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Church & School*

But You Are

a Chosen People,

a Royal Priesthood,

a Holy Nation.

1 Peter 2:9

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Church Year: Easter 5

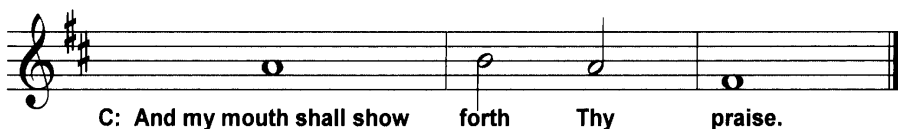
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† THE ORDER OF MATINS †

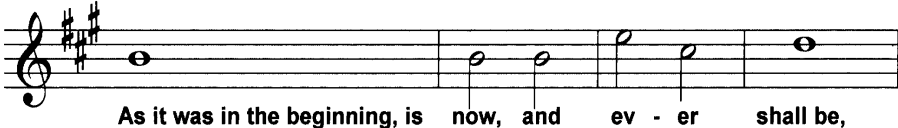
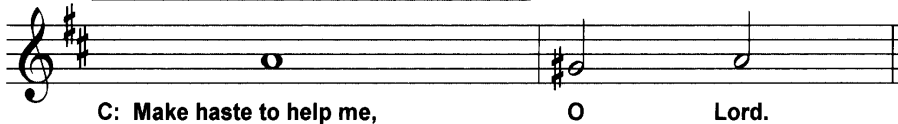
Hymn:..... TLH 209: Who Is This that Comes from Edom

Liturgy: TLH, p. 32 ff., The Order of Matins

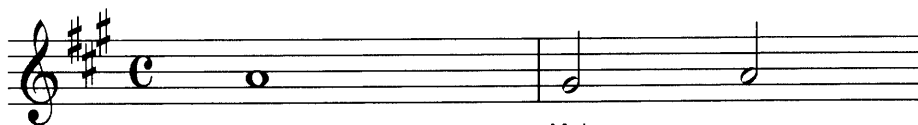
P: O Lord, open Thou my lips.



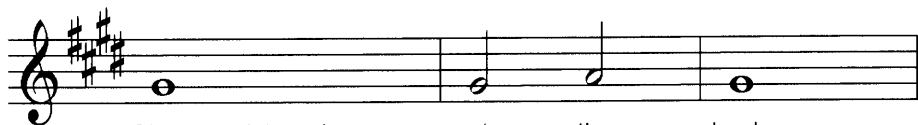
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



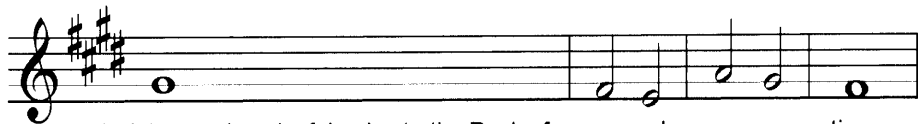
P: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:



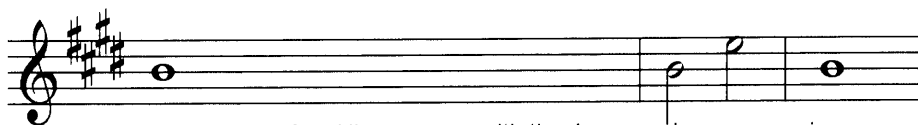
C: For He is our Mak - er.



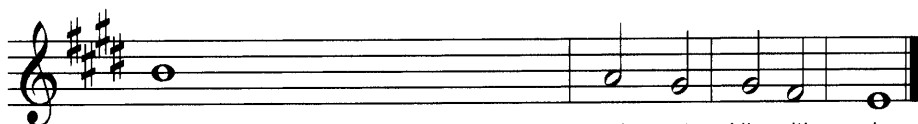
1. Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord:
2. For the Lord is a great God:
3. The sea is His, and He made it:
5. Glory be to the Father and to the Son:



1. let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our sal - va - tion.
2. and a great King a - bove all gods.
3. and His hands form-ed the dry land.
5. and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



1. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing:
2. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:
3. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:
4. For He is our God:
5. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,



1. and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.
2. the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3. let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er.
4. and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5. world with - out end. A - men.

