

**† ASCENSION DAY OBSERVED †**

**May 29, 2022**

## **Evening Service of Holy Communion 5:30 p.m.**

**PRELUDE** Westminster Abbey Jerry Westenkuehler

## Westminster Abbey

Jerry Westenkuehler

## **INVOCATION and CONFESSION** (*Congregation rising*)

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**C** Gracious God, have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

## **OPENING HYMN**

## Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

LSB Hymn 909

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray;

**C** Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup>While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." <sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He replied,

"It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

<sup>11</sup>They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL** (*Congregation rising*)

Luke 24:44-53

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*During the reading, the Paschal Candle is extinguished as a symbol of Jesus' ascension from the earth and return to His heavenly glory.*

<sup>44</sup>Then [Jesus] said to [the disciples], "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." <sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they

worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup>and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ the Eternal Lord

LSB **Hymn 829**

### MEDITATION

"Beginnings and Endings"

Deacon Intern Anton DeRosa

### THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Congregation rising*)

**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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERING/VOLUNTARY

Diademata

Cindy Berry

### + HOLY COMMUNION +

### PREFACE (*Congregation rising*)

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Having revealed Your glory in the face of Your only-begotten Son, who suffered, died, and rose for our salvation, You have exalted Him to the highest majesty at Your right hand, that He might graciously fill all things. Grant us faithfully to eat and drink this Holy Supper, trusting our reigning Savior Jesus, who though unseen in His ascended glory, is here present to save by His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**C 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.**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE**

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

**C Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

### **DISTRIBUTION**

*(Worshipers are invited to come forward to receive the pre-packaged Communion kit, then return to your seat to eat and drink. Children and those not partaking of communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. If you need assistance, please alert the pastor or usher.)*

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ You send light to conquer darkness and heavenly food to nourish Your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Your Son's resurrection, that we may show Your glory to the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing (v. 1, 5-6) **LSB Hymn 493**

### **DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

Lasst uns erfreuen

J. William Greene

## Service of Holy Communion 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

### PRELUDE

Westminster Abbey

Jerry Westenkuehler

### INVOCATION and CONFESSION (*Congregation rising*)

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us first confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying:  
God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

LSB **Hymn 909**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray:

C **Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup>While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit

not many days from now.” <sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### ALLELUIA VERSE (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Page 205)

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### GOSPEL

Luke 24:44-53

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*During the reading, the Paschal Candle is extinguished as a symbol of Jesus' ascension from the earth and return to His heavenly glory.*

<sup>44</sup>Then [Jesus] said to [the disciples], “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the

Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,<sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.<sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.<sup>49</sup>And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.<sup>51</sup>While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.<sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy;<sup>53</sup>and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### (9:00) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY** Christ the Eternal Lord **LSB Hymn 829**

**MEDITATION** "Beginnings and Endings" Deacon Intern Anton DeRosa

### **THE APOSTLES' CREED** (*Congregation rising*)

**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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING/VOLUNTARY** Diademata Cindy Berry

**OFFERING HYMN** (*Congregation rising*) (LSB Hymn 633, v. 5)

Mighty Victim from the sky, hell's fierce pow'r beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

### **+ HOLY COMMUNION +**

### **PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

- P Lift up your hearts.
- C **We lift them up to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Having revealed Your glory in the face of Your only-begotten Son, who suffered, died, and rose for our salvation, You have exalted Him to the highest majesty at Your right hand, that He might graciously fill all things. Grant us faithfully to eat and drink this Holy Supper, trusting our reigning Savior Jesus, who though unseen in His ascended glory, is here present to save by His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:
- C **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.**

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE**

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C **And also with you.**

#### **AGNUS DEI**

(LSB Page 210, adapted)

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, and grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

**LSB Hymn 821**

*(Worshipers are invited to come forward to receive the pre-packaged Communion kit, then return to your seat to eat and drink. Children and those not partaking of communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. If you need assistance, please alert the pastor or usher.)*

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ You send light to conquer darkness and heavenly food to nourish Your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Your Son's resurrection, that we may show Your glory to the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**     A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing (v. 1, 5-6)     **LSB Hymn 493**

## **DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

Lasst uns erfreuen

J. William Greene

\* \* \* \* \*

## **COMMUNION STATEMENT**

Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (*John 20:31*); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (*1 Cor. 11:29*); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (*1 Cor. 11:28*); and †Look to God's Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (*Col. 1:10*). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.

