

**6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 24-25, 2025**

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

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Confession & Forgiveness

Litany of Praise

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Message

Hymn of the Day

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Creed, Prayers and Peace

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Communion

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**WEEKLY WORSHIP
BULLETIN FOR
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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. We believe that Christ is present in this meal of forgiveness and unconditional love. We welcome all to join us at the Lord's Table. If you choose not to commune, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a restroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

Today's Bible Readings

Acts 16:9-15

Pew Bible p. 900

Psalm 67

Pew Bible p. 460

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Pew Bible p. 1008

John 14:23-29

Pew Bible p. 877

Today's Message

"Help for Troubled Hearts"

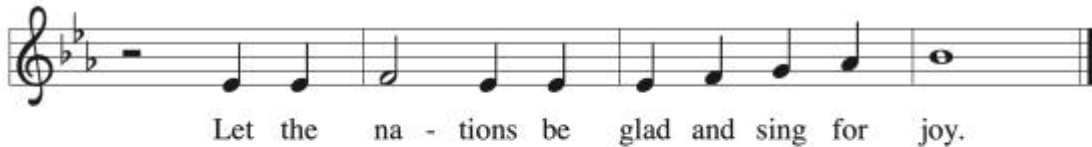
by Rev. Ralph Mineo

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 67:4

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Barb Huff, Tom Tell, Nancy Varner, Janel Anderson, Carol Snippert, Cathy Goellner, Carolyn Sturtevant, Barb Kulisek

Cancer treatments:

Friends of the congregation: Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Derf Hopsecger, Jonathan B., Joe Mineo, Heidi Sturtevant, Jill Eichner, Walter Ang, Charles Schlaufman, Rev. Bill Cox, Frank Mineo

Cancer Friends: Canda, Chris, Denny Hetrick, John Wurst

Pray for those who grieve:

Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.

"We Ring, We Serve!"

THANK YOU! This is the Bell Choir's last anthem until the Fall. We would like to thank all the members of the choir for their contribution of time and talent to the service of God and the congregation of St. John's.

HYMN REQUESTS: If anyone would like to request a favorite hymn for the 10:00 AM Service, please contact Kathy Swanson (kswanson2@roadrunner.com) or contact Rachel in the church office (office@stjohnserie.org) with the particular hymn. We ask that the hymn be in the red ELW hymnal.

Ascension Day service on 5/29, 7:00 p.m. at Luther Memorial! This invitation is open to everyone in the conference--choir, musician, or congregant that wishes to partake in the special music for this service. There will be two choral anthems (with opportunities for soloists), as well as opportunities for brass players for one of the anthems and the postlude. Bryan Timm will be holding Ascension rehearsals on Tuesday, 5/20, Sunday, 5/25, and Tuesday, 5/27, all at 6:00 p.m. at Luther Memorial.

Erie Lutheran Conference Survey: The purpose of the survey is to get a better sense of our collective hopes for the future and our openness to collaborative ministry. Please take a few minutes to complete our mission profile survey by:

- (1) Scanning the barcode to the right, OR
- (2) Picking up a paper copy located near the entrances to the sanctuary. Completed surveys can be returned to the church office.

Contact Tim Durst or Carolyn Sturtevant with any questions.

