



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 28, 2019**

**HYMN - 153 “Alleluia! Jesus Lives”**

*We follow the order of Morning Praise on page 45.*

**OPENING**

**OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD**

**FIRST LESSON - Acts 5:12,17-32**

<sup>12</sup> The apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon’s Colonnade.

<sup>17</sup> Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. <sup>18</sup> They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. <sup>19</sup> But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. <sup>20</sup> “Go, stand in the temple courts,” he said, “and tell the people the full message of this new life.”

<sup>21</sup> At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people. When the high priest and his associates arrived, they called together the Sanhedrin—the full assembly of the elders of Israel—and sent to the jail for the apostles. <sup>22</sup> But on arriving at the jail, the officers did not find them there. So they went back and reported, <sup>23</sup> “We found the jail securely locked, with the guards standing at the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside.” <sup>24</sup> On hearing this report, the captain of the temple guard and the chief priests were puzzled, wondering what would come of this.

<sup>25</sup> Then someone came and said, “Look! The men you put in jail are standing in the temple courts teaching the people.” <sup>26</sup> At that, the captain went with his officers and brought the apostles. They did not use force, because they feared that the people would stone them.

<sup>27</sup> Having brought the apostles, they made them appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. <sup>28</sup> “We gave you strict orders not to teach

in this name,” he said. “Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.”

<sup>29</sup> Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than men!

<sup>30</sup> The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead—whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to Israel. <sup>32</sup> We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

**PSALM 16 on page 68**

**SECOND LESSON - Revelation 1:4-18**

<sup>4</sup> John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. <sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

<sup>9</sup> I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup> On the Lord’s Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, <sup>11</sup> which said: “Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.”

<sup>12</sup> I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup> and among the lampstands was someone “like a son of man,” dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup> His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. <sup>15</sup> His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. <sup>16</sup> In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

<sup>17</sup> When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. <sup>18</sup> I am

the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

### **HYMN - 141 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”**

### **GOSPEL - John 20:19-31**

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it.”

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

<sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>30</sup> Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

### **RESPONSE**

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Death has been swallowed up in victory. Alleluia!

### **HYMN - 165 “O Sons and Daughters of the King”**

### **SERMON - Acts 5:12,17-32**

## **“We Must Obey God”**

### **WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD**

### **OFFERING**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY on page 50.**

### **LORD’S PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament, and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **PRAYER FOR GRACE**

**M:** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

### **HYMN - 341 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**



### **Serving today:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Altar Guild:** Betty Henke and Donna Telecky **Elder:** Kurt Leske

**Video:** Mike Heine **Video:** Carl/Mark

**Ushers:** Jeremy Prieve, Joshua Prieve, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Del Prieve, Michael and Julie Thompson, Eric Thompson, Kyle Podratz

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We welcome

**Amanda Krajsa**

**As new member to our congregation.**



**Open House Bridal Shower for Miranda Bast**

*Bride-to-be of*

*Michael Heine*

**Today, Sunday, April 28 at 2 p.m.**

Immanuel Lutheran Church

20882 Walden Ave.

Hutchinson

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**Living in God’s Grace this Week**

|                             |       |      |                                            |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|--------------------------------------------|
| Today, Sunday:              | 9:00  | a.m. | Sunday School                              |
|                             | 10:00 | a.m. | Worship Service                            |
|                             | 2:00  | p.m. | Bridal Shower for Miranda Bast             |
| Monday:                     | 7:00  | p.m. | Bible Study at Immanuel                    |
| Tuesday:                    | 2:00  | p.m. | Bible Study at Grace                       |
|                             | 7:00  | p.m. | Bible Study at Grace                       |
| Wednesday:                  | 4:15  | p.m. | Confirmation                               |
|                             | 7:00  | p.m. | Ladies Aid                                 |
|                             |       |      | Salad Pot Luck/Favorite Hymn Sing          |
|                             | 8:00  | p.m. | School Board                               |
| Sunday:                     | 9:00  | a.m. | Sunday School                              |
|                             | 10:00 | a.m. | Worship Service                            |
|                             |       |      | <i>MLC Ladies’ Auxiliary Door Offering</i> |
| <b>Monday to Wednesday:</b> |       |      | <b><i>Pastor’s Conference</i></b>          |



Pillow fluff/cleaning

Saturday, May 4 7 am – 1 pm

Days Inn, 1000 Hwy 7 West

Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary



**Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Children of Grace Pre-School**

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**Upcoming Events:**

- Wednesday, May 1st 10am start
- Friday, May 3rd all school will be going to New Ulm to see a play *Cat in the Hat* at MLC
- Monday, May 6th Track Meet at Sleepy Eye 9am (4-7 grade only)
- Monday, May 13th PTF meeting 6:30pm
- Wednesday, May 15th Softball tournament at Gaylord 12pm (4-7 grade only)
- Saturday, May 18th Registration for the 2019-2020 school year 9am-11am



**Door offering for MLC Ladies’ Auxiliary will be on Sunday**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup>.**

*Thank you.*

*The school has a variety of fundraising options to help the school with various activities....won't you help?*

**SCRIP** A current list of the gift cards available thru the school is posted on the bulletin board. You pay the face value of the card and the school receives the % listed. We also carry Cash wise/Coborns (\$25, \$50, \$100) which does not show on this list. The money earned provides your children with their field trips throughout the year. Remember the cards are available all year long. Thank you for your support of our School and Pre School. *Karen Kohls*

- Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool are selling **\$20 discount cards**

- **Kwik Trip - Milk Moola**



- **General Mills - BoxTops**

- **Country Hearth - Loaves4Learning**

- **Ink Cartridges** – There is a collection box in the entryway.

- **School Mall Fundraiser** - [www.SchoolMall.com](http://www.SchoolMall.com)

- **Amazon Fundraiser** - [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)

- **Cash Wise Points**– enroll at [www.cashwise.com](http://www.cashwise.com)



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