

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

MAY 24, 2020

8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING ONE

Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,

and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin
to live for you alone.

Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin,
receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Most merciful God,
we confess
that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart;
we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake
of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake
God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister
of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Hymn

“Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” *No. 475*

The Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, we believe that your Son, Jesus Christ, has ascended into the heavens to sit at your right hand. Grant that our hearts and minds may be directed there, as well, to dwell in him each day, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson ~ Acts 1:1-11

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³He presented

himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 47

¹**Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with a cry of joy.**

²For the Lord Most High is to be feared;
he is the great king over all the earth.

³**He subdues the peoples under us,
and the nations under our feet.**

⁴He chooses our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

⁵**God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of the ram's horn.**

⁶Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our king, sing praises.

⁷**For God is king of all the earth;
sing praises with all your skill.**

⁸God reigns over the nations;
God sits upon his holy throne.

⁹**The nobles of the peoples have gathered together
with the people of the God of Abraham.**

¹⁰The rulers of the earth belong to God,
and he is highly exalted.

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Second Lesson ~ Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

The Gospel ~ Luke 24:44-53

⁴⁴Then {Jesus} said to {his disciples}, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” ⁵⁰And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*

The Hymn *“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!”* *No. 393*

The Sermon

“A Church that Serves in Light of The Ascension”
based on Acts 1:1-11
Pastor Kurt E. Luebke

The Prayer of the Church

The Hymn *“Beautiful Savior”* *No. 838*

The Benediction

Ascension of Our Lord

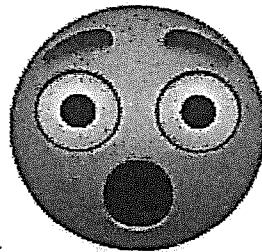
Sunday, May 24, 2020

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Welcome to worship at St. Paul Lutheran Church! May you experience the love of our good Shepherd, Jesus, and share it with others throughout the week.

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CLYDE COMMUNITY VBS IN A BOX??

Just wanted to give you an update on Vacation Bible School for this summer! In light of the current situation, and for the safety of the children and volunteers, we have decided to not use Knights of North Castle theme this summer. Instead, we are coming up with a VBS to go! This will be a 3-day VBS that takes place July 13th to July 15th. Each child will receive the materials needed to do VBS at home, while also participating in some online activities! Parents will be able to pick up these materials at the Clyde First United Methodist Church, 510 W Maple St, on July 12th, at 12pm-2pm and 4pm-6pm. We ask that parents pre-register their child/children so we can have a better idea of how many packets we will need to make. If you would like to register your child/children, you can either call Christina Lowe at 419-307-0516 or email her at mayeres_dog@yahoo.com. Stay tuned for any new updates on our Facebook page at ClydeCommunityVBS!

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Mark Chambers	
Tim Cooper	brother of Jack (Vicki) Cooper & Sue (John) Mayes
Barb Cramer	friend's wife of Fred Gesell
Curtis Cummings	nephew of Gary & Sandy Wott
Judy Hart	friend of Deanna Turner
Nancy Huss	
Tracy Hutchinson	
Terri Sattler	sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Jim Shull	
Karen (nee: Walker) & husband	daughter & son-in-law of Tina Walker
Deb Williams	
Matt Woodland	

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Andy Brown ~ son of Faye (Terry) Langham
 Chelsea (Zerman) Matty ~ daughter of Chuck & Melanie Zerman
 Cameron Wasson ~ son of Ray & Elizabeth Wasson

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Money is a means to the greater end of glorifying God
 as we demonstrate practical Christianity in our lives.

“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
 do all to the glory of God” (1 Cor. 10:31).

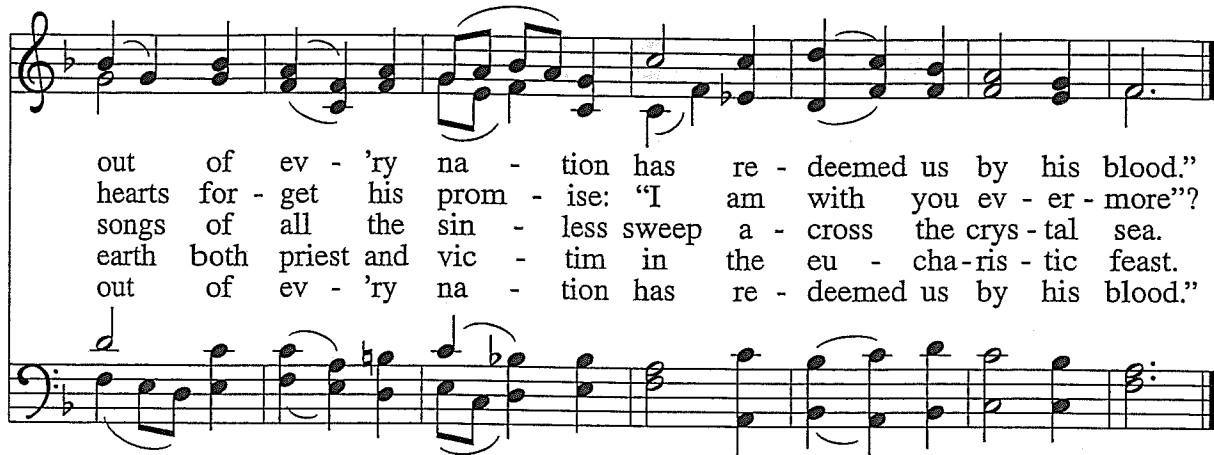
475 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

1 Lord, en - throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, first - be -
 2 Though the low - liest form now veil you as of
 3 Pas - chal Lamb, your of - f'ring, fin - ished once for
 4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, strick - en

got - ten from the dead, you a - lone, our strong de -
 old in Beth - le - hem, here as there your an - gels
 all when you were slain, in its full - ness un - di -
 rock with stream - ing side, heav'n and earth with loud ho -

lend - er, lift - ing up your peo - ple's head. Al - le -
 hail you, branch and flow'r of Jes - se's stem. Al - le -
 min - ished shall for - ev - er - more re - main, Al - le -
 san - na wor - ship you, the Lamb who died, Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! We in wor - ship
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! cleans - ing souls from
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! ris'n, as - cend - ed,



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

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- 1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall
- 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
- 3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the
- 4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the por - tals of the
- 5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his faith - ful fol - l'wers
 sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they
 sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall
 cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
 see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
 say, "this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
 run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Beautiful Savior

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!