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# The River

A Blended Worship Service



Lutheran Church of the Cross

May 1, 2022

*“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”*

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS**  
**“The River” Worship Service**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**May 1, 2022**

*WE COME TOGETHER*

*You are invited to sing with the Worship Team as we gather for worship. All songs and worship liturgy will be projected on the screens for your use.*

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

*“Just As I Am (I Come Broken)”, “Friends in Christ”, “Living Water”*

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETINGS OF PEACE**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**OUR CONFESSION, GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**SONG OF BAPTISM:** *“We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus”*

**SERVICE OF BAPTISM**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *“You Are Loved”*

*WE HEAR GOD’S WORD*

**FIRST READING:** Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 30

**SECOND READING:** Revelation 5:11-14

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *“Alleluia! (Give the Glory)”* *Please Stand*

**GOSPEL READING:** John 21:1-19

**SERMON** Pastor Lisa Ahlness

**Baptized** today are mother and daughter Michaela and Ruby Rohrich. We welcome you to Lutheran Church of the Cross and to God’s family. Husband and dad is Andrew Rohrich.

**Volunteers, Volunteers, Volunteers! Volunteers! Volunteers!**

For coffee, Wednesday meals, dishwashing, for reading, ushering, and communion assistants, for singing, being a musician, playing the piano, for raking, mowing, weeding, Etc. Etc. Etc. You are the life blood of this church. We need you. Like organizing? We have a project in mind. Find the sign up sheets or call the office to volunteer.

**Grounds clean up day and week!** LCC will be hosting a clean up day on Wednesday May 18th from 7-8pm. We will be getting the lawn and outside of the building ready for summer. Please bring gloves and a rake. We hope you can join us. Treats and fellowship will be provided after clean up!  
On Saturday, May 21, from 9 am til noon, we will host an indoor cleaning day. Bring gloves if you like and any cleaning tools you prefer (we do have cleaning supplies here, of course.) The coffee will be on and treats available!  
If these times don’t fit your schedule, we have a master list of things to be done. It will be in the plastic mailbox outside Connie’s office. Simply come, choose a task, and when completed, cross it off and sign the sheet. Check with the office for entry possibilities if you’d like to come outside of normal hours. Many hands make for great fellowship and light work! Thank you for your time and elbow grease to help LCC shine.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Cross, and to “The River” Blended Worship Service this morning!** If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign the guestbook in the narthex.

**Lutheran Church of the Cross** has an opening for the Worship and Music Coordinator position. For more information contact the office.

**Book Club Choices:** Meets the 3rd Wednesday at 1:30 in the Library.

May: THE DUTCH HOUSE by Ann Patchett

June: THE BOOK OF LOST NAMES by Kristen Harmel

July: THE MAID by Nita Prose

Aug. BICYCLING WITH BUTTERFLIES by Sara Dykman

Please fill out **cards** with your memories of Robin’s time here. We will collect them through Mother’s Day. Please put the cards in Pastor Lisa’s plastic bin outside her office. Thanks!

**M & M** containers (or simply marked donations) for CAR will be collected through May 1. Thank you for your generosity!

Our **“Love Your Neighbor”** campaign to help furnish and finish the chapel at the new Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center continues until Mother’s Day, May 8. Thank you for your strong support of the Pancake and Sausage breakfast. You can make an outright gift or pledge payable over time, up to 5 years. Thanks for your prayerful consideration of this project, which will have a great impact for years to come.

The Legacy Series Session #5, **“Pre Planning Your Funeral”** is today at 11:15am Join Alison Braun from Eastgate Funeral Service, who will not be selling anything, but will walk us through why it’s a good idea and helpful to our survivors to write somethings down, as well as some possibly surprising legal and financial considerations. We will again meet in the multipurpose room.

Our friend, **Dr. Al Samuelson**, passed away this winter. His funeral will be held here at tomorrow, at 10 am followed by lunch and fellowship. You are invited to celebrate his life and service among us and to honor his memory as we commend him to God. Faith and Care Grp 3 will be serving the lunch.

