

*May 22, 2022*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*9:30 AM*



*The Lord Is With Us*

## **Atonement Lutheran Church**



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing  
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *God of Grace and God of Glory*.....CW<sub>93</sub> 523 (NCW 770) 1-4



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry, bring its  
sail his ways. From the fears that long have bound us free our  
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion be our



bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

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**Confession and Absolution**

**L:** The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

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

**L:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**L:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: AMEN**

**Prayer and Praise**

**L:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



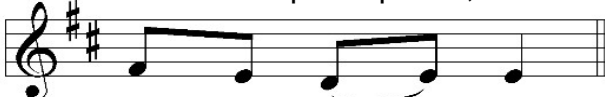
**C: Lord, have mer - cy.**

**L:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



**C: Christ, have mer - cy.**

**L:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**C: Lord, have mer - cy.**

**L:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



**C: A - men.**

**L: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise**

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,  
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;  
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the  
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of 12 staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) in the first three staves. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

## Prayer of the Day:

**L:** Bountiful Lord God, your presence fills our hearts with joy and your blessing nourishes our souls with peace. Enlighten us by your Holy Spirit that we may see and appreciate the many gifts you have provided as tokens of your amazing love; thought Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## First Lesson:

**2 Kings 6:8–18** (NIV)

**L:** <sup>8</sup> Now the king of Aram was at war with Israel. After conferring with his officers, he said, “I will set up my camp in such and such a place.” <sup>9</sup> The man of God sent word to the king of Israel: “Beware of passing that place, because the Arameans are going down there.”

<sup>10</sup> So the king of Israel checked on the place indicated by the man of God. Time and again Elisha warned the king, so that he was on his guard in such places.

<sup>11</sup> This enraged the king of Aram. He summoned his officers and demanded of them, “Will you not tell me which of us is on the side of the king of Israel?”

**C:** <sup>12</sup> **“None of us, my lord the king,” “but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the very words you speak in your bedroom.”**

**L:** <sup>13</sup> “Go, find out where he is,” the king ordered, “so I can send men and capture him.” The report came back: “He is in Dothan.” <sup>14</sup> Then he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They went by night and surrounded the city.

<sup>15</sup> When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city, the servant asked,

**C:** **“Oh, my lord, what shall we do?”**

**L:** <sup>16</sup> “Don’t be afraid,” the prophet Elisha answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

<sup>17</sup> So Elisha prayed, “O LORD, open his eyes so he may see.” Then the LORD opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

<sup>18</sup> As the enemy came down toward him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, “Strike these people with blindness.” So The LORD struck them with blindness, as Elisha had asked. This is the Word of our God.

## The Psalm of the Day:

**CW<sub>93</sub> Psalm 65**

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*Refrain*



The earth is full of the good-ness of  
God, the good-ness of our God.

*Psalm tone*



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Praise awaits you, O God,\*  
you call forth songs of joy.

You care for the land and water it;\*  
you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

The streams of God are filled with water\*  
to provide the people with grain.

*Refrain*

You crown the year with your bounty,\*  
and your carts overflow with abundance.

The grasslands of the desert overflow;\*  
the hills are clothed with gladness.

The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain;\*  
they shout for joy and sing.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:**

**Revelation 3:14–22 (NIV)**

**L:** <sup>14</sup> “To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation.

<sup>15</sup> I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. <sup>17</sup> You say,

**C: ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’**

**L:** But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. <sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. <sup>19</sup> Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.

<sup>20</sup> Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

<sup>21</sup> To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” This is the Word of the Lord.

