Whitsunday (The Day of Pentecost) +  
Service of Prayer & Preaching  
May 28, 2023**

***As We Gather:*** The Holy Spirit Gives Peace

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1) they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the fiftieth day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (John 14:27).

**Hymn 'Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling'**

LSB 650



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing  
ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing  
min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,

O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,  
ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we  
ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -  
life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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## **Opening Versicles: Common**

LSB 260

**L** This is the day which the Lord has made;

**C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

**L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

**C** **Teach me Your paths.**

**L** Sanctify us in Your truth.

**C** **Your Word is truth.**

**L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

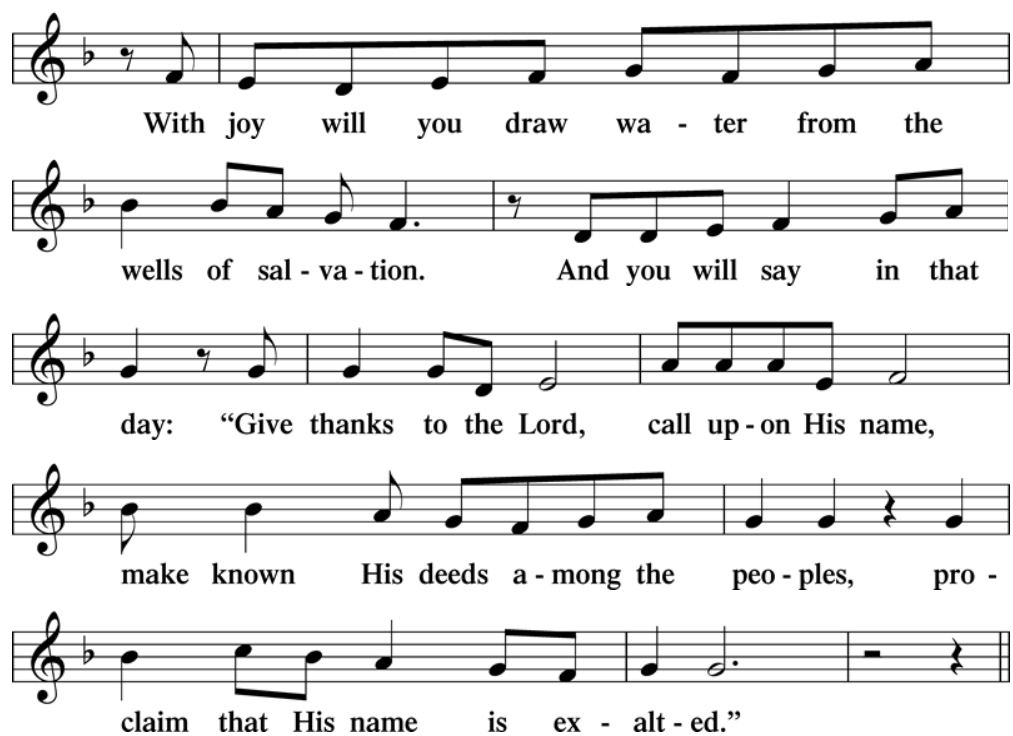
**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **Old Testament Canticle**

LSB 261

*Refrain*  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



With joy will you draw wa - ter from the  
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that  
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,  
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -  
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

*Refrain*



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done  
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the  
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -  
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the  
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

be for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

## **Reading**

*Leviticus 23:15–22*

15“You shall count seven full weeks from the day after the Sabbath, from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering. 16You shall count fifty days to the day after the seventh Sabbath. Then you shall present a grain offering of new grain to the LORD. 17You shall bring from your dwelling places two loaves of bread to be waved, made of two tenths of an ephah. They shall be of fine flour, and they shall be baked with leaven, as firstfruits to the LORD. 18And you shall present with the bread seven lambs a year old without blemish, and one bull from the herd and two rams. They shall be a burnt offering to the LORD, with their grain offering and their drink offerings, a food offering with a pleasing aroma to the LORD. 19And you shall offer one male goat for a sin offering, and two male lambs a year old as a sacrifice of peace offerings.

20And the priest shall wave them with the bread of the firstfruits as a wave offering before the LORD, with the two lambs. They shall be holy to the LORD for the priest. 21And you shall make proclamation on the same day. You shall hold a holy convocation. You shall not do any ordinary work. It is a statute forever in all your dwelling places throughout your generations.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Introit** *Psalm 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Liturgical Text; Psalm 68:3*



The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.\*

The righteous | shall be glad.

They shall exult be- | fore God;\*

they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.

God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;\*

and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!

Sing to God, sing praises | to his name;\*

exult be- | fore him!

The Lord | gives the word;\*

behold, he sends out his voice, his | mighty voice.

