

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 26, 2019

**Tom Kesselring** – Pastor

Melissa Parry - Director of Education Ministry
Claudia Cardwell - Director of Day School Ministry
Cassi Montandon - Interim Youth Coordinator
Melissa Sjolander - Office & Facilities Administrator
Sherri Hoefling & Candy Kyle - Church Secretary



Welcome to all! Our mission at ILC: To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.

A special welcome to guests and visitors! May our time together be a blessing to you.

#### Information for Visitors ...

**Coffee & Fellowship** is available in the Lower Narthex each Sunday between services.

A Nursery is available from 8:30am-12:00pm for children through age 4. It is located in the hallway just outside the Narthex.

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

Elevator is located through the basement and the ushers' room in the sanctuary.

**Sunday School** is at 9:45am. Adult classes meet in the Conference Room, Parlor and Grow Room (Formerly the Nursery).

Red Worship Attendance pads are passed during the offering. Please take a moment to register your attendance. Visitors, please let us know if we can be of service to you.

Summer Worship Times: 8:45 & 11:00am – (May 26-September 1)

#### HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness.

At 8:45 & 11:00 service you will commune by intinction, meaning you may dip the wafer in either the wine or grape juice or drink from the common cup.

Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.

# Please Turn Off All Cell Phones & Pagers Thank You!!

This morning we will use the "Now the Feast and Celebration" Liturgy in the back of the blue "With One Voice" hymnal. Hymns will be from the blue WOV hymnal.

#### **Prelude**

#### **Announcements**

#### **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

P: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

#### C: Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn: "O Lord, You Gave the Great Commission"WOV 756	
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## **Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray,

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Amen

#### **Blessing of the Graduates**

## First Reading Acts 16:9-15

A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel. Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. <sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

## Psalm 67 (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

<sup>2</sup>that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

<sup>7</sup>May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

#### Second Reading Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God's past actions. Yet in this new city, God's presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplant sun and moon.

<sup>10</sup>And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. 22:1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; 4they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

R: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God** 

Children's Message

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P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

## Gospel John 14:23-29

As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is

not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

#### SERMON

Hymn of the Day: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light".......WOV 649

#### APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Recognition of Ralph & Mary Lee Kirkley (8:45)

## The Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

## Peace

Offering

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#### **Words of Institution**

## The Lord's Prayer

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

"Lamb of God"......page 14

Hymns during Communion......781, 774, 690

## **Post Communion Prayer**

P: Let us pray,

We thank you, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have fed us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

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Closing Hymn "Thine the Amen"......WOV 801

#### **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

#### Mission Statement

To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.

## **GATHER** and Worship

Please pray for these ILC members:

Elois Sakewitz

Billie Becker

Donna Cearley

H.L. Weiss

Donna Getz

Lola Sakewitz

Wendy Weiss Judy Tawater

Joann Damstrom Doreen Randig

Vernice Krueger

Charles Tawater Monroe Reinhard Vernette Fuchs

Wilbert Becker

Fred Scott

Mary Lee Kirkley

Please also pray for these friends & extended family members:

Seth Munk

Rodney Reed

Eryn Emken Irene Michna Calen Stewart Karen Benavidez

Brianna Bonnet Suzanne Gautney

Evelyn Wuensche Jennifer Rankin

Ike Eickbusch

Rev. Mark Gruebmeyer

Chase Edwards

**Bob Compton** 

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

In time of loss we pray for the family of Wiley "Wes" Hamm who passed away Friday May 17th.

#### This Week's Gatherings:

Mon.

Church Office Closed

**Image Articles Due** 

Men's Basketball UP - Parish Hall

8:00pm 9:00am-3:00pm

Tues. Wed. UP - Parish Hall

9:00am-3:00pm

Church Mouse Reveal - Parish Hall

6:00-8:00pm 6:30pm

Thurs.

UP - Parish Hall

Adult Choir

9:00am-3:00pm

Synod Assembly - Corpus Christi Fri.

Sun.

Summer Worship Services (Both in Chapel/Sanctuary)

8:45 & 11:00am

Adult Sunday School & 8th Grade Confirmation Handbell Rehearsal

9:45am 9:45am

WELCA Board Meeting Parish Ed Committee Meeting - Parlor 10:00am 11:00am

Heatherwilde Asst. Living

1:30pm

Pflugerville Care Center

2:15pm 8:30am-1:00pm

Youth Car Wash Fundraiser - Day School Parking Lot

#### **GROW** in the Word

#### Bible Studies this week:

Mon. Crafters Circle – Candy Hansen's Studio Workroom

9:00am

Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation – Garage

6:30pm

Adult Class - Conference Room - 9:45-10:45am - A Study of this Sunday's Gospel.

Adult Class – Come join us from 9:45-10:45am in the Grow Room (across from the Conference Room). "Live Faithfully" A Study in the Book of James.