## ***Participants in the Services:***

	5:30	9:00	10:45
<b>Lector</b>	Joshua Gleason	Chris Gleason	Dwayne Gitter
<b>Usher Team</b>	Volunteer	Volunteers	Ansorge Family
<b>Sexton</b>	Joshua Gleason		
<b>Refreshments</b>	Wilkinson Family		

## **News and Notes:**

**Prayer Conference Call:** Our final prayer service this spring is **Tuesday, May 31, at 6:00 p.m.** Call (1) 732-434-3982. If you have a special prayer request, please contact the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org)

**Baccalaureate Sunday is June 5.** If you would like to recognize a graduate, please submit the following information to the church office: (1) Name of the graduate; (2) Name of the school; (3) Plans for continuing education, if any. Use the back of the Attendance Form or send an email to [KRapillo@VLC-NY.ORG](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.ORG). Information must be submitted **no later than Tuesday, May 31.**

**Church and School Picnic:** We will resume our annual tradition of an outdoor picnic lunch on Baccalaureate **Sunday, June 5**, at noon. Grilled meats and drinks provided; the rest is potluck. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**Sneakers and Tablets for Kids** – Lutheran Social Services is seeking donations to purchase these items. The need is ongoing, but our target for collection runs **through Sunday, June 5**. Please make checks payable to VLC with the memo line “LSS-KIDS” or go online to <https://tinyurl.com/VLCLSSNY> or donate new sneakers (size 5-9, boy or girl). For more info, contact Deacon Intern Tony DeRosa at [countcafe@gmail.com](mailto:countcafe@gmail.com) or Deacon Janet George at [janetgeorge@me.com](mailto:janetgeorge@me.com)

**Chapel School Golf Outing:** Join us on **Monday, June 6**, at Siwanoy Country Club in support of technology and student scholarships. Entry fee is \$425/person or \$1600/foursome and includes food, beverages, 18 holes, and cart/fore-caddy. To register, go to [www.TheChapelSchool.org](http://www.TheChapelSchool.org) or contact Kim Zwisdak, 914-337-0207, x1040 or [KZwisdak@TheChapelSchool.org](mailto:KZwisdak@TheChapelSchool.org)

**Youth Tag Sale** – The sale will be held on **Saturday, June 11**. Please set aside your items for donation and **drop them off at church on Thursday, June 9, between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m.** All proceeds go to support of those attending the youth gathering this summer. If you have any questions, contact Amy Heath at 914-439-3839 or [amyheath1023@gmail.com](mailto:amyheath1023@gmail.com)

**June Lunch Bunch:** Our traditional end-of-year luncheon at Siwanoy Country Club is back on the calendar for **Tuesday, June 14**. Cost is \$35/person. Please RSVP to the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org)

**SOUP KITCHEN** – Prepare food in aluminum trays (Reception desk) and drop off in the parking lot from 12:00-1:00. The next date is **Wednesday, June 15**. Please sign up in advance to confirm your contribution. For more information, contact Nelly Palumbo at [NPalumbo@thechapelschool.org](mailto:NPalumbo@thechapelschool.org) or 347-538-2909.

**Blessing Basket/Food for ECAP:** We continue to collect non-perishable food items. One excellent way is to pick up a few items while you shop and drop them off in the Friendship Room or at the Reception Desk. **Volunteers are needed** to

pick up the donations once per week and deliver them to ECAP (Main Street in Tuckahoe). You can sign up for a specific date by going to our web site or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org)

**Summer Worship Update:** Beginning **Sunday, July 3**, we will move to a summer schedule of two services per weekend. The Saturday service will be suspended until September; the 9:00 a.m. family service will be on the Great Porch (weather permitting); and the 10:45 a.m. service will remain in the air-conditioned sanctuary with live-streaming. **We are in need of worship volunteers**, especially to assist with distribution of communion. If you would like to serve, please fill out the worksheet available by the Jesus Fountain or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org)