**Hymn: Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation..... CW<sub>93</sub> 386 Stz 1–4**



1 Now I have found the firm foun - da - tion Which holds my  
2 It is that mer - cy nev - er end - ing, Which hu - man  
3 Our ru - in God has not in - tend - ed; For our sal -  
4 O depth of love, to me re - veal - ing The sea where



life for - ev - er sure; 'Twas laid be - fore the world's cre -  
wis - dom far tran - scends, Of him who, lov - ing arms ex -  
va - tion he has yearned. For this his Son to earth de -  
my sins dis - ap - pear! In Christ my wounds find per - fect



a - tion In Christ my Sav - ior's wounds se - cure, Foun - da - tion  
tend - ing, To wretch - ed sin - ners con - de - scends. His heart with  
scend - ed And then a - gain to heav'n re - turned; For this so  
heal - ing; There is no con - dem - na - tion here! For Je - sus'



which un - moved shall stay When heav'n and earth will pass a - way.  
pit - y still will break Wheth - er we seek him or for - sake.  
pa - tient ev - er - more He's knock - ing at our heart's closed door.  
blood through earth and skies For - ev - er “Mer - cy! Mer - cy!” cries.

**Gospel:**

**John 14:23–29** (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

<sup>24</sup> He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup> “All this I have spoken while still with you.

<sup>26</sup> But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

<sup>28</sup> “You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

**L:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C:** *Praise be to you, O Christ!*

**Hymn:** *How Firm a Foundation*.....**CWS 768** (NCW 800) **Stz 1–3**



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the  
2 “Fear not! I am with you. Oh, be not dis -  
3 “The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re -  
Lord, Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent  
mayed; For I am your God and will still give you  
pose I will not, I will not, de - sert to his  
Word! What more can he say than to you he has  
aid; I'll streng - then you, help you, and cause you to  
foes. That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to  
said Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
stand, Up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
shake. I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!



*Fear Not, The Lord Is With Us*



**The Nicene Creed:** *(together we confess)*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayer:** Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Motivate us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, so that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will. This we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***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!***

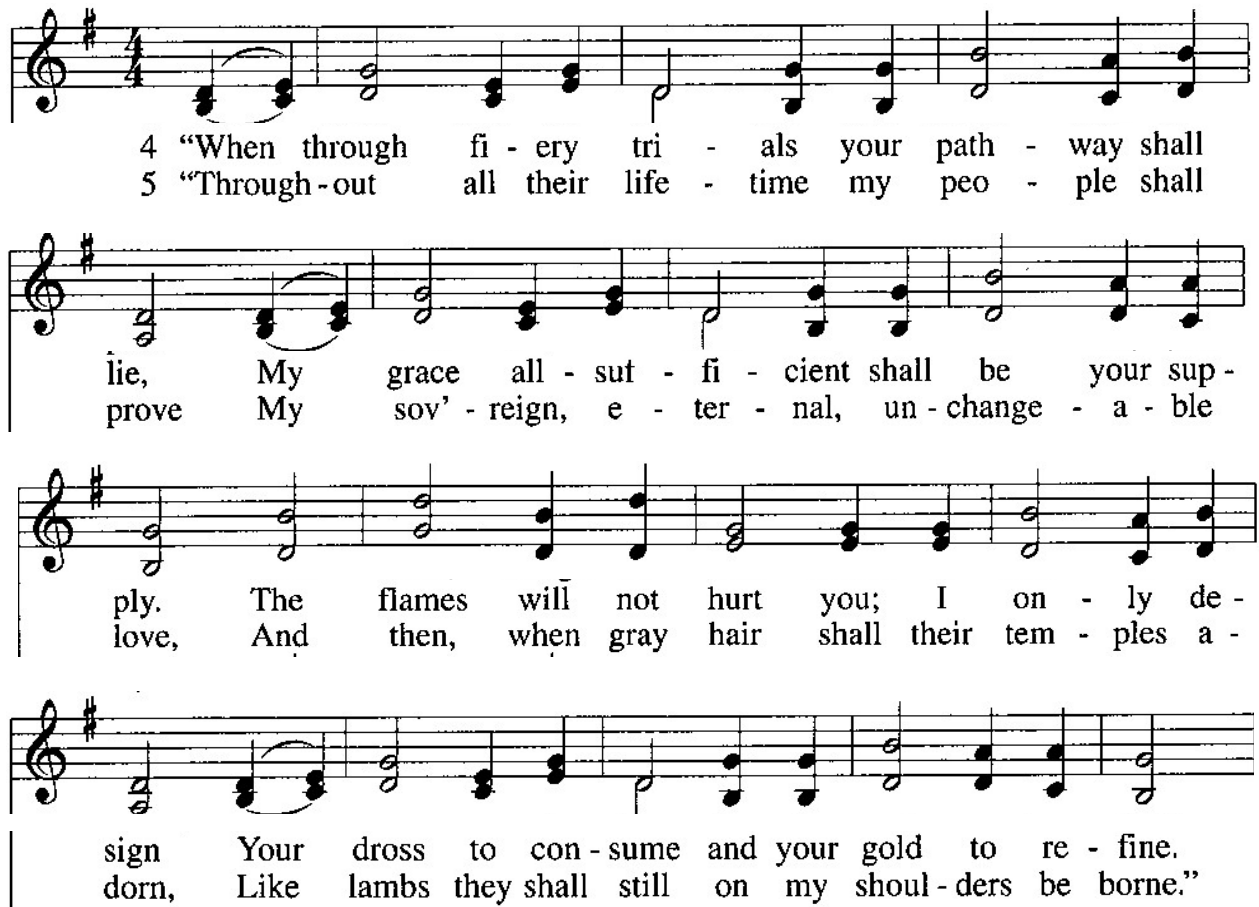
**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**C:** Amen.

