



Fifth Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF SERVICE

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prelude

Organ

Welcome and Worship Notes

Announcements

*Confession and Forgiveness (*left side*) pp. 94-96

Entrance Rite

*Gathering Hymn, **ELW No. 365**
Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*Apostolic Greeting p. 138

**Kyrie* pp. 138-139

*Hymn of Praise, "*This is the feast...*" pp. 140-141

*Prayer of the Day

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 8:26-40

Choral Anthem Chancel Choir
"Children of the Heavenly Father" Swedish Folk Tune

Psalms 22:25-31

(Read responsively, by whole verse)

Second Reading 1 John 4:7-21

*Gospel Acclamation p. 142

*Gospel Announced "*The holy gospel ...*" p. 143

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Holy Gospel S:t John 15:1-8

*Gospel Proclamation "*The gospel of ...*" p. 143

Response: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Kathleen Wohlers

*Sermon Hymn, **ELW No. 403**

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Apostles' Creed p. 105

*Prayers of Intercession p. 143

Pastor: "Lord, in your mercy,"

Your response is: "hear our prayer."

*Great Thanksgiving p. 144

*Words of Institution "*In the night...*"

*Our Lord's Prayer, "*Our Father, who art...*"

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Distribution of Holy Communion

*Post-Communion Hymn “*Lamb of God ...*” p. 14

*Post-Communion Prayer

*Benediction “*The Lord bless you ...*”

Sending Rite

*Sending Hymn, ELW No. 452
Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

*Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God; and we will.**

Postlude

Organ

WELCOME – This weekend we welcome Kathleen Wohlers as our worship leader for the services.

CHILDREN’S BULLETINS - our young people who come to worship with us. In the Narthex on the rectangular table you will find those bulletins. Pre-Reader (Pre-K thru Grade 1); Reader (Grade 2 thru 5); Celebrate (All Age Levels). Please feel free to take them when your family enters the Sanctuary for worship.

CHORAL ANTHEM TODAY –a special request from Betty Manley and her family was to have sung in Swedish “Children of the Heavenly Father”; so we are honoring that request in her memory.

ALTAR FLOWERS - are given to the Glory of God this Easter Season by Michael Harnan. Open sponsor date is: (May 19th). Opportunities are available for 2024 see chart by elevator.

COMMUNION ELEMENTS are given to the Glory of God in honor of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren this Easter Season by Sandy Linford. Open sponsor dates are: (May 5th, 19th and 26th). Opportunities are available in 2024 see chart by elevator.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Brian Dugan, Arnold Erickson, Virginia Jacobsen, Jackie Johnson, Mike Kirk, Debbie Neustadt, Jodie Sacco, Bob Tollakson, Grace Van Ryswyk.

FAMILY DINNERS – have resumed on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Suggested price is **\$4.00** per person or **\$10.00** for families. The menu is: **Sliders**.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE please contact Larry Jacobus at (515) 490-0779 or the Church Office at (515) 266-8074. Since Larry Jacobus will be unavailable; please contact Mary Nelson at (515) 669-4639.

LAWN MOWING SPONSORSHIP – You can designate contributions to the Mowing or Snow removal fund for future usage.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	No	Brass Rehearsal
	9:15	Holy Communion
	10:00	Fellowship Coffee Hour
	10:15	Sunday School
Monday		Church Office Closed
Wednesday	12:30	Stitchers
	5:30	Family Dinner
	6:30	Choir
Friday	7:00	Aspire for Women @ Westview Church
Saturday	5:00	Holy Communion
Sunday	9:15	Holy Communion
	10:00	Fellowship Coffee Hour
	10:15	Property
	10:15	Worship & Music
	10:15	Sunday School
	3:00	CIWE Concert @ Franklin Junior High

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS the next quarterly devotional booklets (April thru June 2024) are available in the Narthex. The Word In Season (Regular print only); Christ In Our Home (Regular and Large print).

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR – You will find sign-up sheets located on bulletin board outside kitchen area of the Fellowship Hall. Open Host Dates: May thru August 2024

ORGANIST RETIREMENT LUNCHEON - Sunday May 26th a catered luncheon will be held for Paul Van Ryswyk. Smokey D's: menu - Brisket, Chopped Pork, Baked Beans, Potato Salad. Ticket sales began on Sunday April 21st. Tickets: \$10.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased from John Cooper; or contact the Church Office (515) 266-8074 during regular business hours. **Final date to purchase tickets will be Sunday May 19th.**

NEXT WEEKEND – May 4th and 5th our weekend worship leader for the services will be Mark Mattes.

ASPIRE (JUST FOR WOMEN) - Friday May 3rd at 7:00 pm - Westview Church located at 1155 SE Boone Drive, Waukee, Iowa. One night of 3 hours filled - full of laughter, learning, stories and music. Purchase tickets: by phone: (480) 812-1100 or order online: ASPIREWOMENSEVENTS.com.

SUNDAY MAY 5, 2024 - The Central Iowa Wind Ensemble will be holding their final season concert titled "Lollipops and Posies" at **3:00 pm** at **Franklin Events Center** (Small Auditorium) located at 4801 Franklin Avenue in Des Moines. Brian and Joni Kinnan are members of this ensemble. Come enjoy an afternoon of great music. See Poster located at West Entrance.

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." ³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Psalm 22:25-31**Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21**

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. ¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as

the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Gospel: S:t John 15:1-8

[Jesus said:] ¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Worship Leaders:

Pastor Kathleen Wohlers
Michael Harnan
Brynn Fuller
Paul Van Ryswyk
Brian Kinnan

Guest Pastor
Chancel Choir Director
Chancel Choir Student Director
Organist
Video Producer

Mike Golden
Cohen Fuller
Olivia Hilton
Fred Fuller & Karen Nordholm

Greeters
Usher
Acolyte
Lector
Communion Assistants

Attendance (in-person): Saturday— 11; Sunday— 31
(online) Sunday— 88