



PSALM 118:17
I shall not die
BUT LIVE
& declare
the works of the LORD.

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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.



- ◆ According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- ◆ This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- ◆ When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

(P:=Pastor, C:=Congregation)

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WORSHIP THEME:

Resurrection Hope is certain through the Word

OPENING HYMN: # 281 *God has Spoken by His Prophets*

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION OF SINS

LORD HAVE MERCY (Kyrie)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Psalm 118**

SECOND LESSON: **Luke 24:36-49**

NICENE CREED (*all say*)

SERMON SONG: ***Thy Word***

SERMON TEXT: **Acts 4:1-22**

THEME: **No Other Name**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER (*all pray*)

THE SACRAMENT

Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled at the center of the tray.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: **# 567 *Awake, O Spirit, Who Inspired*** (vs. 1, 4)



CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP

Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. Please fill out any information that needs to be updated and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, please don't feel obligated to take part in our offering. We're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.



If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by going to ascensionplymouth.com and click on the GIVE tab on your right hand side or use our App. Collection plates are located by the sanctuary doors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please feel free to contact the church office if you have any questions

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us for *The Unworthy Servants (Luke 17:1-10)*

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM: *Jesus' First Miracle (John 2)*. Links & study information are available on our website or app.

VOTER'S MEETING: Please join us on **Sunday, April 25 at 11:15 am**, in consideration of calling a preschool teacher from MLC.

K.I.D.S. CARE MISSION OFFERING: A basket is available at the exit doors.

ANSWERS FROM ABOVE PODCAST: This week's Answers will be available in the middle of the week on our website and app.

Kids: Was it an apple that Adam and Eve ate in the Garden of Eden?

Adults: Where did John's baptism come from? Were there any rites or practices similar to this in the Old Testament?

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: **Meals for Dean**. Enjoy cooking but make too much? Help out our brother Dean as he recovers from surgery by supplying him with meals. You can sign up for a date to take him meals on our app.

ASCENSION—PRESCHOOL AIDES: We are still in need of a preschool aide starting in the fall. Please contact Tammy Melott or Pastor Roloff if interested.

ASCENSION SOFTBALL LEAGUE: We are looking to create a church co-ed softball league. More information and signup on Group Life board or app.

MLC JOB OPENING: **Early Childhood Learning Center Assistant Teacher**; a description for this position can be found at mlc-wels.edu/hr. Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.

JOB OPENING: **West Lutheran High School** is looking to fill an **Assistant Learning Coordinator** position, with an emphasis on special education. This position will also assist the Athletic Director and assist with study halls for the 2021-2022 school year. The position would be approximately 35hrs per week. Teaching degree or teaching experience preferred, but not required. If you are interested please email dgartner@westlutheran.net and svarner@westlutheran.net.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Pianist: Susan Decker
- † Small Choir
- † AV: Stu Gilbert, Ashley Arnold, Christy Roloff, & Blake Zeitler