

WELCOME

We welcome you. May your worship strengthen your faith and growth in His grace. Visitors, please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Holy Spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you to all who were present to hear the Grateful Heart Quartet at worship last Sunday, and for your generous gifts of financial support for them.
- All are invited and encouraged to attend World Day of Prayer worship service this evening 6:00pm at Lebanon Christian Reformed Church. There will be refreshments and fellowship following the service.
- Class for Confirmation students continues ongoing this week Wed May 08 7:00pm.
- The Youth Sunday School continues their call for a new leader/Superintendent. Please see Pastor Bill or Council Pres Matt L (712-441-6349) if willing to lead, contact Lindsey DZ (712-470-1639) if questions about the program.

MISSION UKRAINE

Continue to pray for our sponsored Ukraine families and needs we support: Roshko family, PLC point persons Tim/Mary Schmidt 712-441-1805; and Homziakov family, PLC point persons Darrell/Gin Vermeer 712-441-1974.

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; Tino & Natalie Oteri and family; Claudia Winterfeld; Luke Helmers family; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Arlene Miller, Orville Rehder, Shirley Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC); Harold Moeller (Whispering Hgths RV); all in need.

SERVING TODAY

Lectors: Ali R (Amanda B) Prayers: Darrell V (Joe R)
Praise Team singstoday A/V: Steve R, Ryan R (Jeff R, Ryan R)
Acolyte: Marina H (Rosario O) Organ: Becky S Matt L (Gin V)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Acts 1:15-17,21-26; Psalm 1; I John 5:9-13

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Carmel Reformed Church, pulpit currently vacant

SCHEDULE

Today	06:00pm	National Day of Prayer worship, hosted by Lebanon Chr Ref Church, fellowship after
Mon 05/06	10:30am	PLC worship re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Wed 05/08	07:00pm	Confirmation
Mon 05/13	07:00pm	Council meeting
Thu 05/16		Adult Bible Study 06:30pm Supper 07:00pm Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill
Sun 05/19	10:15am	Last day Adult and Youth Sunday School Pentecost Sunday Confirmand Affirmation of Holy Baptism

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Watch Sun worship live on Facebook streaming, YouTube or re-broadcast Mondays 10:30am Channel 12 (Premier)

Peace Lutheran Church LCMC



May 05, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. William Loeffke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15 am

Youth Sunday School 09:00am

Adult Sunday School 09:15am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Praise Team

A time of preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #424

"The Servant Song"

"Serve one another in love."

Galatians 5:13

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

O God, You have prepared for those who love You joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for You that, loving You above all things, we may obtain Your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Time

"Let the Children Come...!" Luke 18:16

First Lesson

Acts 10:44-48

Responsive Reading

Psalm 98

Epistle Lesson

I John 5:1-6

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #349

"O How He Loves You and Me"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

John 15:9-17

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

(congregation to remain seated for reading of the Gospel)

Sermon

"Love One Another"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #508

"Love Lifted Me"

*"He reached down from on high
and drew me out of deep waters." Psalm 18:16*

Nicene Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Blessings of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn #815 *"Doxology"*

Prayers Of The People

Reader: "God, in Your mercy,"

*Congregation: "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Order of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Congregation sings *"Lamb of God"*

Benediction

Sending Hymn #572

"Blessed Assurance"

*"Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart
in full assurance of faith." Hebrews 10:22*

Dismissal

Pastor: "He is risen!"

*Congregation: "**He is risen indeed!**"*

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.

May Benevolence

Hope Food Pantry, Sioux Center IA

May God bless your generous gifts.