Awesome is God from his sanctu- | ary;\*

the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his | people.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.\*

The righteous | shall be glad.

They shall exult be- | fore God;\*

they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.

## **Reading**

*Acts 2:1–21*

1When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” 12And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

14But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;  
18even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.  
19And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
20the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.  
21And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the  
name of the Lord shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**



## **Reading**

*John 14:22–31*

22Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” 23Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

25“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. 27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. 28You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. 30I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 31but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **Responsory: Common**

LSB 263

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where our glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

## Ten Commandments

**C** You shall have no other gods.  
You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.  
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.  
Honor your father and your mother.  
You shall not murder.  
You shall not commit adultery.  
You shall not steal.  
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant  
or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs  
to your neighbor.

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.



## Lord's Prayer

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.

## Hymn 'Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord'

LSB 497

1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es  
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of  
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your

now out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;

Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the  
And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry  
Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your

bright-ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;  
er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be  
pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak-ness strength im - part

From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your  
That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our  
That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and

praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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**Sermon**    “But You Will See Me” Leviticus 23:15-22    *John 14:22-31*

**Prayer**

L    In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C    Lord, have mercy.**

L    For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

**C    Lord, have mercy.**

L    For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C    Lord, have mercy.**

L    For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

**C    Lord, have mercy.**

L    For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

**C    Lord, have mercy.**

L    For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

**C    Lord, have mercy.**

L    For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

**C    Lord, have mercy.**

L    For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

**C    Lord, have mercy.**

L    For...[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]...let us pray to the Lord:

**C    Lord, have mercy.**

L    Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**C    Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

**Collect of the Day**

L    O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C    Amen.**

## Collect for the Word

**L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Morning Prayer

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## New Testament Canticle

LSB 266

*Refrain*



**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

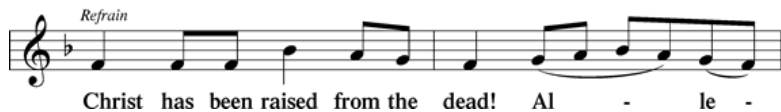
*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to



## **Blessing**

### **Benedicamus**

LSB 267

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Benediction**

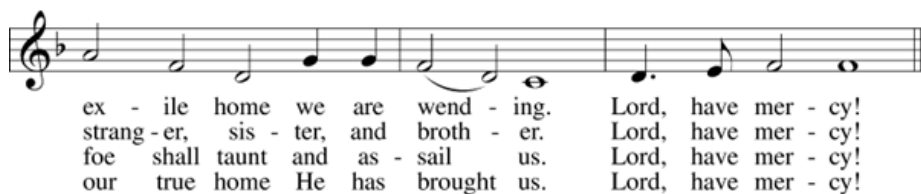
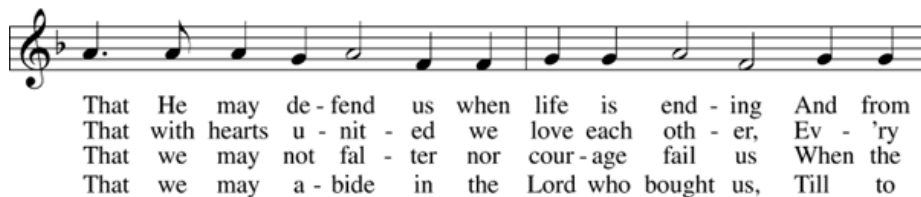
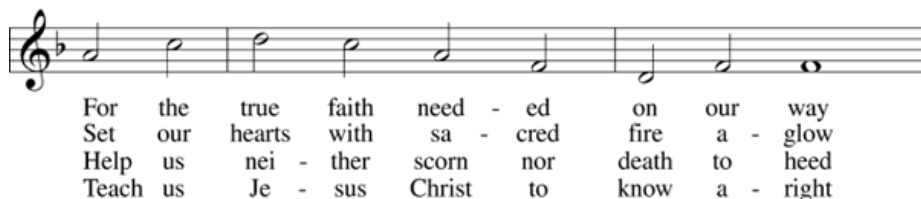
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**L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**C** Amen.

## **Closing Hymn 'To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray'**

LSB 768



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Isaiah 6:1–7, Romans 11:33–36, and John 3:1-17.

**Stewardship:** Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

**Building Healthy Families for May 28th:** It’s been said that children may not always be good at listening to their parents, but they never fail to imitate them. The words you speak are less important than the everyday life you lead. Your children (and grandchildren) are constantly learning about life by watching you. What an immense responsibility. What an incredible privilege! Pray that God will help you to be the kind of adult that you want your child (or grandchild) to become. ~ [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).

