

Order of Service

Welcome

Hymn – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing **LSB 686**

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

We Confess...God Forgives

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

God's Words of Forgiveness, for You!

Collect of the Day

First Reading – Revelation 21:1-7

Gospel Reading – John 16:12-22

Hymn – Revelation Song

Message: New Heaven & New Earth

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the Church

Service of the Sacrament:

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising Your holy name.

Words of Institution

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Hymns

The Wonderful Cross
Jesus Messiah

Post-communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn – This is Amazing Grace

Made New!
Heaven & Earth
Revelation 21:1-7
John 16:12-22

Order of Worship for May 15th, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

Peace Lutheran Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is God's gift of forgiving strength for the faith of the baptized, instructed, and repentant Christian. 1 Corinthians 11 states: "Examine your-selves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment upon themselves." Please carefully ask yourself the following questions before receiving the Lord's Supper:

- Do I recognize I am a sinner and repent of my sin before God?
- Do I believe Jesus to be my only Savior and Lord from sin, death, and Satan?
- Do I believe the Body and Blood of the Risen Jesus are really present in the Lord's Supper and will give me renewing forgiveness?
- Do I plan, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to change my sinful life?

Grape juice and gluten-free bread are available upon request from the communion assistant or pastor.

We ask children under 18 years of age, who have not yet been confirmed, to not receive the Lord's Supper until formal teaching has been completed.

Please speak with a pastor before Communing if you have any questions concerning our Communion practices.

There will be Communion at all the services this weekend.