

## WELCOME

### HYMN OF INVOCATION LSB 821 *“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”*

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”
- 2 Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received Him When the forty days were o’er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise: “I am with you evermore”?
- 3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4 Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav’n Your throne.  
As within the veil You entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,  
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.
- 5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:  
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### ORDER OF SERVICE Divine Service Setting Four, Page 203

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through You Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **INTROIT** *Psalm 47*

<sup>1</sup>Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**<sup>2</sup>For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.**

<sup>3</sup>He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

**<sup>4</sup>He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

<sup>5</sup>God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**<sup>6</sup>Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

<sup>7</sup>For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

**<sup>8</sup>God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.**

<sup>9</sup>The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

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

### **KYRIE** Page 204

**Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE** Page 204 *"Gloria in Excelsis"*

1 To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth; Goodwill from God in heaven proclaimed at Jesus' birth! We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole begotten, The Father's Son, we pray; O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away. Have mercy on us, Jesus; receive our heartfelt cry, where You in pow'r are seated at God's right hand on high.

3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord. Forever and forever, be worshiped and adored; You with the Holy Spirit alone are Lord Most High, In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

**C: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT** *Acts 1:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." <sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *Ephesians 1:15-23*

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup>having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup>that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA & VERSE** Page 205

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL** *Luke 24:44-53*

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." <sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup>and were continually in the temple blessing God.

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **NICENE CREED** Page 206

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** LSB 491 *“Up through Endless Ranks of Angels”*

- 1 Up through endless ranks of angels, cries of triumph in His ears,  
To His heav’nly throne ascending, having vanquished all their fears,  
Christ looks down upon His faithful, leaving them in happy tears.
- 2 Death-destroying, life-restoring, proven equal to our need,  
Now for us before the Father as our brother intercede;  
Flesh that for our world was wounded, living, for the wounded plead!
- 3 To our lives of wanton wand’ring send Your Spirit, promised guide;  
Through our lives of fear and failure with Your pow’r and love abide;  
Welcome us, as You were welcomed, to an endless Eastertide.
- 4 Alleluia, alleluia! Oh, to breathe the Spirit’s grace! Alleluia, alleluia!  
Oh, to see the Father’s face! Alleluia, alleluia! Oh, to feel the Son’s embrace!

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**SERMON** *“You Are Witnesses”* Luke 24:48

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** Page 208

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right and salutary...

**SANCTUS** Page 208

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav’n and earth with full acclaim  
shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

P: Blessed are you...

**LORD’S PRAYER** Page 209

**Our Father who art in heave, 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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PAX DOMINI Page 209

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

### ANGUS DEI Page 210

- 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### LSB 537 *"Beautiful Savior"*

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration now and forevermore be Thine!

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### LSB 492 *"On Christ's Ascension I Now Build"*

- 1 On Christ's ascension I now build the hope of my ascension;  
This hope alone has always stilled all doubt and apprehension;  
For where the Head is, there as well I know His members are to dwell  
When Christ will come and call them.
- 2 Since Christ returned to claim His throne, great gifts for me obtaining,  
My heart will rest in Him alone, no other rest remaining;  
For where my treasure went before, there all my thoughts will ever soar  
To still their deepest yearning.
- 3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, recalling Your ascension,  
That I may serve You faithfully in thanks for my redemption;  
And then, when all my days will cease, let me depart in joy and peace  
In answer to my pleading.

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## LSB 701 *"Draw Us to Thee"*

- 1 Draw us to Thee, For then shall we walk in Thy steps forever  
And hasten on where Thou art gone to be with Thee, dear Savior.
- 2 Draw us to Thee, Lord, lovingly; let us depart with gladness  
That we may be forever free from sorrow, grief, and sadness.
- 3 Draw us to Thee; O grant that we may walk the road to heaven!  
Direct our way lest we should stray and from Thy paths be driven.
- 4 Draw us to Thee that also we Thy heav'nly bliss inherit  
And ever dwell where sin and hell no more can vex our spirit.
- 5 Draw us to Thee unceasingly, into Thy kingdom take us;  
Let us fore'er Thy glory share, Thy saints and joint heirs make us.

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## NUNC DIMITTIS Page 211

- 1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the  
glory of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.
- 2 All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Spirit, Forever Three  
in One; For as in the beginning, is now, shall ever be, God's triune name  
resounding Through all eternity.

## POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray...

**C: Amen.**

## BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord,

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be  
gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN OF DEPARTURE** LSB 493 *“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”*

- 1 A hymn of glory let us sing!  
New hymns throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ, by a road before untrod, Ascends unto the throne of God.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The holy apostolic band  
Upon the Mount of Olives stand. Alleluia, alleluia!  
And with His faithful foll’wers see their Lord ascend in majesty.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 To them the shining angels cry, “Why stand and gaze upon the sky?”  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
“This is the Savior,” thus they say; “This is His glorious triumph day!”  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 “You see Him now, ascending high up to the portals of the sky.”  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
“Hereafter Jesus you shall see returning in great majesty.”  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, and be our future great reward.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Then, throned with You forever, we shall praise Your name eternally.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to You let earth accord:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Welcome** to all gathering together with us in worship today! May our time together in God's Word be blessed by Him. We are glad to be gathering together once more!

**Receiving Communion** all services

In preparation, examine yourself by asking these questions:

Am I truly sorry for my sins?

Do I believe I am forgiven because of Jesus' suffering and death?

Do I believe in the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Sacrament?

Do I desire to be strengthened in faith to live a God-pleasing life, and to forgive others?

This is the faith expressed by the LCMS and those in fellowship with us. All members of fellow LCMS congregations may commune with us. If it is your first time with us, please speak to the pastor before communing.

**Prayers**

For Healing: John Klekamp, Laura Mueller, Bob Schmidt, Joe McNeal, Steve Steelman, Herbie Robinson, Reini Morgan, Jeff Lutz, Cheryl Frerichs, JoAnn Fuchs, Rhonda Redeker (sister of Sandy McNeal), Florence Collman, Heath Beccue, Dee Galyon, Hendrix Porter, Lakota Porter (Son's of Sarah Saxby Porter), and Declan Treece.  
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**BULLETINS** are given by David & Sue Brackenbush

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in Celebration of Birthdays by Bill & Georgia Hull

**MISSION SERVICE PROJECT** This is the last week for the Lighthouse Pregnancy Center baby bottle project. If you haven't had a chance to get one, you can still find one on the table in the hallway. Please return the bottle and your donation to the church office, the table, or to the basket above the mailboxes by June 5th. Thank you for being a blessing! Speaking of a blessing, the school children collected over \$650 for this project...Praise the Lord that the students have such a heart for the unborn, newly born, and their families!

**LADIES AID MEETING** Thursday, June 9 (note date change because of the rummage sale) 7pm. Speaker: Nancy Redman telling about the Bremer Sanctuary and the Illinois Audubon Society

**LADIES AID RUMMAGE SALE** is Friday June 3, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Saturday Bag Sale June 4, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Opening hours are different on Friday, as the ladies will not serve a lunch. The ladies thank you in advance for your gently used items for their sale. Items may be brought to the gym beginning Sunday, May 29. All help is welcome. Set up begins on Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. All help is appreciated. The ladies are unable to accept TV's, computers, children's car seats or cribs. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

**PTL BAKE SALE** will be held during the Rummage Sale. Tables will be set up outside the gym with many delicious desserts. Don't forget to grab one on your way out! If you would like to donate a baked item for the bake sale, please let the office know. (217) 324-2033.

**Vacation Bible School \*\* PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE\*\***

VBS will be June 13-17 from **10am - 12pm**. To register your child for VBS visit <http://www.myvbs.org/Zionlutheranlitchfieldil/> if you do not have access to a computer, call the church office during staffed hours and we will help you. We are also still looking for volunteers to help make this an experience to remember. We need help with making decorations, as well as vbs volunteers to help with games, crafts, snacks and more. To view available volunteer roles visit <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30e054baaad22a5f49-vbsvolunteers> or contact Shawn Barto at (217) 556-6757

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** - The office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the office will be most accessible from 9a.m.- 1 p.m. Other staff members may be in and out periodically through the summer. If you need assistance please call the church office at (217) 324-2033 during office hours, or leave a message and we will return your call.

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**Serving Us this Weekend**

<b>Pastor</b> – Rev. Fred Kraemer	<b>Organist</b> –Keith Marburger
<b>Elders</b> – 5:30 pm Doug Martin	8:00 am Gary Meyers & Ernie Thomack
	10:30 am Stan Diestelhorst & Darin Ashby

**Last Weekend's Attendance** – 5:30 pm – 39    8:00 am – 70    10:30 am – 38

**Plate Offering** - \$8,404.01

**E-Giving Offering** - \$1,088.32

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thursday June 2 – **Berean Bible Class**– 9:15 a.m.