**Life Quote for May 28th:** “Jesus became incarnate as embryo, fetus and teenager, infant and adult. In this way He consecrates humankind of all ages, appearances, and abilities. The Good Lord comes close in skin and bone, the same as ours. He remains near with muscle and blood like we have. He humbly bears these sicknesses and gently carries these sorrows of ours. Jesus has crucified God on you, ever the servant and once-for-all sacrifice. Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life ~ [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**Lutheran Hour Ministries for June 4th:** Hear “It’s All Good--Even When It’s Not” based on Genesis 1 by guest speaker Rev. Dr. John Nunes. The key to growing closer to others is by growing closer to God. ~ **Listen next Sunday on 600 WMT at 6:30 a.m., 1190 KFJB at 8:30 a.m., WHO-1040 at 7:30 a.m., & 1410 KGRN at 7:30 a.m.**



**A Life Thought in the Church Year for May 28th:** Almighty God showers His Holy Spirit even upon those otherwise considered unworthy (Numbers 11:26-29). He remembers not the sins of our youth (Psalm 25:6-7), and we get to extend this forgiveness explicitly to those guilty of aborting their own children. If His salvation receives us into this refreshing cleansing, how could we withhold it from anyone else by our silence? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets!

**LISTEN TO A LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY ON THE PHONE...** The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is currently leading a study on the Book of Acts. You can listen by calling (618) 262 0078.

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**Cleaning:** Household(s) responsible for the week of 5/28—6/3 is **Huebner**. Household(s) responsible for the week of 6/4—6/10 is **Huedepohl**. If you cannot clean the week you have been assigned, it is your responsibility to trade with others on the list. If it is your week to clean church and you have other obligations or you prefer to write a check rather than cleaning, a substitute is available for **\$75.00**. Please contact Amber at immanuel.lutheran@iowatelecom.net. Make payment to Amber Carnine and leave payment under her office door, in her box at church, or you can mail payment to the church. We do ask that you let Amber know ASAP but the deadline is by Thursday of the week before it is your week to clean. **Beginning January 1, 2023, the cost of cleaning sub is raising from \$50.00 to \$75.00.**

**SUMMER STAFF NEEDED:** Looking for a summer job? Get that and more with a summer camp experience at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca in Solon, IA is hiring for male and female camp counselors for the upcoming summer. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to spend your summer serving as a Christian role model for youth from Eastern Iowa and beyond! Employment begins May 30 and ends August 4. All summer staff go through training in early June to be fully trained in camp activities and safety, including CRP, AED, and first aid training. Candidates should be at least 18 years old. To get started, head on over the [www.nloma.org](http://www.nloma.org) and complete a summer service profile. Please contact Alec at 319-848-4187 or email [programdirector@iodiseca.org](mailto:programdirector@iodiseca.org). If you have any questions or for more information, check out Camp's website at [www.campiodiseca.org](http://www.campiodiseca.org).

### **Birthdays**

*Today...Julie Roberts*

*Saturday...Stephanie Eichenberger & Bill Crosby*

### **Baptismal Birthdays**

*Monday...Arnie Heimsoth*

*Tuesday...Elizabeth Koepf*

### **Anniversaries**

*Thursday...Steve & Pam Haase*

***We pray God's blessings upon you in the coming year.***

At our LWML meeting this month, we decided to support a couple of LCMS service organizations that will be represented at the National LWML Convention in Milwaukee, WI, from June 22-25 this summer.

We will be collecting new and like-new eyeglasses for MOST Ministries who will provide eyeglasses to developing nations around the world; and the following items for Phil's Friends: puzzle books, journals, playing cards (regular), fuzzy socks, and hats (knit, crochet, baseball). Phil's Friends sends these items in care packages to child and adult cancer victims. Both Phil's Friends and MOST Ministries are Recognized Service Organizations for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

If you would like to contribute any of these items, please put them in the tub marked LWML Gifts from the Heart by June 18th. Thank you so much for your participation.



## **ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS**

**May 21, 2023**

Attendance 53

General \$570.00

Building Fund \$5000.00

### **WEEK AHEAD**

Today	9:00am	Whitsunday (The Day of Pentecost)
	10:30am	Bible Study
		Greeter: Wyatt
		Usher: Joel R. Koepp
		Servers: Laurie Harms/Amber Bayer
		Acolyte/Crucifer: Kaitlynn/Alivia
		Elder: Joel McDonough
		Food Pantry Sunday
Thurs.	10:00am	Board of Education Meeting
	11:00am	Bible Study
Next Sunday	8:00am	Elders Meeting
	9:00am	The Holy Trinity
		Missions: Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
	10:30am	Bible Study
		Greeter: Wyckoff
		Usher: Tim Baker
		Servers: Evonne Kadera/Amanda Wyatt
		Acolyte/Crucifer: Alivia/Elizabeth
		Elder: Joel McDonough