Responsive Psalm:Psalm 33

P: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

C: For praise from the upright is beautiful.

P: Praise the Lord with the harp;

C: Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.

P: Sing to Him a new song;

C: Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

P: For the word of the Lord *is* right,

C: And all His work is done in truth.

P: He loves righteousness and justice;

C: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

P: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,

C: And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

P: He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap,^[a]

C: He lays up the deep in storehouses.

P: Let all the earth fear the Lord;

C: Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

P: For He spoke, and it was *done*;

C: He commanded, and it stood fast.

P: The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;

C: He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect.

P: The counsel of the Lord stands forever,

C: The plans of His heart to all generations.

P: Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* the Lord,

C: The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

P: The Lord looks from heaven;

C: He sees all the sons of men.

P: From the place of His dwelling He looks

C: On all the inhabitants of the earth;

P: He fashions their hearts individually;

C: He considers all their works.

P: No king *is* saved by the multitude of an army;

C: A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.

P: A horse *is* a vain hope for safety;

C: Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength.

P: Behold, the eye of the Lord *is* on those who fear Him,

C: On those who hope in His mercy,

P: To deliver their soul from death,

C: And to keep them alive in famine.

P: Our soul waits for the Lord;

C: He is our help and our shield.

P: For our heart shall rejoice in Him,

C: Because we have trusted in His holy name.

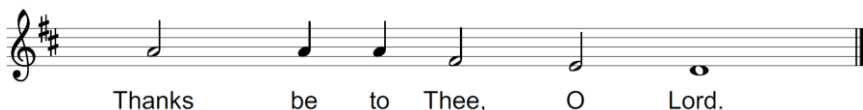
P: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,

C: Just as we hope in You.

First Scripture Reading: Acts 17:1-12

The Berean Christians search the Scriptures.

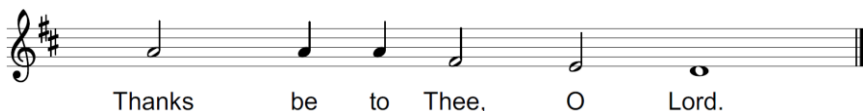
P: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



Second Scripture Reading: John 14:1-12

Jesus is "The Way" to eternal paradise.

P: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



S.S. Children: ... *TLH 436: The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

Confession of Faith: The Apostolic Creed

All: 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 Ghost, Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right of God the Father almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

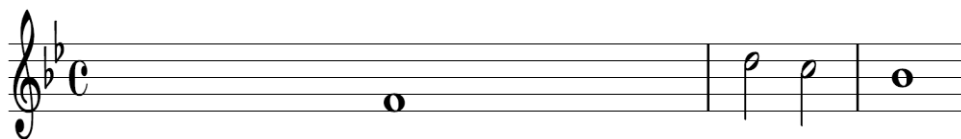
Hymn: *TLH 361: O Jesus, King, Most Wonderful*

Sermon: 1 Peter 2:4-10

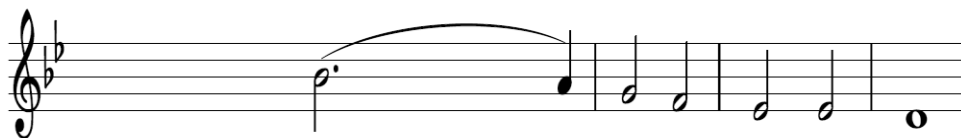
(4) Coming to Him *as to* a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God *and* precious, (5) you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (6) Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." (7) Therefore, to you who believe, *He* is precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," (8) and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. (9) But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; (10) who once *were* not a people but *are* now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

"First-Class Worship from a First-Class Priesthood"