Thursday June 2 – **Elder's**– 7:00 p.m.

Friday June 3- **Rummage Sale** – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Saturday June 4 - **Rummage Sale** – 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Saturday June 4– **Worship/Traditional(Communion)** – 5:30 p.m.

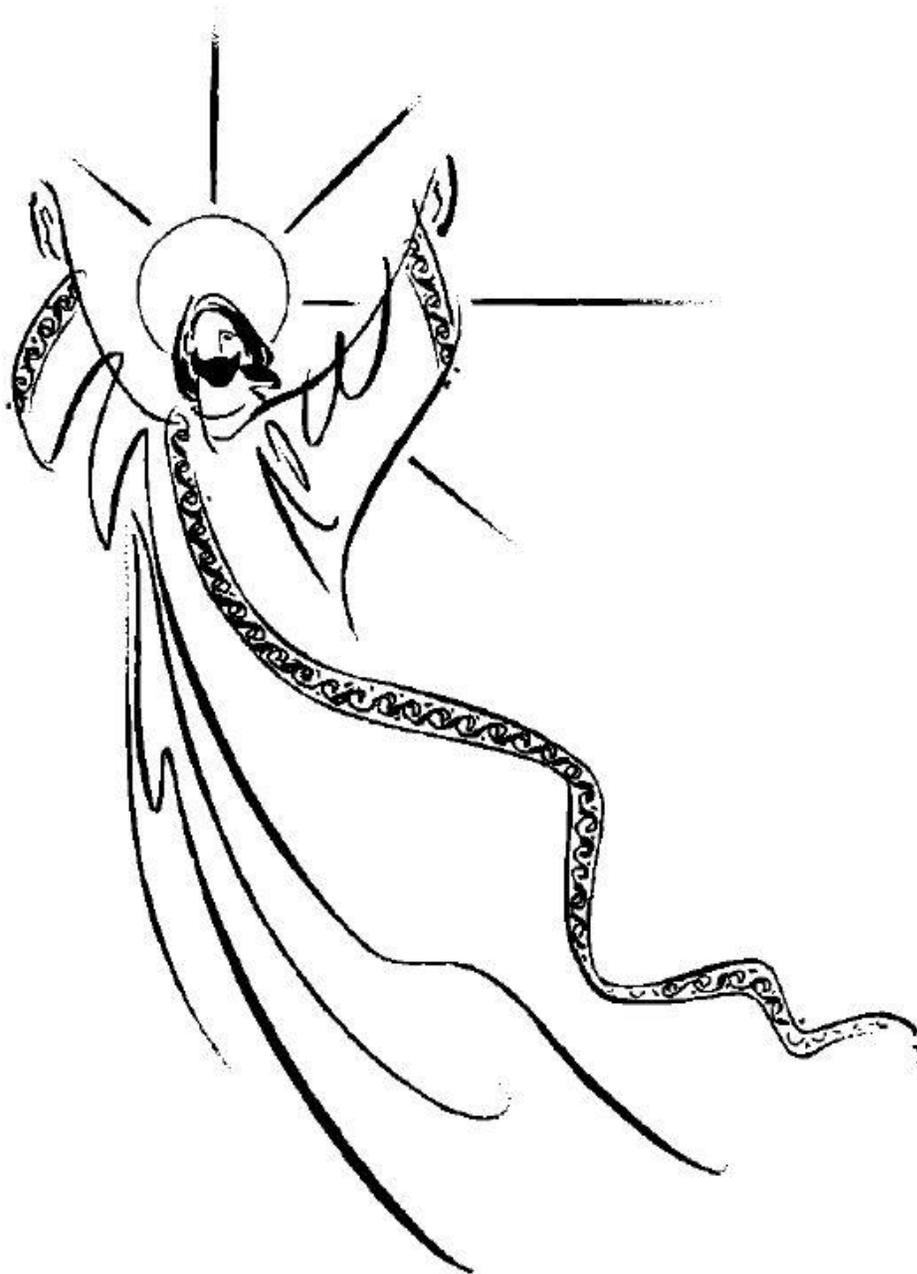
Sunday June 5 – **Worship/Traditional(Communion)** – 8:00 a.m.

Sunday June 5 –**Bible Study/Children's Sunday School** – 9:15 a.m.

Sunday June 5– **Worship/Traditional(Communion)** - 10:30 a.m.

*Zion Lutheran Church & School*  
***The Ascension of Our Lord***

Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2022 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.



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