**VBS 2022 Update:** Please note that our summer Vacation Bible School will be held on **August 1-5** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This year's theme is "God's Wonder Lab – Jesus Does the Impossible." Registration is open now thru August 1. For more information, contact Danielle DiCuio ([DDiCuio@TheChapelSchool.org](mailto:DDiCuio@TheChapelSchool.org)) or Kate Marino ([KMarino@TheChapelSchool.org](mailto:KMarino@TheChapelSchool.org))

**Wanted: Runners for the 2022 New York City Marathon** – Team Chapel has 5 guaranteed entries for the race on November 6! If anyone is up for the challenge and wants to join Team Chapel, please email your name, address, and phone number to [Pastorh@vlc-ny.org](mailto:Pastorh@vlc-ny.org) or [Kzwisdak@thechapelschool.org](mailto:Kzwisdak@thechapelschool.org) with. All Team Chapel runners must commit to and guarantee a \$3,000 per runner personal fundraising goal to be completed or exceeded on or before November 1, 2022. Benefits include a personal fundraising page, Team Chapel gear, and race support.

**Music Ministry:** Rehearsals this week are as follows:

- **Village Belles** - Wednesday, June 1, at 6:00 p.m.
- **Youth Choir** – Thursday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m.
- **Chancel Choir** – Off Thursday, June 2; sing Sunday, June 5
- **High School Choir** – Sunday, June 5, at 10:45 a.m.

**Youth News:** **Voyagers** (Grades 3-6) will meet on Thursday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m. **Donuts & Discussion** (High School) will meet on Sunday, June 5. For more information, contact Erika Schultz at [tyandbash@aol.com](mailto:tyandbash@aol.com) or Amy Heath (High School Youth) at [amyheath1023@gmail.com](mailto:amyheath1023@gmail.com)

**Youth Fundraisers** - In addition to the tag sale on June 11, there are two other projects to raise funds for our high school youth to attend the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston this summer (held once every 3 years):

- ❖ The **Envelope Project** kicked off on Youth Sunday, May 15. Please consider taking an envelope (available during coffee hour), adding a dollar amount to match the number chosen, and return by June 26.
- ❖ **Car Wash** on **Saturday, June 25**, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Our youth will hand-wash your vehicle for \$10!!

**Wednesday Bible Study** – Class begins at 11:00 a.m. We have now completed our study of Philippians. For the final three weeks of this season (June 1, 8 & 22), we will be using a video Bible study on parables of Jesus.

**Help Wanted:** Our church and school is seeking a **morning receptionist**. This is a part-time position continuing throughout the year. Go to <https://www.vlc-ny.org/employment-opportunities> for more information.

**Prayer Line:** We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: Luz Abad, John Accocella, Joan Adams, Rev. Henry Albrechtsen, Bill Anderson, Marge Baum, Christopher Braden, Maxine Britt, Vincent Brown, Flora Caivano, Rachel Campanello, Joann Chin, Frank Clark, Tracy Collins, Byran Dacosta, Donna DeCecco, Rev. Rudy DeRosa, Dimos Family, Nicolas DiPiero, Gail Eckstein, Jake Gitter, Rhonda Gleason, Gabriel Gordon, Oana Hantar, Trish Hayde, Christian Hayes, Donna Heath, Nancy Hylton, Deborah Johnson, Mike Knuth, Deacon Joe Lamoureux, Merline Leon, Frank Lyman, Rosalind Magilton, Lucille McGough, Edward Orlik, Joshua Pedrosa, Sylvia Puig, Hilda Qualetero, Anthony Rapillo, Willi Rosendahl, Steven Smith, Frances Turcnyn, Bill Vogt, Lorna Watson, Paul Watson, Kenisha Williams

**Bereavement Prayer Line:** We pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

- † **Gloria Mayer**, beloved church member, wife of Arnold and mother of Morris (Muti), who passed away on May 26, 2022
- † **Wanda Carl**, dear friend of the Podszus family, who passed away on May 22, 2022
- † **Christos Totolis, Sr.**, father of John (Lindsey) Totolis, who passed away on May 11, 2022
- † **Clarine Dohrenwend**, mother of TCS guidance counselor Cathy Price, who passed away on May 10, 2022

**Village Lutheran Church and The Chapel School  
172 White Plains Road, Bronxville, NY 10708  
914-337-0207 + [www.VLC-NY.ORG](http://www.VLC-NY.ORG)**