### **SERVE God by Serving People**

Council Member & Elder Duty for June – Amy Singer is responsible this month for locking up the facility. Please contact her at 512-971-4334 if you have any special facility needs. Elders this month are Larry Bradley– early service (512-251-4045); & Dave Gifford - late service (512-989-0340). Please contact them if you would like to assist with worship in June go to http://bit.ly/ILCsignup to sign up yourself. If you are a visitor and need any assistance, an elder can help you! You can identify an elder by a person wearing a large red nametag.

"Yellow Brick House" Food Pantry continues to be open weekly and needs: We ask that you prayerfully consider helping with this ministry through the offering plate or by supplying any of the following items: Cans Diced tomatoes, Boxes Mac 'n Cheese, Jellies /Jams, Jar of pickles, Vegetable or Canola oil in 24 oz. bottles, Cereals (Honey Bunches of Oats, Granola, Raisin Bran, Frosted Flakes), 10 oz. cans of soup, Spaghetti Sauce, Ramen packages (not cups), Instant Potatoes---mashed/scalloped.

Retirement & Farewell Luncheon: We will be honoring & celebrating Pastor Tom's retirement on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> with only one service at 10:30am in the Chapel/Sanctuary. We will have a farewell luncheon for Pastor Tom & Renee following the service in the Parish Hall. The meal will be catered by Werner's from Shiner and the congregation is asked to bring their favorite dessert to share. We are needing an RSVP NO LATER THAN JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>!! There is a sign-up sheet in the Gather Room, you may email (<a href="mailto:sherri@ilcpville.org">sherri@ilcpville.org</a>), or call the church office.

VBS Donations: THANK YOU for all the recycled boxes and water bottles! I have enough at this time! I still need any size buckets and/or any of the following; New Men's Tube Socks (white), toothpaste (small sample size tubes), toothbrush, small individual bottles of hand sanitizer, deodorant, wet wipes, granola bars, cheese / peanut butter crackers. Contact Melissa Parry with questions, <a href="mailto:melissap@ilcpville.org">melissap@ilcpville.org</a>.

**New Staff Member:** Thank you all for such a warm welcome! As I start to take on the office duties, I graciously ask each of you to transition bulletin announcements and image articles to me @ candyk@ilcpville.org.

**Summer Worship Schedule:** The next two Sundays service will be held in the Sanctuary/ Chapel.

**The Youth** is breaking in the summer with a free-will donation Car Wash on June 2nd, 8:30am-1:00pm in the Day School parking lot. Proceeds help Middle School Mission Trip and Boundary Waters Trip. Come to church for a clean spirit and leave with a clean car!

VBS Volunteer and participant registration is now available! Sign up in the breezeway between the Gather Room and the Parish Hall! We have various opportunities available for all! Come have fun with us and help us make "ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good!" come to life! Contact Melissa Parry with questions: melissap@ilcpville.org.

**WELCA** – Registration forms for the synodical convention are now available on the WELCA bulletin board. The convention is August 23-25, 2019 to be held at the Marriott Courtyard and Convention Center in Pflugerville. Feel free to take one and register!

**Free books!** Pastor Tom has lots of books that he does not want to haul home: Bibles, Bible commentaries, hymnals, church history, ministry, and more. Come by his office any time during business hours and help yourself.

Seeking Full-Time Facilities Coordinator to join the staff at ILC. This position will report to the Office and Facilities Administrator, and will be responsible for the day-to-day maintenance of the church, day school, and grounds as well as being the liaison to the property and cemetery committees, point of contact for all facilities vendors, responsible for annual inspections, and must be hardworking. For a full job description or to submit a resume, please contact Melissa Sjolander at melissas@ilcpville.org.

**The Austin Handbell Ensemble** presents "Of Moon and Stars" Sunday June 2nd, 7pm New Braunfels Presbyterian Church; Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30pm Northwest Hills United Methodist Church; and Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> Faith Lutheran Georgetown. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Students. Tickets available online at AustinHandbells.org or at the door.

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!!** Join us at the Dell Diamond for a baseball game between the Round Rock Express and the Reno Aces on **Wednesday**, **June 12th at 7:05 pm**. (This date is earlier than past years) Tickets will be available for sale (\$10 each) on Sunday mornings or from the church office, during the week.

Adult Sunday School: Pastor David Melber will be leading an adult class beginning on July 7. He will be here June 9 to autograph books for his class, "Biblical Interpretation for Laypeople and Other Martyrs: A Sane Study in Hermeneutics for Contemporary Life." If you would like to purchase a book in advance, paperback \$20, hardback \$30, please place cash/check made out to ILC in labeled offering box in Gather Room.

**Ballgame Tailgating:** As usual, the "Holy Smoker" will be on hand before the game by the silos near The Salt Lick. We will have hot dogs, chips and peanuts. Bring your own drinks, chairs, & snacks and join us any time after 5:00 at the tailgate to eat some dogs and peanuts and talk baseball!! Call Mark Mueller at 512-924-8894 with any questions.