Hymn: *How Firm a Foundation*..... CWS 768 (NCW 800) Stz 4 & 5



4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall  
5 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall  
lie, My grace all - sut - fi - cient shall be your sup -  
prove My sov' - reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble  
ply. The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de -  
love, And then, when gray hair shall their tem - ples a -  
sign Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.  
dorn, Like lambs they shall still on my shoul - ders be borne."



**Mark and Karen Fostervold** have placed flowers in church to give thanks to the Lord as they celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. May the Lord bless them with many more.

**Remember in your prayers:**

**Niki**, a neighbor of the **Meister's**, has stage 4 cancer. Let us ask the Lord to ease her pain and give her strength to endure the ongoing challenges.

**Billy**, a friend of the **Cammarata's**, is suffering. We ask the Lord to heal and restore him.

**Cory**, a friend of **Pastor and Karen's**, is plagued with more tumors. Let us ask the Lord to heal, comfort, and calm him and his family.

**Angie Carne** continues to recover at home from back surgery. We ask the Lord to heal and comfort her.

ZOOM Council meeting is Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00pm

**👁️👁️ Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
<b>May</b>						
Sun Easter 6	22	9:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O	Dan M	Mark F
Ascension	29	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Mark F	
<b>June</b>						
Pentecost	5	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Bob P	
Sun Trinity	12	9:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O	Gil P	Dan M
Sun Pent 2	19	9:30 AM	Dan M	Jessica O	Cole S	
Sun Pent 3	26	9:30 AM	Mark F	HymnSoft	Scott S	Scott S

**MOVIE NIGHT at Atonement Lutheran Church**  
 Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> Doors open at 6:30 pm




6:55 PM  
 FREE Popcorn  
 FREE Admission  
 Bring Your Own Beverage

**To Reserve Your Place! Call or Text Mark Fostervold 410.961.8989**

**May Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

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|----|--------------------------|----|
| 4  | Ray and Jan Williams     | 32 |
| 5  | Bob Pieper               |    |
| 16 | Jenalee McFadden         |    |
| 16 | Scott & Renae Schweitzer | 24 |
| 23 | Mark & Karen Fostervold  | 25 |
| 24 | Tim Carne                |    |
| 26 | JoHannah Galbreath       |    |

**2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall**

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| June | 4  | Pieper & Schweitzer |
| June | 18 | Gerlach             |

# Blessings and Congratulations 2022 Graduates

High School Graduate Coleman Schweitzer



College Graduate Garrett Schweitzer



High School Graduate Emily Meister



On Sunday, 5 June 2022 starting at 3:00 p.m.

The Meister's are celebrating Emily's high school graduation and you are invited to our home to join us in this celebration!

There will be plenty of food along with lots of outdoor fun (weather permitting).

Please come and join us in congratulating our new high school graduate!

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## **Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS)**

Ladies of Atonement it is time for you to vote TODAY on additional things:

- The International: Home and World Mission Projects
- The International: Board of Directors