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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

GATHERING

PRELUDE

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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OPENING HYMN *Praise to The Lord, The Almighty*

*LBW #543**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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WORD

PSALM 148

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CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL READING

John 13:31-35

SERMON

Pastor Dan Holm

HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*

*WOV #765**

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

OFFERING Mission for May – ELCA Domestic Disaster Response

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

SENDING

BLESSING

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BELLS

SENDING HYMN

How Great Thou Art

LBW #532*

DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

Christie Semmler

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WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	Psalm 133; 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42; Acts 11:19-26
Tue	Psalm 133; 2 Samuel 1:4-27; Acts 11:27-30
Wed	Psalm 133; Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-28
Thu	Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:1-5; Acts 15:36-41
Fri	Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:6-8; Acts 16:1-8
Sat	Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:9-15; Luke 19:1-10
Sun	Psalm 67; Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Galen & Charlotte Negen	Darrin & Corina Bronczyk
Ushers	Mike & Carol Jones	Mike & Carol Jones
Reader	De Carlson	Wayne Lenander
	Communion Assistants: Dave Carlson & Raylan Stanley	Communion Assistants: Carol Jones & Maja Cox

Prayer Concerns: The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, ELCA Domestic Disaster Response; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band

singer), **Jim Thomsen**, **Gail Buck**, **Erika W.** (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), **Jennifer Lyons** (niece of Carol Jones), **Jimmie & Joyce Lecy** (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), **Dr. Brian Bratloff**, **Sebrina Hegg** (Tina Ericson's sister), **Phyllis Deer**, **Georgia Alexander** (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), **Bruce Dahl** (friend of Jay Johnson), **Pat Tinklenberg** (Heather Lenander's mom), **Matt** (nephew of De & Dave Carlson), **Jason Kath** (friend of Bobbie Wosika), **Riki and her family**, **Bernice Seward** (De Carlson's mother), **Nicky** (friend of Peg Davies), **Kent Stover** (Kirk Stover's brother), **Paul Benson** (Betty Lecy's brother), **Dawn**, **David VanEye**, **Levon Voshell**, (aunt of Cina Pidde & Denice Johnson), **Sarah & Sonny**, **Mellisa Tibbets**, **Jeff Massie**, **Ron Neppel**

Opportunities This Week		
Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Fellowship coffee	11:15 AM
	Packing up garage sale leftovers	11:30 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM

- **THANKS** to all that helped with the garage sale!!
- **Please help pack up the sale leftovers today.**
- **June 1 has been designated as “clean-up Sunday” by the church council. There's a sign-up sheet in the narthex on which you can choose your job!**

May Mission of the Month

ELCA Domestic Disaster Response

We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge builder. Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. We are a welcome partner because we respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

We recognize that every disaster is local. Because of this, we believe every response needs to be rooted in the community; we work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery. In our international work we partner closely with companion churches and other Lutheran and ecumenical relief agencies to make sure local needs are being addressed and met. In the United States, we work through our extensive affiliate network and other partners to address these same concerns.

Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster — following Christ's call to share hope and healing with our neighbor in need. Some key areas of work include:

- Providing emotional and spiritual care for people who have been affected by a disaster and for leaders who respond to a disaster
- Coordinating volunteers through our local affiliates
- Assisting refugees in a holistic way by meeting the varied needs of the community
- Promoting disaster risk-reduction by helping communities build their assets thereby reducing the effects of likely disasters
- Providing long-term recovery efforts by addressing the unmet needs months or even years after a disaster strikes

If you'd like to give to this mission, please make your check to FLC with ELCA DDR on the memo line.