**SONG OF THE DAY:** *“Pass it On”*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:** *“When We Gather”*

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY:** *“Join in the Dance”*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** *Please Stand*

### *WE SHARE THE MEAL*

#### **PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL**

**LORD’S PRAYER:** *“Lord’s Prayer” by Joel Gilbertson*

**INVITATION TO OUR LORD’S SUPPER** *All are welcome*

**COMMUNION SONG:** *“Who You Say I Am”*

**COMMUNION BLESSING/POST COMMUNION PRAYER** *Please Stand*

**BENEDICTION:** Spoken

**SENDING SONG:** *“Shine a Little Light”*

**POSTLUDE SONG:** *“Build Your Kingdom Here”*

#### **DISMISSAL**

*(All children are welcome to come to the front and play instruments during the Worship Team’s postlude song)*

#### **TODAY’S READING REFLECTION**

The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

*“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”*

## “THE RIVER” WORSHIP MINISTERS

**Pastor**—Pastor Lisa Ahlness

**Director of Discipleship**—Deacon Janie Hague

**Scripture Reader**—Joel Toso

**Ushers**— Alex Spilman & Art Wheeler, John & Janet Doerner

**Communion Servers**—Doug Johnson & Donna Belisle

**Altar Guild**—Dawn Slag, Barb Thomas, Cherie Krueger, Sarah Dahl

**Faith & Care Coordinators**— Kathy Drovdal, Peggy Hetland

**River Worship Team**—

**Sound Board Technicians**—Terry Grenz, Lavern Hanson

**Projection Team**— Jace Kunze, Mark Kunze, Jeff Thomas, Art Wheeler,

**Streaming Team**— Mike Collins, Tom Harris, Mark Kunze, Karen Will

**River Singers**— Deb Carpenter, Sally Grenz, Paul Gurholt, Kari Harris,

Doug Johnson, Robin Johnson, Cherie Krueger, AJ Marx, John Sailer,

Amanda Sagsveen, Tom Wade, Barb Wilson

**Percussionist**— Kari Harris

**Accompanists**—Eve Kath, Robin Johnson, Gerri Sarsten

### **Prayers, Births, Deaths, Concerns**

Please contact Connie in the church office if you have a prayer request, or if you will be entering the hospital and would like a pastoral visit.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

*(We encourage you to take this list home and pray for these people.)*

### **For those struggling with health and other concerns:**

Maxine Hill, Reece Fischer, Tracy Martinson, Ann Hillesland, Roger Bakke, Erwin and Linda Marson, Quinton and Arlene Wolff, Bonnie Spies, Lori Dvorak, JoRae Sarsten; Bernice Walton, Jean Schafer, Gary and LaVonne Hultin, John Behan, Bob Roesler, Cheryl Moore, Josey Hanson, Virginia Smith, Cordella Thompson, Christie Zainhofsky, Diane Stotz, Earl Larson, Lisa Robinson, Carolyn Wegerle, Jim Mattheis, Barb Thomas, Shiela & Arvid Mugaas, Jean Kraft, Diane Klein, Nicole Eckroth, Mary Schuler, Gladys Bain, Nancy Dockter, Kerry Carpenter, Todd Wood, Willa Keller

**For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of:**

**Military Deployment:** ND 957th Engineer Co. deployed to southern border.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR of May 1

**Today, May 1:**

**Family worship 9:00am**

**The River 10:00am**

**Coffee 11:00am**

**Living Water practice 5pm**

**Monday, April May 2:**

**Al Samuelson’s funeral 10am**

**Tuesday, May 3:**

**Staff Meeting 10:00am**

**Wednesday, May 4:**

**Supper 5:15pm**

**Worship 6:15pm**

**Church School 7pm**

**Confirmation 7pm**

**River Practice 7pm**

**Thursday, May 5:**

**Quilting 1:00pm**

**AA Meeting 7:30pm**

**Friday, May 6:**

**Wired Word 1:30pm**

**Saturday, May 7:**

**Sunday, May 8:**

**Church School 9:00am**

**Youth Service 10:00am/Teacher**

**Appreciation**

**Carmel Rolls & Coffee 11:00am**