**WELCA:** Our summer Bible Study is on the book of Esther. In June's lesson we will meet the women who shook up King Ahasuerus' kingdom. The crafters will meet at 9:00 a.m. June 3rd in Candy Hansen's studio; the Elizabeth circle will meet 2:00 p.m. June 4th in the lower narthex; the Rebecca circle will meet at 6:30 p.m. June 4th in the lower narthex; and, the Mary circle will meet in a member's home at 7:00 p.m. June 4th. Please join us.

ILDS: Goodbye to the DEDICATED, DETAILED, DEVOTED, DEPENDABLE and DYNAMIC Ms. DIANE!!! Please join us for a Come & Go reception/dedication on Thurs. June 6, 4:00-6:00pm to celebrate the impact that Ms. Diane Moellenberg has had on our Day School ministry. She's served over 15 years and has a passion for loving and teaching little ones about Jesus. We will miss her so very much but know she will continue to serve the ministry in other ways. Her last "official" day is Friday, June 7. Come hug and thank Ms. Diane for her service. We love you Ms. Diane!

#### **Congratulations Graduates!!**

#### **High School**

Gabby Emken – Hendrickson High School
Whitney Morris – Hendrickson High School
Dylan Van Houten – Cedar Ridge High School
Randy Hodges – Pflugerville High School
Zane Kuempel – Hendrickson High School
Jason Kluge – Hendrickson High School
Randy Hodges – Pflugerville High School
Whitney Morris – Hendrickson High School
Daulton Swenson – Hendrickson High School

### <u>College</u>

Mallory Lovett – Sam Houston State Brendan McCrae – Sam Houston State

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance: Early: 36 – Middle: 99 – Late: 116 Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: Youth: 39 – Adults: 12

Serving Today May 26th

Organists:

Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott

Choir Director:

Renee Kesselring

Acolytes:

Addison Villegas & Alyssa King (8:4534)

Shelby Weaver & Ava Owen (11:00)

May Elders:

Garry Sjolander/Kelly Knobloch (early) Marie Davis (middle)

Steven Dubes (late)

Assisting Minister: Candy Hansen

Readers:

Mark Sassman (8:45) Charla Dubes (11:00)

Communion Assts: Mark Sassman, 1 needed (8:45) 2 needed (11:00)

Chapel Assts:

Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (8:45) 1 needed (11:00)

Ushers:

**4 needed** (8:45) The Dubes Family (11:00)

Children's Message: Vicki Lovett (8:45) 1 needed (11:00)

Console/Projectionist: Vera Gebert (8:45) Willard Hebbe (11:00)

Middle Service Communion Host: Coffee Maker:

Mark Mueller

Altar Guild:

Cheri Murray, Dorothy Kraemer, & Marie Davis

**Serving Next Week (June 2)** 

Organists:

Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott

Choir Director:

Renee Kesselring

Acolytes:

Logan Hodgson & Julia Mueller (8:45)

Elliot Weiss & Shelby Weaver (11:00)

June Elders:

Larry Bradley (early) Dave Gifford (late)

Assisting Minister: Steve Barczi

Readers:

Mary Jo Beene (8:45) Jean Gifford (11:00)

Communion Assts: Mary Jo Beene, 1 needed (8:45) Grace Lin & Jean Gifford (11:00) Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (8:45) 1 needed (11:00) Chapel Assts:

Ushers:

4 needed (8:45) 4 needed (11:00)

Children's Message: Vicki Lovett (8:45) Debbie Wiederhold (11:00) Console/Projectionist: Charles Mott (8:45) Willard Hebbe (11:00)

Middle Service Communion Host:

Coffee Maker:

Kristin Adix

Altar Guild:

Diane Moellenberg, Marta Gregory, Randa & Doug Nowotny

## I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light





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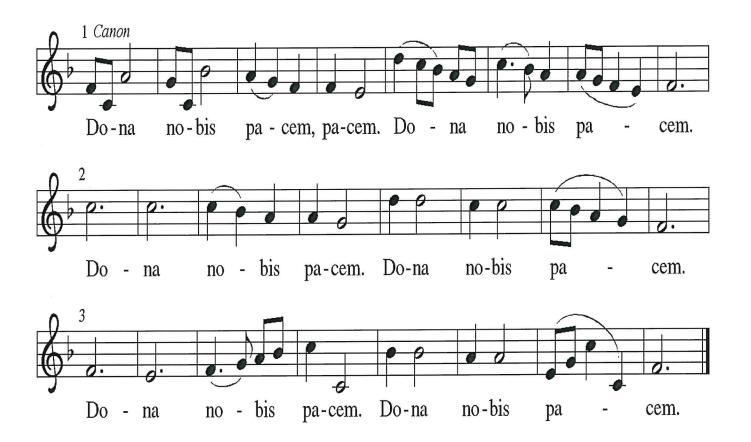
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## My Life Flows On in Endless Song



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899 Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

# Dona nobis pacem



Text: Traditional

Music: DONA NOBIS PACEM, traditional

### Shall We Gather at the River



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899 Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

#### Thine the Amen



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