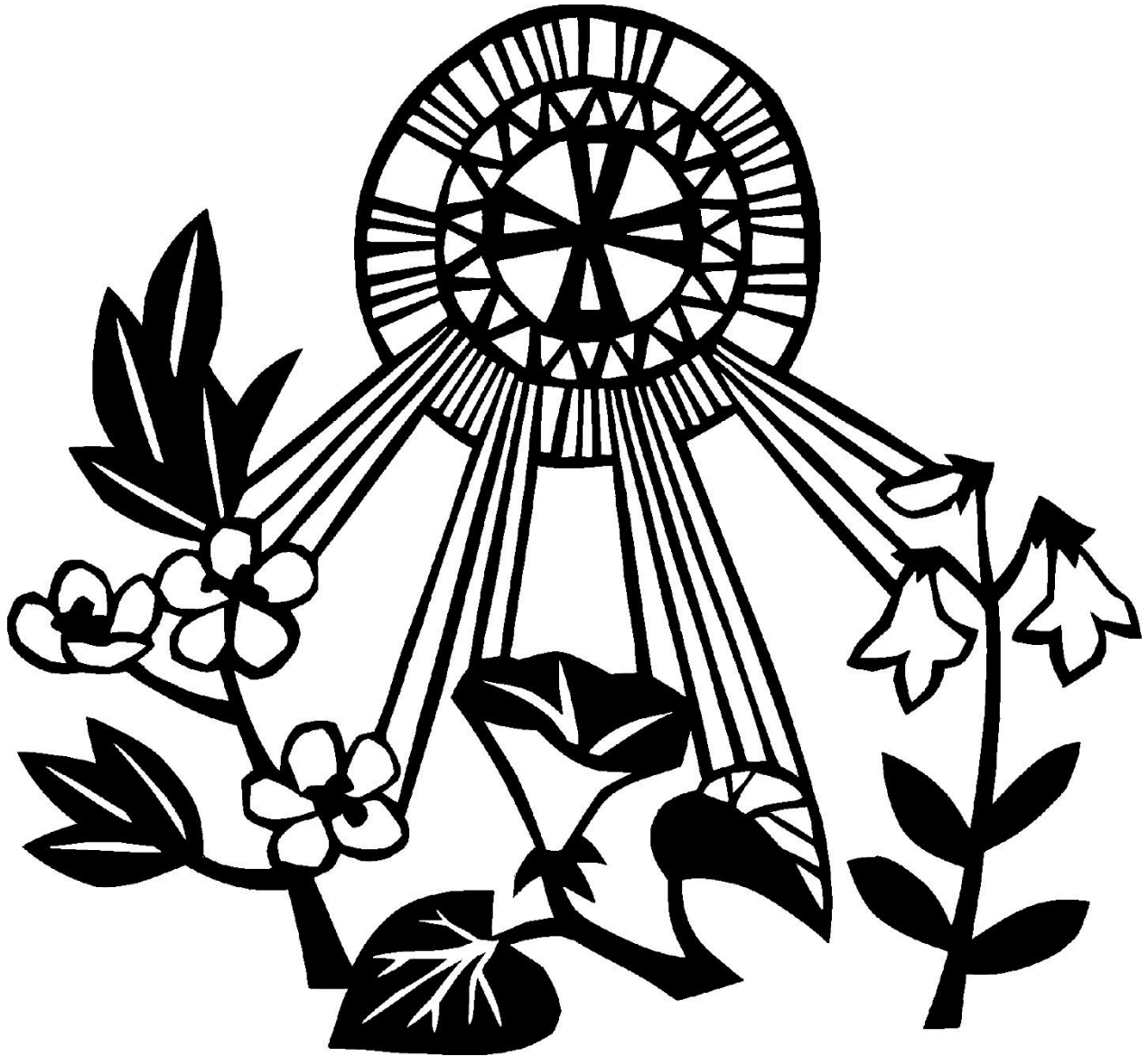


# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026



Gethsemane Lutheran Church

3600 Hampton - St. Louis, MO 63109

Worship God, welcome all to nurture a community of harmony, healing, and justice.

