



“GOD EXALTED HIM AT
HIS RIGHT HAND AS
LEADER AND SAVIOR ...”

ACTS 5:31, NRSV

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2011

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"In Thee Is Gladness"

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***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

see insert

***Kyrie**

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***This Is the Feast**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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First Reading

Acts 5:29-42

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor,

P: He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

C: he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle

1Peter 1:3-9

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

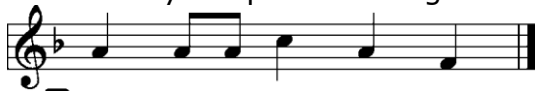
***Alleluia Verse**

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***Holy Gospel**

John 20:19-31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

LSB 487

Sermon

"Was Gamaliel Right?"

Acts 5:29-42

***Nicene Creed**

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***Prayer of the Church**

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P:Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Offering

***Offertory**

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***Service of the Sacrament**

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Hymn's During Distribution

"Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit"

LSB 681

"By All Your Saints in Warfare"

LSB 515: stanza 1,6,3

(stand for final stanza)

"O Sons and Daughters of the King"

LSB 470

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

LSB 743

***Thank the Lord**

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***Post-Communion Collect**

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C: Amen.

*Benediction

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☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Closing Hymn "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

LSB 922

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: We see the risen Christ when we look in one another's eyes. We touch His wounds when we share one another's burdens. Together, let us worship the Lord!

Guests, Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Pastor

Rev. John Sharp

Phone # 834-3289-office; -cell 217-493-4632

T.I.M. Missionary

Jon and Julie Muhly

Organist

Mary Ann Rohl

Lector

Paul Messman

AV

Gary Luth

Acolytes

Sam Smith & Huntur Orwick

GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...

Today May 1st– James Roberts; **2nd**- Joseph Hageman, Kerrylynne Humphrey, Tyler Rohl; **3rd**- Creighton Pierce, Jordan Freeman, Krista Freebairn, Merle Schweineke; **4th**- Stacey Garwood; **5th**- Dean Rothermel; **6th**- Caroline Weise, Brennan Struck; **7th**- Bailee Wienke, Louise Schweineke.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Wanda Siuts, Dennis & Doris Freeman, Fred & Alice Messman, Deanna Dohme, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Gisela Mohr, David Bessinger, Ralph & Juanita Schweineke, Verne Wienke, Aaron Farmer, Frances Mumm.

LAST Last Thursday 80 gathered in God’s house. Plate- \$123.50; Home-
WEEK \$385.00. Last Friday 90 gathered in God’s house. Last Sunday 282 gathered in God’s house. Plate- \$497.50; Home- \$3984.00: Mission- \$75.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY	G.R.O.W. & Broadlands CC..... 7:00am
	Divine Service w/Holy Communion..... 9:00am
	SS/Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
	Coffee/Donut Fellowship10:15am
	Quarterly Voters Assembly.....10:30am
	Pastor leaves for Concordia University- St Paul.....
MONDAY:	Sewing Day..... 9:00am
	Board of Education..... 6:00pm
	Pastor @ Concordia University - St Paul.....
TUESDAY:	Board of Evangelism..... 5:00pm
	Pastor @ Concordia University - St Paul.....
WEDNESDAY:	Adult Bible Class 9:00am
	6 th grade confirmation 5:30pm
	8 th grade confirmation 6:30pm
FRIDAY:	Luth/Moore Rehearsal..... 3:00pm
SATURDAY:	Luth/Moore Wedding @ home..... 3:00pm
	Public Exam 5:00pm
SUNDAY:	Blood Pressure Screening..... 8:30 & 10:15 am
	Confirmation Sunday..... 9:00am
	SS/Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
	Coffee/Donut Fellowship10:15am



For those doing the two year Bible reading, the website for the schedule is www.nelsonbibles.com/admin/uploads/pdfs/ChronologicalReadingPlan.pdf. If you have any questions, contact Linda Pierce.



The May- July Donut list is on the bulletin board. Please join us for Fellowship after the service and volunteer to pick up the donuts. Information is on the bulletin board in the hallway. Thanks you for your help.



The Church Directory is in and available for pickup in the library. They have labels with your name and are in alpha order. There is also a correction sheet inside with new addresses we have received.



Today we will hold our 2nd Quarterly Voters Assembly. We encourage all voters to attend this meeting. If you are not a voter and would like to be, see Brian Rutledge or Pastor Sharp before the meeting.



Graduation is coming and we would like to honor our graduates. Please email, phone or leave a note on your graduates. We need name, where attending and plans for the future. We will honor our graduates on Sunday, May 15th during the service.



The Stewardship Board is pleading for volunteers to help out after church to cover absences. It requires about 20 minutes to do. It would not be every week but just to fill in when someone is absent. See Deana Wolf, Beth Rutledge or Susan McKee if you can help.

OFFERING COUNTERS



For those of you who donated hymnals, they are ordered and should be in next week. Please let us know how you want the donation placard in the front on the hymnal to read. You may email, call or leave a note for Loretta with you information. Thanks to all who donated.



HELP!!! The Youth Group is in need of drivers to take them to the airport in Chicago. They need at least 2 or 3 vehicles that would leave 3-4 am on June 11 and pick up 9 pm on the 17th. If you can assist in this matter, contact Jed Gerdes at 217-649-7931.

Funeral Dinners

There is a sheet on the back bulletin board for sign-up to help with funeral dinners. Signing up does not mean that you will be asked to help with every funeral dinner. Even if you have always helped out by bringing food or working in the kitchen please sign up again. If you haven't done any of these things in the past we would love for you to add your name to the list. You can sign up to bring food or help others get their dishes here. We have ladies who like to prepare a dish but need someone to pick it up and bring it to church for them. We also need help in the kitchen the day of the dinner to get the tables ready, set out the food, perhaps assist family members and of course clean up. Note on the sign-up any time restrictions. Perhaps you are gone a few months in the winter but available most of the other months or you work through the week but could help in the kitchen for a Saturday funeral. Men of the congregation we welcome your help also. Don't be afraid to add your name to the list. Thank you in advance to all. Le Ann Benner



Funeral Meals

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VBS CHANGES

The Board of Education would like to thank all of the volunteers who signed up to be substitute teachers. The teachers really appreciate having support from the congregation.

The Board of Education has made the decision to adjust the Sunday School year so that it coincides with the school calendar. The last day of Sunday School will be June 26th. The Sunday School year will kick off with Rally Day on August 14th.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Sunday, August 7th thru Thursday, August 11th. We are well on our way to planning and preparing for this year's VBS, we ask the congregation for your prayerful support during this process. We have placed a supplies list on the bulletin board in the back. If you wish to contribute please designate what you would like to bring. We are currently seeking volunteers to help during VBS. Please let Stacy Luth, Casey Long, or Darci Struck know if you would be willing to volunteer and in what capacity.



For the Children