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# The River

A Blended Worship Service



Lutheran Church of the Cross

May 22, 2022

*“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”*

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS**  
**“The River” Worship Service**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**May 22, 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**

*“Here I Am Lord”, “You Are Mine”, “Great Is The Lord”*

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETINGS OF PEACE**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**OUR CONFESSION, GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**GATHERING SONG: “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”**

*WE HEAR GOD’S WORD*

**FIRST READING:** Acts 16:9-15

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 67

**SECOND READING:** Revelation 21:10,22-22:5

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

**GOSPEL READING:** John 14:23-29

**SERMON** Deacon Janie Hague

“Mother the Camp” is this month’s Altar Focus. The list which you’ll find on the round table in the narthex is wonderfully organized into categories, from office to food to craft items to maintenance to paper products and gas cards. All of these gifts help greatly with offsetting camp’s summer costs. You make a difference in this ministry! Please pick one up the list for the next time you go shopping.



**Graduating Seniors**

Graduation Sunday will be held on Sunday May 22nd and Wednesday May 25th. Congratulations to our graduates: Becca Basingthwaite, Mason Gurholt, Kaitlyn Hanson, Olivia Lee, Casey Odegaard, Bud Taylor, and Duncan Tufte,

We are in dire need of **volunteers** for coffee fellowship. We need dishwashers, (as no one has signed up past this week) and for treats. This activity can’t sustain itself without the involvement of the congregation. Perhaps for the summer, coffee and treats should be suspended with just offering the time and place for people to gather. What do you think? The sign up sheets are on the long table in the middle of the fellowship room. Your help is needed!



## **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.

**Book Club Choices:** Meets the 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 in the Library.

June: THE BOOK OF LOST NAMES by Kristen Harmel

July: THE MAID by Nita Prose

Aug. BICYCLING WITH BUTTERFLIES by Sara Dykman

**Saturday, June 4th,** LCC will be serving brunch for The Banquet at the new DreamCenter at 1805 Park Avenue. We are looking for volunteers to serve. It is a 2 to 2 1/2 hour fun commitment. Contact Cheryl Moore if you would like to help at (701)471-6984.

LCC’s Education Committee values the congregation’s participation and input as we continue to plan educational experiences for our members. **This particular survey is focusing on the youth and family opportunities**, with additional surveys for young adult and adult education coming soon. Please take 3-4 minutes to complete the survey and provide feedback to the committee by using the QR code listed here OR using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BGYVW6V> It will be available for completion until 5:00 p.m. May 27th.



**VBS** will be held June 6-8th at LCC, from 5:30-7pm. Our theme is “Tree of Healing.” Participants will learn about the health and wellness for us and for our neighbors. “Tree of Healing” VBS is a chance for children and adults to consider what health means and how God invites us to share in the building of a just world where all can enjoy the gifts of God’s creation. You can register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/lccdod/2022vbsregistration> If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Janie.



**SONG OF THE DAY:** “Children of The Heavenly Father”

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:** “For All Good Things”

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY:** “Give Thanks”

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*Please Stand*

*WE SHARE THE MEAL*

**PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL**

**LORD’S PRAYER:**

Spoken

**INVITATION TO OUR LORD’S SUPPER**

*All are welcome*

**COMMUNION SONG:** “When Peace Like A River”

**COMMUNION BLESSING/POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Please Stand*

**BENEDICTION SONG:**

Spoken

**SENDING SONG/POSTLUDE SONG:** “Go My Children With My Blessing”

**DISMISSAL**

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

**TODAY’S READING REFLECTION**

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. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

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## "THE RIVER" WORSHIP MINISTERS

**Pastor**—Pastor Lisa Ahlness

**Director of Discipleship**—Deacon Janie Hague

**Scripture Reader**—Cherie Krueger

**Ushers**— Mike & Tracy Geiermann, John & Janet Doerner

**Communion Servers**—Cherie Krueger, Doug Johnson

**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, Caden Kunze, Art Wheeler

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

**River Singers**— Deb Carpenter, Kerry Carpenter, Sally Grenz, Paul

Gurholt, Doug Johnson, Cherie Krueger, AJ Marx, Mark Murie, Amanda Sagsveen, Gerri Sarsten, John Saylor, Claudia Thompson, Tom Wade, Barb Wilson

**Guitarists**—Marin Traynor, Tom Wade

**Percussionist**— Kari Harris

**Accompanists**—Jan & Joel Gilbertson, Eve Kath, 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, JoRae Sarsten; Bernice Walton, Gary and LaVonne Hultin, John Behan, Bob Roesler, Josey Hanson, Virginia Smith, Cordella Thompson, Diane Stotz, Earl Larson, Lisa Robinson, Carolyn Wegerle, Shiela & Arvid Mugaas, Jean Kraft, Diane Klein, Nicole Eckroth, Mary Schuler, Gladys Bain, Nancy Dockter, Kerry Carpenter, Todd Wood, Willa Keller, Rosie Hanson

**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 22

**Today, May 22:**

**Worship Service 10:00am**  
**Coffee 11:00am**  
**Graduation Recognition**

**Monday, May 23:**

**Needlework Group 9:00am**

**Tuesday, May 24:**

**Staff Meeting 10:00am**

**Wednesday, May 25:**

**Supper 5:15pm**  
**Worship Service 6:15pm**  
**Graduation Recognition**

**Thursday, May 26:**

**AA Meeting 7:30pm**

**Friday, May 27:**

**Wired Word 1:30pm**

**Saturday, May 28:**

**Sunday, May 29:**

**The River 10:00am**  
**Coffee 11:00am**

### **Up Coming Events**

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday June 3-5, Synod Assembly Minot**

**Saturday, June 4 The Banquet LCC serves**

**Monday—Wednesday, June 6- 9 VBS**

**Wednesday, June 8 Outdoor Picnic & Worship Time**