*Welcome to worship! We're delighted you are here!*



Gethsemane Lutheran Church is a *Reconciling in Christ* Congregation. **You are welcome here.**



We ask all members, guests, and visitors to please fill out the **attendance slip** in your worship folder and place it in the offering plate.



Please **silence** phones and other devices during the worship service. Sharing that you're at Gethsemane on social media is encouraged! "Check in" using hashtag: #glcstlCheckIn.



The presence, energy, and noise of **children** are always welcome in worship at Gethsemane. The sound of a child in worship is music to our ears. We welcome and encourage kids to move and play. Additional space to move and Wiggle Bags are located in the narthex entry area.



**Postures** are a way in which we engage the body in worship. These movements (sitting, standing, making the sign of the cross) are optional; please engage in them only as you are comfortable or able.



**Holy Communion** is offered to all who seek the presence of Christ. This is a welcome table.



Gethsemane Lutheran Church wishes to **acknowledge** and **honor** the Osage, Quapaw, Myaamia, Očhéthi Šakówiŋ, Kaskaskia, and Kickapoo peoples upon whose ancestral homelands we gather for worship, as well as all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to care for this place—this land—and call it their home.

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## *Holy Communion, Now the Feast and Celebration*

*Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.*

### GATHERING

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**PRELUDE:** *Rondo from Sonata, Opus 3 #4*

*Johann Christoph Bach*

*The congregation may stand as comfortable.*

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P:** Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**C:** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P:** Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**C:** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P:** Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**C:** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P:** Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN:** *Come, Holy Spirit, Descend*

*See insert*

### GREETING:

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

**C:** **And also with you.**

## KYRIE

**Cantor:** In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Refrain**

Assembly



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

**Cantor:** For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Refrain**

**Cantor:** For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Refrain**

**Cantor:** Help, save, and defend us, O God.

All:



A - men.

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE:** *Now the Feast and Celebration*

**HYMN# 167**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**AM:** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

*The congregation is seated.*

## WORD

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**THE FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 43:1-7a**

*God resides among the people forever*

<sup>1</sup> Then he brought me to the gate, the gate facing east. <sup>2</sup> And there the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east; the sound was like the sound of mighty waters, and the earth shone with his glory. <sup>3</sup> The vision I saw was like the vision that I had seen when he came to destroy the city and like the vision that I had seen by the River Chebar, and I fell upon my

face. <sup>4</sup> As the glory of the LORD entered the temple by the gate facing east, <sup>5</sup> the spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple.

<sup>6</sup> While the man was standing beside me, I heard someone speaking to me out of the temple. <sup>7a</sup> He said to me: "Mortal, this is the place of my throne and the place for the soles of my feet, where I will reside among the people of Israel forever."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: PSALM 115**

*A cantor will lead the singing of the Psalm with the congregation singing the bolded lines.*

<sup>1</sup> Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your | name give glory;  
because of your steadfast | love and faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup> **Why should the | nations say,**  
**"Where then | is their God?"**

<sup>3</sup> Our God | is in heaven;  
whatever God | wills, God does.

<sup>4</sup> **Their idols are sil- | ver and gold,**  
**the work of | human hands.**

<sup>5</sup> They have mouths, but they | cannot speak;  
eyes they have, but they | cannot see;

<sup>6</sup> **they have ears but they | cannot hear;**  
**noses, but they | cannot smell;**

<sup>7</sup> they have hands, but they cannot feel; feet, but they | cannot walk;  
they make no sound | with their throat.

<sup>8</sup> **Those who make | them are like them,**  
**and so are all who put their | trust in them.**

<sup>9</sup> O Israel, trust | in the Lord,  
who is your help | and your shield.

<sup>10</sup> **O house of Aaron, trust | in the Lord,**  
**who is your help | and your shield.**

<sup>11</sup> You that fear the Lord, trust | in the Lord,  
who is your help | and your shield.

