

Exaudi

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025



**The end of all things is at hand,
therefore be self-controlled and
sober-minded for the sake of your
prayers.**

(1 Peter 4:7 ESV)

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Welcome to the Divine Service where the risen Christ comes into our midst to bring us the peace of His cross and empty tomb. We pray that the Lord would grant us His Holy Spirit that His Word would bear the fruits of faith in Christ and works of love toward our neighbor.

The Lord's Supper is a confession that we are united in holding to all the doctrines of God's Word. Those who do not know and hold to the doctrinal commitment of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are requested to attend the Adult Instruction Class for membership before communing at Faith Lutheran Church.

The Spirit of Truth Bears Witness to Jesus

The Spirit of Truth bears witness to Jesus, who is the truth. But the world does not receive the truth. It loves its own and hates those who are of the truth. Just as Jesus was scorned, so is His Church. *"The hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God"* (John 16:2). Yet it is by Jesus' suffering and death that we are saved. Therefore we rejoice to share in His sufferings, that we may also share in His resurrection glory (1 Pet. 4:7–14). Through the ministry of the Spirit of Truth, we are cleansed from the deceit of our idols and given a new heart and a new spirit, the heart and Spirit of Christ (Ezek. 36:22–28). He now works in us fervent, self-giving love for one another, love which covers a multitude of sins, *"that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen"* (1 Pet. 4:11).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please remember to silence your cell phones during the Divine Service.)

If you would like a church name badge, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. The cost is \$10.00. For questions, please see Ken Lawrence.

The new Portals of Prayers are in. Please feel free to pick one up today.

Today is missionary offering Sunday – a plate is available in the narthex for a free will offering providing support for Rev. Walter Steele and Rev. Micah Wildauer and their families.

All Wylie families are invited to attend and participate in “An Unforgettable Journey with Jesus”, Vacation Bible School at Faith Plano. VBS will be June 16 – 20 from 9:00 - 12:00 each day and is open to incoming Preschoolers through 6th grade students. Music, crafts, games, and other fun activities are planned as the children learn more about their Savior, Jesus. Adult volunteers are always needed, so please prayerfully consider helping out. Please contact Mina with any questions you may have about VBS; her email is: mmcdonald1219@gmail.com. To register for VBS, go to: <https://vbsmate.com/events/27F134D2/30457>.

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OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

1 Peter 4:10 – “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” The grace, the gifts, the blessings — they are all from God. We are to use them as stewards, not as owners. That means we should only seek to use them in the way the Owner wants them used. So, we listen to His Word, pray for His wisdom and receive His grace.

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY 06/01/25	<i>Exaudi, The Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Bible Class
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM – Elders' Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:15 PM – Youth Catechesis
THURSDAY	9:00 AM – Men's Bible Study
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution
SUNDAY 06/08/25	<i>The Feast of the Day of Pentecost</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Bible Class

PRAYERS

- All those serving as missionaries around the world, especially Pastor Wildauer and Pastor Steele and their families.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Cassandra Tiro.
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Reagan Armstrong, Winston Tiro.
- Wedding anniversaries celebrated this week: Marc and Rachel Schwiesow, Kurt and Alissa Ulmer, James and Carol Long.
- Amanda Needham, Rachel Rojas, and Mariah Scholz for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- The community of Lynn Lake, North Carolina as they are evacuated because of wild fires in their area.
- Samuel and Elizabeth Wildauer, children of Rev. Micah and Robin Wildauer (and grandchildren of Charley and Cheryl), who will publicly profess their faith and reaffirm their baptismal vows during the Rite of Confirmation today at Grace Lutheran Church in Versailles, Missouri.

- Jeannie Long, James Long's daughter-in-law, as she is suffering from a stroke and ongoing heart issues.
- Maureen Rump, Stephen Kieser's grandmother, who is recovering from surgery.
- Connie Kimber who is undergoing medical testing.
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues:
Dony Reaves, Connie Kimber, Doug Drawe, Deanna, Dana Evans, Jill, Kristina Wishmeyer, Brandon Rhodes, Georgette Walker, Gaye, JE Purcell, George and Martha Hendon, Gene Obenhaus, Ron Lane, Abbe Fenner, Leah Savage.
- Those struggling with other ongoing needs:
Frank and Antonia, Matt, Michael, Greg.

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – Brian Hendon

Altar: Aimee Hendon

Organist: Nathan Leicht

5/18/25 General Fund Offerings received: \$3,228.50

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$60.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,642.80;

Budget year to date: **deficit: -\$1,700.78**

Calendar year to date: **deficit: -\$1,242.65**