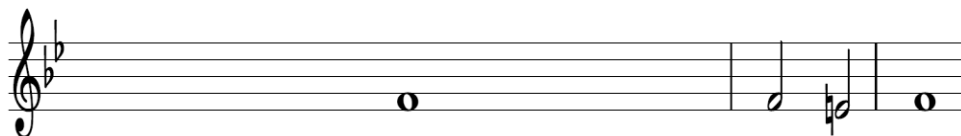
The Te Deum Laudamus: TLH pp. 35-37



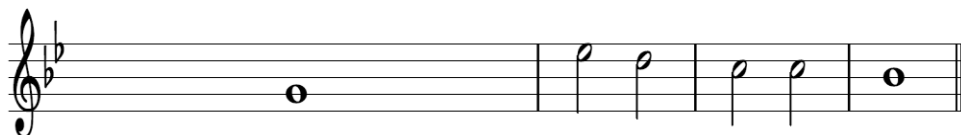
1. We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to - be the Lord.
 3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of - Sab - a - oth!
 5. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee;



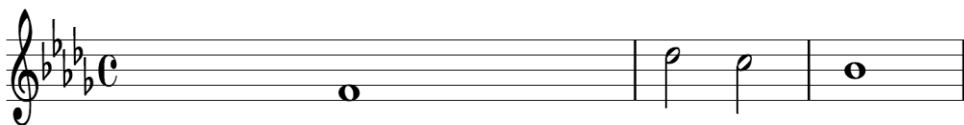
1. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father ev - er - last - ing.
 3. Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glo - ry.
 5. the holy Church throughout all the world doth ac - knowl-edge Thee:



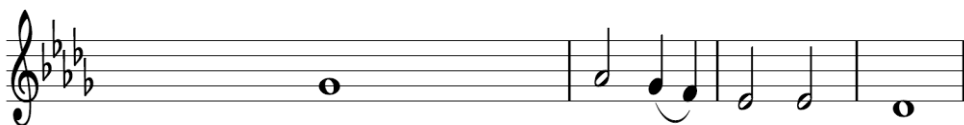
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the power there - in;
 4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee;
 6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and on - ly Son,
 → 7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.



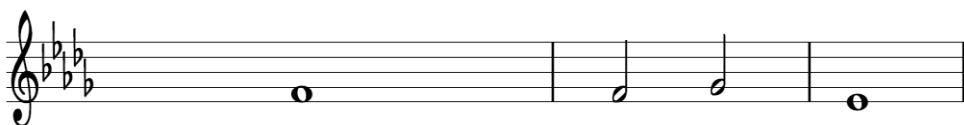
2. To Thee cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 4. The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise Thee;
 6. also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
 7. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



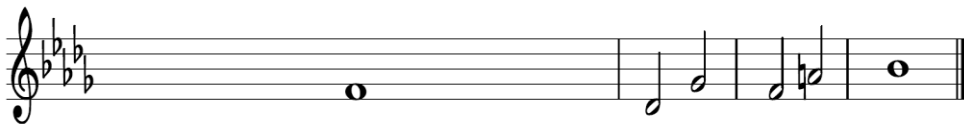
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de - liv - er man,
 10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God
 12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy ser - vants,



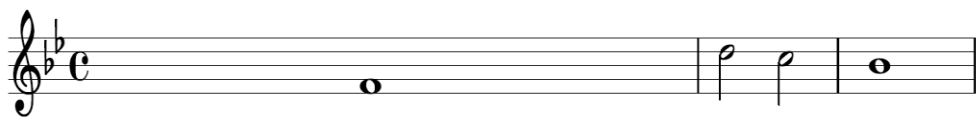
8. Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a vir - gin
 10. in the glory of the Fa - ther.
 12. whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy pre - cious blood.



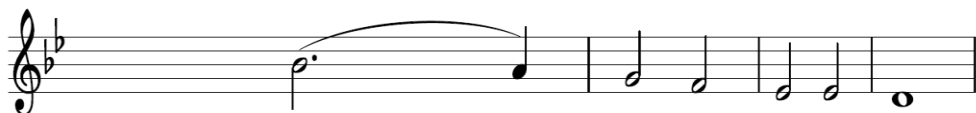
9. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 11. We believe that Thou shalt come
 13. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints



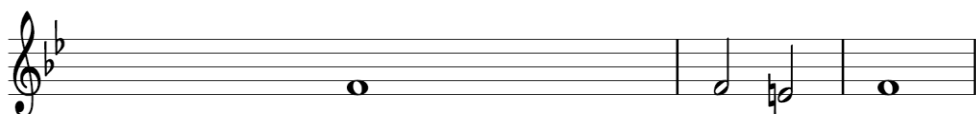
9. Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 11. to be our Judge.
 13. in glory ever - last - ing.