<sup>12</sup> **The Lord has been mindful of us, | and will bless us;**  
**the Lord will bless the house of Israel and the | house of Aaron;**

<sup>13</sup> those who fear the Lord | will be blessed,  
both small and | great together.

<sup>14</sup> **May the Lord increase you | more and more,**  
**you and your | children after you.**

<sup>15</sup> May you be blessed | by the Lord,  
the maker of heav- | en and earth.

<sup>16</sup> **Heaven is the heaven | of the Lord,**  
**but the earth God entrusted | to its peoples.**

<sup>17</sup> The dead do not | praise the Lord,  
 nor all those who go down | into silence;  
<sup>18</sup> **but we will | bless the Lord,**  
**from this time forth forevermore. | Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING: ACTS 17:22-31

*In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the “unknown god” whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.*

<sup>22</sup> Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. <sup>23</sup> For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup> From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup> so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup> For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

<sup>29</sup> “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup> While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The congregation may stand as comfortable.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Congregation:*

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
 go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
 life. Al - le - lu - ia!

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter:

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-21**

*In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.*

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The congregation is seated.*

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

### **SERMON**

*The congregation may stand as comfortable.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *Come, Share the Spirit***

*See insert*

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**P:** Let us confess our faith using the words of Martin Luther, taken from the small catechism, the explanation of the second article of the Apostles’ creed.

**I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father in eternity, and also a true human being, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned human being. He has purchased and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. He has done all this in order that I may belong to him, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR PARENTS AND ANCESTORS**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**AM:** Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

**AM:** . . . Merciful God,

**C:** receive our prayer.

**P:** God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**C:** Amen.

## PEACE

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also, with you.**

**P:** Let us share a sign of peace with one another, using the words of the risen Lord:  
Peace be with you.

*The ministers and congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

*The congregation is seated.*

## MEAL

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**THE OFFERING:** *The Offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.*

**MUSICAL OFFERING:** *You Are my All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus*

by Dennis Jernigan,  
Arr. by Larry Shackley

*The congregation rises in body or spirit.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

**AM:** Let us pray. Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

**C:** Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

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

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P:** It is our duty and delight . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P:** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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**

### COMMUNION

**P:** Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

*The congregation is seated.*

*All who seek the Lord are welcome at Christ's table to receive the gift of God's grace! Those not receiving the bread and wine are welcome to come for a blessing. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.*

**MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION: *Lamb of God***



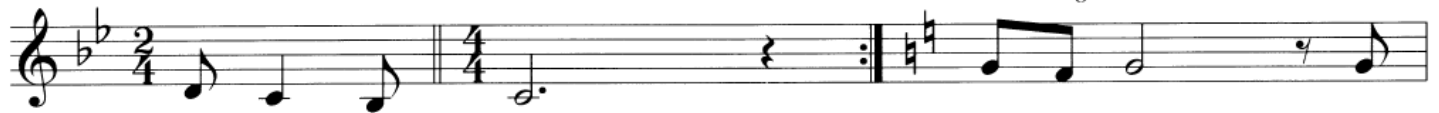
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
you broke the bonds of sin and  
you are the way of jus - tice and  
you are the way of mer - cy and

*Congregation:*



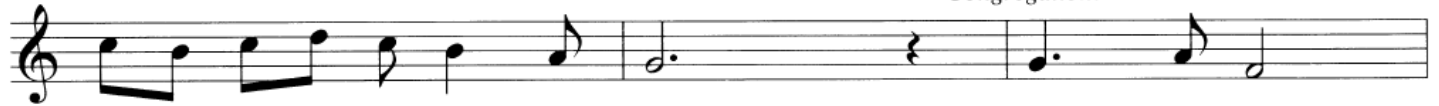
world:  
death; have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,  
peace:

*Final time Cong. or assistant:*

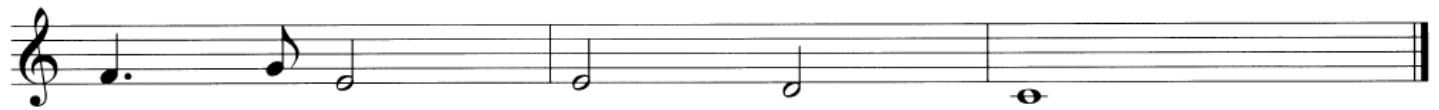


mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

*Congregation:*



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

***Spirit, Open My Heart***

*See insert*

***Loving Spirit***

***HYMN #397***

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C:** Amen

*The congregation may stand as comfortable.*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**AM:** Let us pray. Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

**C:** Amen

# SENDING

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*After making this time to worship God, these are ways we welcome all to nurture a community of harmony, healing, and justice.*

*The congregation may stand as comfortable.*

## BLESSING

**P:** God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**SENDING HYMN:** *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!*

**HYMN# 393**

## DISMISSAL

**AM:** Go in peace. Praise the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE:** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Hal Hopson

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The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Barb Johnson  
in memory of her mother, Ruth Johnson on Mother's Day



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### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Cindy Breed:** patience and healing  
**Kate Hartz:** courage and trust  
**Barb Johnson:** healing and strength  
**Fred Lenhart:** comfort and peace  
**Margaret Lenhart:** comfort and peace  
**Dell Roth:** healing, strength and joy  
**Sharon Salerno:** healing and strength

Request for:	On Behalf of:
healing and strength for Julie, Debbie, Keith and Laura	<i>The Boehlje Family</i>
Gracie (healing); Melissa (healing/employment); Charlie (remission); Karen (wisdom); Matt (confidence); Dad (safe travels to appointment and healing)	<i>Cat Leonard</i>
The people of Gaza and the Occupied Territories of Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Iran, Ukraine, Sudan, South Sudan, Myanmar, Cambodia, and Venezuela; Pat Fulton (healing, strength); Ginny Olson (healing, strength); Sister Marie Orf; Jojo (encouragement); the family of Jacob Carlson (comfort as they grieve); those who do not feel safe in their communities; all impacted by disasters; for peace with justice in our world.	<i>Maryn Olson and Angie Fulton</i>
Melissa (peace through grief,) Marc and Malakai (continued healing)	<i>Jung Family</i>
For Pat Stewart, undergoing cancer treatment (strength and healing)	<i>Kate Schejbal</i>
Toby, Dale, Rob, Charlie, Russell, Tanya, Zino, Brooks and Vonya (housing, employment, food, health and hope)	<i>Social Action</i>

# LIVING YOUR FAITH

## GIVE

**The May Big Ask** is laundry detergent (50 oz and smaller) and toothpaste. Place donation items in the cabinet located in the hallway leading to the Narthex.

The **Little Free Pantry and Comfort Cabinet** needs are canned fruit, fresh fruit, mashed potatoes, rice packets, jelly in plastic containers, nutri-grain/fruit/granola bars, shaving cream, sunscreen and small tissue packets. Place donations in the shopping cart in the hallway.

**To care for our neighbor's feet**, we collected 228 pairs of "Maundy Thursday" socks for our Blessing bags. Thank you for your generosity and compassion for our unhoused neighbors.

## ACT

**Sponsor Altar Flowers (\$30) or Wine (\$10)** Flowers may be given in honor or memory of a loved one, to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or just because. Several summer – winter dates are open. Thank you for helping make our worship space beautiful and for sharing your celebrations and remembrances with the Gethsemane community. Sign up near the bulletin board, pay via envelope or online, and send flower dedications to Eve in the office.

**Summer is Coming!** Make sure to update your **Worship Leader availability** if you have any vacation plans or Sunday conflicts. The new Worship Leader schedule for June – August will be completed **next week!** Summer is the perfect time to try on a new role as a cantor, usher or assisting minister.

