

Lutheran Church of the Master

May 5, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Presider: Pastor Tim Wray
Technical: Andrew Kemp and Terry Pachal Assistant: Kathy Williams
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Announcements

Recurring Dates and Notices

- **(Bi-weekly) Midweek Communion** 10:30 Wednesday May 8, May 22
 - **(Monthly) Church Council Meetings** - Next Council meeting May 9
 - **(Monthly) Ladies Breakfast** Sat., Apr. 20, 9 am, Cheryl's Country Kitchen
 - **(Weekly) Airdrie House of Prayer** - Wednesdays 12-1 pm St. Francis Anglican
 - **(Weekly) Confirmation Class** – Wednesdays on Zoom, 4:45 pm
 - **(Weekly) Airdrie Youth Group** – Saturdays at 6:30 pm LCM
 - **(Weekly) Quilting Group** – Thursday mornings 9:30 am - noon
1. **‘Illumination’ - Airdrie Community Choir Concert**
The Airdrie Community Choir will be holding its 2024 spring concert today at 2:00 pm at LCM. Speak to Eileen Sivertson to see if there are still tickets available.
 2. **Dates in the Wider Church**
May 18-20, Camp Work Bee
June 22-24 Synod Convention
 3. **Kuriakos Family May Days** - stay at camp for free! May 17-19. Enjoy a family weekend of spring cleanup at the camp. Your support is appreciated!

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Service with Teen Challenge

Greeting: *Christ Is Risen! **He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!***

Opening Hymn: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*#807

Prayer of the Day

Reading: John 15: 9-17

Hymn led by the Presbyterian Church of Ghana

Message from Teen Challenge

Peace

Offering

The Great Thanksgivingp.129

Lord's Prayerp.134

Distribution of Communion

Lamb of Godp.135

Hymns during Communion

Blest Be the Tie#656

What A Friend We Have in Jesus.....#742

Table Blessing

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Benediction by the Presbyterian Church of Ghana

Dismissal

Psalm 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. R**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹**The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity. R**

First Reading

Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child.

²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.

⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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*Friendship captures the love
and mutuality of the
relationship into which
Christ invites us.*



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Gospel

John 15:9-17

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”