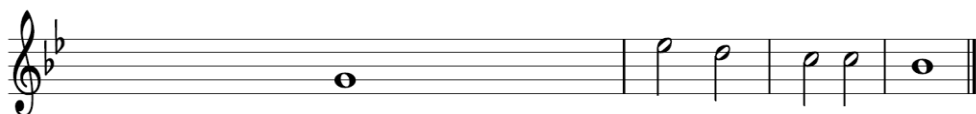
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine her - i - tage.
 16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



14. Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
 16. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



15. Day by day we magni - fy Thee.
 17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.



15. And we worship Thy name ever, world with - out end.
 17. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Offering & Prayers:

The Kyrie: TLH pp. 39



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



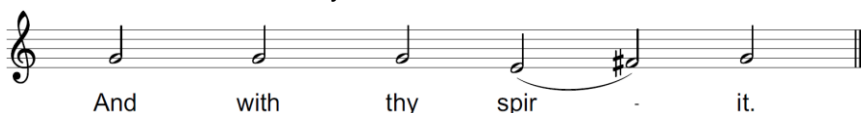
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The Lord's Prayer:

All: 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.

The Salutation: TLH pp. 40

P: The Lord be with you.



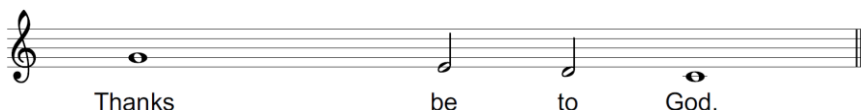
The Collect for Grace: TLH pp. 40

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The Benedicamus: TLH pp. 40

P: Bless we the Lord.



The Benediction: TLH pp. 40

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.



Closing Hymn: TLH 23: Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Call:** Dear members of Grace, I accept the call extended to me to teach Kindergarten at Grace next year. With the help of God I look forward to teaching the little lambs under my care. Keep me and the teaching staff in your prayers as we fulfill our calls. Ann Radichel
- ◆ **Summer Schedule:** Today is the last time this season that worship will be held at 10 am. Next Sunday, May 25, the summer schedule will begin with worship service held at 9 am. Bible Class and Sunday School will be suspended for the summer. Hospitality hour will also be suspended after honoring the graduates next week. If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, they may sign up on the list located on the fellowship hall's bulletin board.
- ◆ **Graduates:** The following graduates will be recognized next Sunday: Rachel Eichstadt (Coon Rapids HS), Brandon Wendland (Immanuel Lutheran), Adam Wales (Coon Rapids HS), Christina Hein (Anoka-Ramsey CC). If there are any others, please inform Pastor Hein.
- ◆ **Among Us:** Scott Baker's father, Darrell, passed away this past week. We pray that Scott will be comforted by the Word at this time!
- ◆ **Grace Lutheran School** staff is planning for the 2014-15 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, please speak to one of the teachers about the school and/or an enrollment form.
- ◆ **School Program:** This Thursday, May 22, 7 pm, the children of our day school will be putting on their play, "The Fastest Thimble in the West." All members and friends of Grace are invited to show support of the children's efforts and of our school. Refreshments will follow.
- ◆ **Invitation:** The Wendland family extends the following invitation: Brandon's Immanuel Graduation reception: May 25th. 2:00-5:00 pm. Country Inn and Suites: (3505 Vadnais Center Dr., Vadnais Hts., MN 55110)
- ◆ **Lutheran Spokesman:** The Lutheran Spokesman is a publication by the CLC which is dedicated to sharing rich, devotional messages for our spiritual edification. Those who currently receive the publication are listed on a sheet by the guestbook. If you no longer wish to receive it, please cross out your name. If you don't receive it and would like to, please sign up. The congregation covers the cost.
- ◆ **The Branches:** Subscriptions are available and/or due for renewal for the 2014-2015 subscription year (July through June) for The Branches magazine, a quarterly publication for Christian women. The purpose of this publication is to encourage you in your daily walk with Christ and to reflect upon God's gift of Christian sisters. The cost of the subscription is paid by the congregation. Those who currently receive the publication are listed on a sheet by the guest book. Place a check by your name to continue receiving the magazine. If you don't receive it and would like to, please add your information to the list.