**Spread kindness!** Blessing bags are in the Narthex - take and share with those in need.

**Share your voice!** Send June newsletter items to Gretchen by May 26.

## JOIN

**Be Recognized Today!** Between services today, the church staff will celebrate YOU (all of our many volunteers) by serving delicious bagels and schmears (and donuts) at fellowship hour. No volunteers are needed to help because this is YOUR day!

**Congrats 2026 Graduates!** We will celebrate you with a special cake and well wishes during fellowship hour on **May 17**. Please come and be recognized.

The next GLC **Women's Luncheon** will be held, **Monday, May 18**, 11:30 am at Schlafly Bottleworks, 7260 Southwest Ave. Contact Susan Sommerfield to RSVP or see the e-news/website.

Sign-up now for **Vacation Bible School** on Gethsemane's website. We need volunteers and campers! July 6-10, 9 am - 12:30 pm or 5 pm. **Registration deadline June 1.**

On **June 7**, following 9:30 am Worship, meet in the Fellowship hall for a "pop-up potluck" celebrating nothing in particular, then help put together more Blessing bags for our unhoused neighbors! Bring a dish to share. (clean-up help always appreciated.)

**Gethsemane Lutheran Church Calendar  
May 10 - 17, 2026**

Today 5/10 Sunday <b>Mother's Day</b>	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Worship Service: In-Person and on YouTube Fellowship Hour – Volunteer Appreciation bagels! Worship Service
5/11 Monday	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5/12 Tuesday	10 am 7 pm	Bible Study Worship and Music Committee Meeting
5/13 Wednesday	1:00 – 3:00 pm 6:30 – 8 pm	Staff Meeting (phones unanswered) Choir Rehearsal
5/17 Sunday	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Worship Service: In-Person and on YouTube Fellowship Hour – Graduation Celebration Cake! Worship Service

**Upcoming Dates to Consider**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Mondays	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Tuesdays	10:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesdays	6:30 – 8 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Mon, May 18	11:30 am	Women's Luncheon (week early to avoid Mem. Day)
Tues, May 19	6:30 pm	Council Meeting
Sun, May 24	9:30 am	Single Summer 9:30 am Worship begins
Sun, May 31	7-9 pm	Sunday Funday for Youth in grades 7-12 (Bethel)
Mon, June 1	All Day	Registration deadline for VBS
Sun, June 7	After Church	Pot-luck and Blessing Bag Assembly
Mon, June 8	1-5 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive at GLC
Fri, June 19	7 -9 pm	Synoptic Frequencies Concert (ft. Marisa Anderson)
Sat, June 27	10 am	Walk with Kate (Hartz) to Defeat ALS (Forest Park)
July 6-10	9 am – 5 pm	Vacation Bible School!
July 19-24		Confirmation Camp at Camp Tomah Shinga

**Blood Pressure (BP):** First Sunday of each month in the fellowship hall.  
**Women's Luncheon:** Fourth Monday of every month. \*Except for Holidays.



*Thank you to Mothers and all ancestors*

## Gethsemane is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation Affirmation of Welcome

Christ's welcome knows no boundaries! Therefore, our welcome knows no boundaries and we invite all people to full participation in the life of the congregation.

We at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Saint Louis embrace...

People of any race or ethnicity...

People who are male, female, transgender, intersex or any other gender identity...

People of any age...

People wherever they are, or wherever they have been, on their faith journeys...

People who are single, married, widowed, divorced, separated or partnered...

People who are gay, lesbian, straight, bisexual, or any other sexual orientation...

People with a variety of political perspectives...

People who have, or had, addictions, phobias, abortions, or a criminal record...

People who are homeowners, renters, living with parents, or homeless...

People who are fully-abled, disabled, or of differing abilities...

People of differing educational backgrounds...

People of any socio-economic condition...


People not mentioned above, all of whom are created and loved by God!

As we celebrate and seek to preserve the beautiful, amazing diversity of God's creation, we pledge to ourselves and to all others that we will strive to live as a reconciling people in our life together and in our outreach to the world. We are committed to being a radically loving and welcoming community of faith.

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