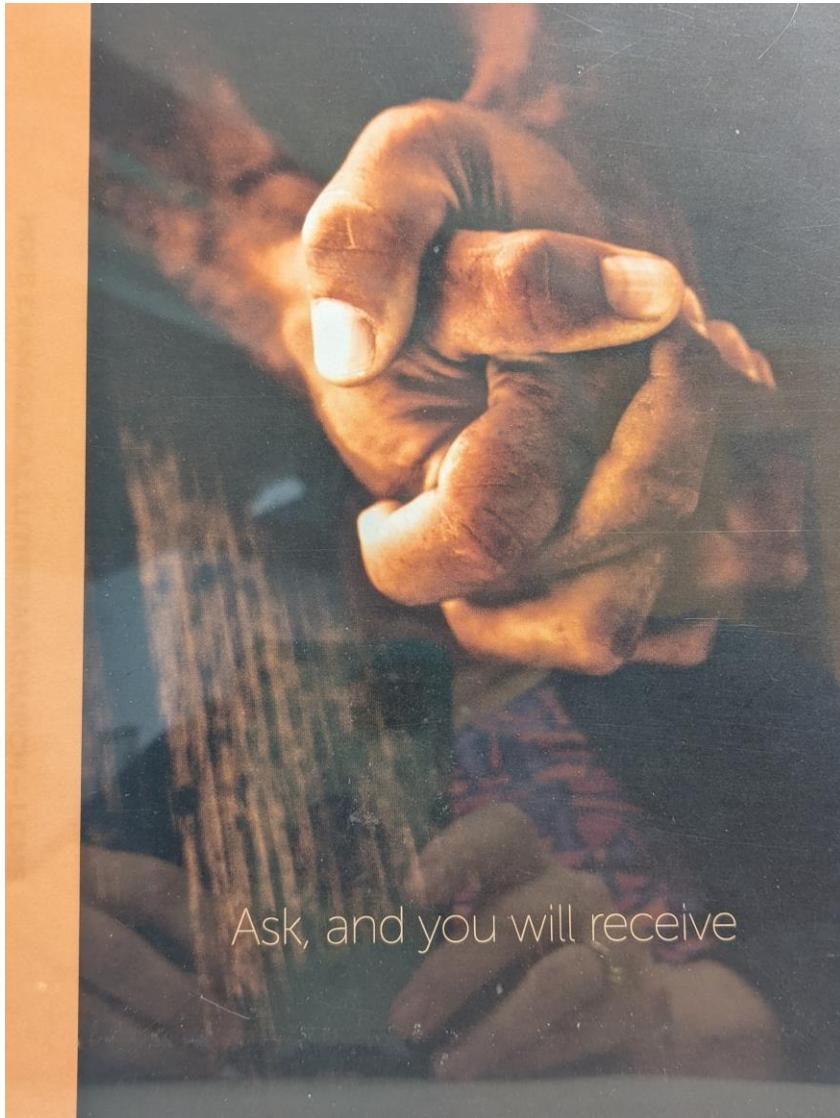


Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 22, 2022



About the Cover: No matter the situation, believers can always offer prayer confidently. Christ invites us to boldly pray in His name in the sure and certain hope that all prayer in Him is granted according to our Father's good and gracious will. Our joy, even amid trial, is bound up in Christ's love shown on the cross, which has opened access to God through prayer.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022
Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Rev. David M. Oddi, Pastor
Lay Minister Joyce Cronin, LCC Director

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church. Welcome to worship on the Sabbath, Paul and his companions worshiped with Lydia and the other women (Acts 16:13-14). May God open our hearts today as he did theirs.

Before the service begins, we ask everyone to please sign his or her name on the "Record of Fellowship" (red book at the end of the pew). Please circle any change of address or phone numbers. These will be collected during the sermon hymn.

Since we believe that communion is not only a way in which we receive forgiveness of sins, but is also a confession of faith, we ask all members of Hope and Lutheran Students at NWMSU to indicate their communing in the "Record of Fellowship." If you are a guest, please speak with Pastor Oddi before communing. Thank you.

Make this your prayer as you come to worship: "Quiet my heart and mind, dear Jesus. Help me sense the peaceful rhythm of your heartbeat against me. Amen."

Divine Service – Setting Three *begins on page 184 in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB)*

OPENING HYMN - "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" LSB 671

Please stand

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*spoken*)

P 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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

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



"If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home."

Acts 16:15, NRSV

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** 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.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

INTROIT (*chant responsively – people in bold*)

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sus- | tain you;*

he will never permit the righteous to | be moved.

My heart is in anguish with- | in me;*

the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.

But I | call to God,*

and the LORD will | save me.

Evening and morning and at noon I utter my com- | plaint and moan,*

and he | hears my voice.

He redeems my soul in safety from the battle | that I wage,*

for many are arrayed a- | gainst me.

Glorify 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.

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sus- | tain you;*

he will never permit the righteous to | be moved.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *(sing) LSB p. 187*

- P** Glory be to God on High,
C **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

KYRIE *(sing) LSB p. 186*

- C** **Lord, have mercy upon us.**
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY *(chant responsively)*

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**
P Let us pray.
O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Please be seated

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15 *(printed on the back of the bulletin)*

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL (*chant responsively – people in bold*)

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands,*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

EPISTLE: Revelation 21:9-14,21-27 (*printed on the back of the bulletin*)

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

ALLELUIA and VERSE (*sing*) *LSB p. 190*

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 16:23-33 (*sing responses*) (*printed on the back of the bulletin*)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.

C **Glory to You, Lord.**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Please Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated

SERMON HYMN “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying” LSB 826

SERMON

“Help Us”

Acts 16:9-10

Offering

Please stand

OFFERTORY (*sing*) LSB p. 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your Mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

LORD’S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS *(chant responsively)*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION *(chant responsively)*

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Please remain standing if you are able.

CLOSING HYMN “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” LSB 474

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