

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

Sunday, May 26, 2019: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pastor Paul Thompson Organist: Pat Nelson

INTRODUCTION

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. The risen Lord Jesus provides visions of peace that passes human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy.

We give you thanks, O God.

In the beginning, your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created all things, calling forth life in which you took delight.

We give you thanks, O God.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

We give you thanks, O God.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

We give you thanks, O God.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

We give you thanks, O God.

By water and the Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We give you thanks, O God.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, especially new life in Jesus Christ. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (LBW p. 56)

GATHERING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* (LBW 415)

GREETING (LBW p. 57)

KYRIE (LBW p. 57)

HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 58)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 62)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . .

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 16:9-15

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

²Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁶The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.

⁷May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE (LBW p. 62)

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Battle Hymn of the Republic (LBW 332)*

CREED (LBW p. 64)

THE PRAYERS

Each petition of the prayer will end: Hear us, O God,
Please respond with: **Your Mercy is great.** [At ending: **Amen.**]

PEACE

OFFERING (LBW p. 66)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

DIALOGUE (LBW p. 68)

PREFACE (LBW p. 68)

SANCTUS (LBW p. 69)

THANKSGIVING (LBW p. 69)

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him should not perish,
but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you

for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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 (LBW p. 71)

COMMUNION HYMN (LBW p. 72)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Children of the Heavenly Father (LBW 474)

My Country, 'Tis of Thee (LBW 566)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LBW p. 72)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (LBW p. 74)

BLESSING (LBW p. 74)

SENDING HYMN *Blest Be the Tie That Binds (LBW 370)*

DISMISSAL (LBW p. 74)

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WELCOME TO THOSE VISITING

If you're visiting, we're glad you chose to worship with us. Please sign our guestbook in the narthex. Times for services rotate monthly between East & West churches.

JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE



WEST: has 8:30 am service

EAST: has 10:00 am service

VBS will be June 16-June 20 for BOTH at West

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chairperson(s):

Heather Bamlet & Sharon Gulbransen (May)

Altar Guild: Cindy Senjem & Donna Larsen (May)

Acolytes: Ushers cover the summer months

Reader: May 26 - Cindy Orning

Ushers: Steve Arett, Scott Iverson,

Philip Senjem, and Will Laxen (May)

Deacon: May - Cindy Orning

Stewardship: May - Jeff & Susie Thoe

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Part-time Pianist/Organist Needed at East & West: Kim Jacobson



has been graciously helping us out during the transition, but it was only temporary - so we need a person to fill her position permanently on a basis of

approximately one Sunday per month. Talk to Pastor Paul, Debbie Schuck or Mike Senjem if you know of someone they should contact.

A Memorial Day Service at West St. Olaf will be conducted by



the Hayfield American Legion at **10:25 am.** Coffee and goodies will be available starting at 8:30 am, for a free-will offering which will benefit the Hayfield American Legion. Everyone is welcome. *Co-sponsored by Thrivent.*

Invitation to Graduation Celebration: You are invited to come



celebrate Toni Fjerstad's graduation on Saturday, June 8 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm at the Kasson American Legion.

West WELCA special outing will be June 12th for our WELCA meeting. We will plan to go to the Pizza Ranch in Stewartville for lunch at 11:30 am. *If anyone wishes to ride together, please contact Sharon or Nancy.*

Emma Jervis would like to help keep your cemetery flowers



watered this summer. She will water June through August. Cost is \$25 per cemetery plot. **Contact Emma at 365-8219 if you would like her help.**

Attendance and Contributions

(05/19) Attendance: 31. Current \$1,220.

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

05/26	9:00 am	East worship
	11:00 am	West worship & communion
Mon.	9:00 am-Noon	<u>Office closed for holiday</u>
		<u>MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AT WEST</u>
	8:30 am	Coffee & goodies available <i>for free-will offering that benefits the Hayfield Legion</i>
	10:25 am	Service by Hayfield American Legion
Thur.	9:00 am-Noon	Pastor Paul at office
		<u>NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEER DAY</u> at office
		<i>(9:10-print, 9:30-fold, and 10:00-collate)</i>
Fri.	8:30 am	<u>Day 1- SYNOD ASSEMBLY</u> at Mayo Civic
Sat.	8:30 am	<u>Day 2- SYNOD ASSEMBLY</u> at Mayo Civic
06/02	8:30 am	West worship & communion
	10:00 am	East worship & communion with Graduate Recognition coffee after service

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

June 9 (Sun.): Pastor Paul on vacation

- BOTH - Worship with Pastor Ann Siverling
- West WELCA supplies 5 dozen cookies for Field Crest worship (*but the service led by a different pastor*)

June 10 (Mon.): JOINT COUNCIL meeting at West church

- 6:00 pm - separate council meetings
- 7:00 pm - joint meeting begins

June 12 (Wed.): West WELCA Special Outing – 11:30 am lunch at Stewartville Pizza Ranch (*no study*)

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Darcy McGowan, Sylvia Torstenson, Dennis Waskosky (*father of Karen Hanson*), Kelly Keckhafer, Boyd Pew, Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma Bjornson*), Joanne Larsen (*mother of Dan Larsen*), Joann Tiegen, Gene Hyland, Robert Beaver, Danny Linbo, Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson and Julie Boyum*). **East Prayers:** Royce (*Jenny Schwanke's son*), Ashley (Pyfferoen) Hunzeker, Sylvia Torstenson, Dawn Otteson (*friend of Distad's*), Dean Andreason, Paula Ferdinandt-Rud, Emily Nagel (*girlfriend of Schultz's grandson*), Braxton Raymond (*nephew of Shannon Meier*), Maryann Schultz, Viola Olson, Steve Jensen, Julie Andreason, Heidi Guenius (*cousin of Becky Brakke*), Sharon Boelter, Dale Boelter, Bill Fritts, David Distad, Patricia Lee, Sally Iverson, Roland Rivera, Carol Severson, John Heydt (*Pat Nelson's brother*).

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