

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed are you, Holy God. You are the creator of the Earth's water. You are the fire of rebirth. You poured out your Spirit on your people Israel.

**You breathe life into our dry bones.**

Your Son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth.

**Pour out your Holy Spirit, and breathe new life into us. You called us as your children, through our Savior Jesus Christ. We believe in one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Gathering Song 267 "Joy to the World" vv 1 & 2

Prayer of the Day

**O God, you have prepared for us joys beyond understanding. Pour love into our hearts and teach us to praise you above all. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

Sunday School children singing

Youth Message

Blessing of Teachers and youth leaders

Theresa Kuipers, Summer Ludvigson, Kayla Bucknell, Kelli Stee, Christina Magedanz, Lacey DeGraw, Melody Budahl, Leah Schwiesow, Gabe Mattson, Emma Raml, Stella Stormo & Gavin Mattson

Blessing: The Lord bless you & keep you. The Lord's face shine on you & be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor & give you Peace. **Amen**

Psalm

Psalm 98

Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Gospel Lesson

John 15:9-17

Response to Announcement:

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after Gospel:

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Pastor Dayna

Message Song 836 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" vv 1 & 2

Sharing the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Offering

Noisy Offering (loose change to Sunday School)

Offering Song 595 "Jesus Loves Me"

Prayers of the People

(response: 752 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying")

The Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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The Distribution

Songs 471, 485, 705

Communion Prayer

Announcements

Blessing: Almighty God, Parent, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen**

Sending Song 781 "Children of the Heavenly Father" v 1

P: Go in peace, as Jesus' disciples.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Pianist** –Renae Engelkes

**Lay Reader** – Gabe Mattson

**Video** – Marlin Bauman

**Greeter** - Marilyn Van Liere

**PA**-Steve Harford

**Projector**- Stephanie Mattson

**Usher** – Danay Nielsen & family

**Communion Deacons**-Mick & Kim Hehn

## MINISTRY EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Worship/Communion

10:30 am Fellowship/Last day of Sunday School

5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

Pastor's First Call Retreat (Pierre)

Tuesday

5:30pm New Hope for Cancer Meeting

Wednesday	9:00am Joy Circle
Thursday	1:00pm Bible Study
Friday	10:00am Book Sharing session 10:00am & 7:00pm Church Service on TV
Saturday	Jacob Greene graduation reception
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am Worship (Mother's Day) 10:30am Fellowship
May 12-17	Pastor Dayna on vacation- Pastor Laura Overbo on call

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**Prayer Concerns**

Kay Giesel-healing after surgery	Hockett family-twins at home
Crue Bucknell-love and support	Zander Ulvestad-love and support

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Joy Circle will meet May 8 in the fireside room. Hostess: Joan Meyer  
Bible Study: Jayne Meland Lesson #21 "Scribes/Teachers of Law"

THE RIVER WE REMEMBER by Wm Kent Krueger will be discussed at the  
Community Book Club May 10, 2024 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at  
10:00. Pam Atyeo will lead the discussion. You are welcome to attend and  
join in the discussion of this book.

Several new books have been added to the church library. A list can be found  
in the May Epistle.

St. Paul's church family has set up a meal train to support the Hockett family  
as they welcome home their twins, Maple and River along with their two  
boys, Henry and Wilder. Please see the link below to provide a meal to  
Johnny, Brooke and family. <https://mealtrain.com/ooy14d>

St. Paul's will host the community VBS on May 28 & 29 For Ages Preschool  
through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade All children and grandchildren in the area are welcome  
to attend! Register online at <https://forms.gle/oSvTKP3pEQM86a9u5>  
or by calling the church 874-2198 or email. If leaving a message, please  
include the child's name, Fall **2024** grade in school and a contact phone  
number.

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church

## ELCA



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