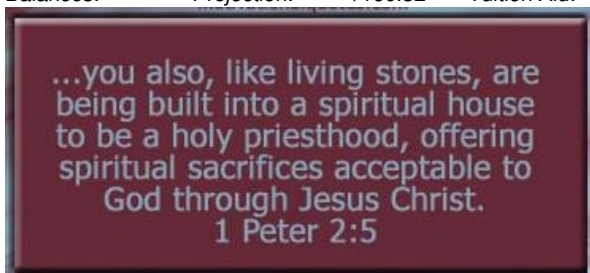
♦ **Parade:** On Thu., June 5, our school will be walking in the Spring Lake Park Tower Days Parade. All members are invited to participate to help let the community know about the treasure of our Christian school! Please speak with Michael Ude for more details. Shirts will be provided to participants. If interested, please sign up for these today. The list is by the guest book.

♦ **CLC News:** Teacher Neil Bernthal of Immanuel in Winter Haven, FL, has returned the call to St. John's school in Okabena, MN. † Seminary graduate Peter Evensen has accepted the call to Rock of Ages in Grand Rapids, MI.

♦ **Vacation Bible School:** This is scheduled for August 4-8.

Last Week's Stats: May 11, 2014 Sun.: 123 S.S.: 16 B.Cl.: 40

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,885.14	CLC:	\$950.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,200.00	CLC:	1,040.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+685.14	CLC:	-90.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$60,586.29	CLC:	\$17,705.50
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	57,600.00	CLC:	18,720.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+3,671.43	CLC:	-1,104.50
GLC Other:	Living Faith:	200.00	Tuition Aid:	250.00
SAF Endowment:	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	100.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	100.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00
Current Balances:	Projection:	+160.32	Tuition Aid:	+3,542.42



April 2014

The following summarizes the CLC operating funds and the six significant auxiliary funds. The Trustees request that congregations include the information from this monthly chart in a bulletin.

<i>CLC Financial Report</i>	Balance	Year to Date	Year to Date	FY 2014 Budget	Balance
<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>7/1/2013</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>@ 10 Months</i>	<i>4/30/2014</i>
General Fund	0	779,109	754,474	\$762,250	24,635
ILC Operations	0	1,132,047	1,105,581	\$1,130,000	26,466
Total	\$0	\$1,911,156	\$1,860,055	\$1,892,250	\$51,101
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	42,351	62,569	31,445		73,475
ILC Building Fund	17,052	115,766	112,331		20,487
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	131,112	226,764	158,915		198,961
Kinship	42,009	76,316	61,527		56,798
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	1,105,823	1,087,788	674,531		1,519,080
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	16,538	163,496	154,495		25,539
Reserve Fund	135,268				135,268
Total	\$1,490,153	\$1,732,699	\$1,193,244		\$2,029,608

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Janelle Hein

Elder: Phil Radichel

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Mike Dick, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Brandt Wendland

Hospitality Team 6: Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt & Teresa Wendland

Church Cleaners: Radichel

School: Gillenwater

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Mike Dick, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter

Counting Team 4: Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner

Hospitality Team 1: Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice Sandhoefner

Church Cleaners: Radichel

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Sun., May 18: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service

11:15 am – Hospitality

Wed., May 21: 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

Thu., May 22: 7:00 pm – Grace School Program

Fri., May 23: 12:00 pm – Dismissal for Grace School's Last Day

3:00 pm – Immanuel Class Day @ Immanuel Fieldhouse

7:30 pm – Immanuel Concert @ Messiah Lutheran

Sat., May 24: 10:00 am – Immanuel Graduation @ Fieldhouse

Sun., May 25: 9:00 am – Summer Worship Schedule Begins

Graduation Recognition

10:15 am – Hospitality for Graduate Recognition

Thu., May 29: 7:00 pm – Ascension Worship Service

Sun., June 1: 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference @ Sleepy Eye, MN

June 16-19: CLC Convention @ Immanuel in Eau Claire, WI

August 4-8: Vacation Bible School

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)