

*Exaudi*



*Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alleluia!  
Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not Your face from me. Alleluia!*

# **The Sunday after the Ascension of Our Lord**

**May 29, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

This Morning's Hymns

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# ✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✠

**L** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**L** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**L** Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

**C** who made Heaven and earth.

**L** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**L** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** O Most Merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**L** Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His Name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C** Amen.

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**Psalm 51** (*antiphon: v. 10*)



*Create in me a clean heart, | O God,\*  
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your | steadfast love;\*  
according to Your abundant mercy blot out my trans- | gressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,\*  
and cleanse me | from my sin!**

For I know my trans- | gressions,\*  
and my sin is ever be- | fore me.

**Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil | in Your sight,\*  
so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your | judgment.**

Behold, I was brought forth in in- | iquity,\*  
and in sin did my mother con- | ceive me.

**Behold, You delight in truth in the inward | being,\*  
and You teach me wisdom in the | secret heart.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;\*  
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.

**Let me hear joy and | gladness;\*  
let the bones that You have bro- | ken rejoice.**

Hide Your face | from my sins,\*  
and blot out all my in- | iquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, | O God,\*  
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.**

Cast me not away from Your | presence,\*  
and take not Your Holy Spirit | from me.

**Restore to me the joy of Your sal- | vation,\***

**and uphold me with a willing | spirit.**  
 Then I will teach transgressors | Your ways,\*  
 and sinners will re- | turn to You.  
**Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my sal- | vation,\***  
**and my tongue will sing aloud of Your | righteousness.**  
 O Lord, open | my lips,\*  
 and my mouth will de- | clare Your praise.  
**For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would | give it;\***  
**You will not be pleased with a burnt | offering.**  
 The sacrifices of God are a broken | spirit;\*  
 a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will | not despise.  
**Do good to Zion in Your good | pleasure;\***  
**build up the walls of Je- | rusalem.**  
 Then will You delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt | offerings;\*  
 then bulls will be offered on Your | altar.  
*Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\**  
*and to the Holy | Spirit;*  
 as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.  
**Create in me a clean heart, | O God,\***  
**and renew a right spirit with- | in me.**

## ✠ READINGS ✠

*Sit*

### **First Reading**

*Ezekiel 36:22–28*

<sup>22</sup>“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of My Holy Name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. <sup>23</sup>And I will vindicate the holiness of My Great Name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate My holiness before their eyes. <sup>24</sup>I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup>I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup>And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful to obey My just decrees. <sup>28</sup>You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your

fathers, and you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

*1 Peter 4:7–14*

*Beloved:* <sup>7</sup>The end of all things is at hand; therefore, be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup>Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: <sup>11</sup>whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are insulted for the Name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Third Reading

*John 15:26–16:4*

<sup>26</sup>"But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

<sup>1</sup>"I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. <sup>2</sup>They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. <sup>3</sup>And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor Me. <sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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# BULLETIN NEWS

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, May 29**

9:30am

Matins

### **Location**

Sanctuary

11:30am

Adult Bible Class

Irmer Hall

Sunday School

Mueller Hall

Rev. Proctor out of town, May 25 – June 1

### **Monday, May 30**

Church Office Closed

### **Wednesday, June 1**

No Confirmation Class

### **Thursday, June 2**

7:00pm

Vespers

Sanctuary

### **Saturday, June 4**

10:30am

Matins

Sanctuary

11:00am

Elders' Meeting

Library

## **BIRTHDAYS**

05/29 – Sharon Cook

05/31 – Rose Tressler

05/31 – Steven Massey, *missionary family*

06/02 – Olivia Proctor

## **PROMOTION AND GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

All are invited to Irmer Hall following the morning worship to share in Graduation Cake and to greet those being promoted/graduates who are with us today.

## **PASTOR PROCTOR OUT OF TOWN**

Pastor Proctor will be out of town Wednesday, May 25 through Wednesday, June 1.

## **SOLID, SERIOUS, SUBSTANTIVE**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Sexual Abuse Scandal in the Southern Baptist Convention; Harold Frank's WWII Story of Faith & Courage; Rep. Nancy Pelosi Denied Communion by an Archbishop; The Mind of Christ and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

# LET US PRAY FOR...

Please keep this list available for your daily devotions. *For prayer requests Church office (623) 846-2228, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or email at [info@stpaulslutheran-az.com](mailto:info@stpaulslutheran-az.com). Prayer requests are removed after three weeks.*

## IMMEDIATE CONCERN:

Olivia Proctor undergoing testing for heart issues.

Bea Hendricks fell and currently in a care center.

## ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Suzi Riley recovering from burns

Jody Meredith – recovering from surgery

Suzanne Berna – recovering from pneumonia

Jorge Jimenez – fighting cancer

Barbara Sand – recovering from a fall

Nicholas Jimenez, Linda Rossow, Jim Rucker, Pat Haas, Judith Kuhajda

Michael Moreno – recovering from surgery

Rose Tressler – health issues

Kevin Stamm – suffering from back pain

Jon Brant – health problems

Doc Dalbey – dealing with back pain

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Trudy Boland, a family friend of Vickie Hulteen, is hospitalized with COVID and on oxygen support.

Rick Irmer, nephew of Louise Ahrens, recovering from hip replacement surgery.

## MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY ST. PAUL:

Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and wife, Joan, serving in Japan.

Deborah Dyjak serving in Abu Dhabi.

Rev. Steven Massey and son, Marco, serving in Guatemala.

PSWD Missions

Rev. Stephen Oliver and wife, Maggie, and children, serving in Taiwan and the Asia Region.

## PRAY FOR ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH/THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD:

The Rev. Jeff Proctor, his wife, Joan, and children, Christian, Olivia, Nigel, Fiona & Siwan

Sunday School teachers & children

LCMS officers, congregations & schools

Maryvale Preparatory Academy families & staff

Lexington Life Academy families & staff

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**FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY** (*members, friends, or relatives*): Joseph J. Yungkans, Juan Garcia, Tiffany Gilmore, Robert Gilmore, Ethan Peterman, Julian Perez, Mike Nguyen, Jacob Wilson, Lucas Butterfass, Nathanael Dyjak, Erich Dyjak

## OUR SHUT-INS: Anne Smith, Arbutus Wood

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