

Rogate
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026



**I will sprinkle clean water on you, and
you shall be clean from all your
uncleannesses, and from all your idols
I will cleanse you.**

(Ezekiel 36:25 ESV)

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Many members. One body united in Christ.

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 Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you" (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus' name is to pray as one who is baptized. For it is in the water that He put His name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you a son of God with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus' name is to pray with faith in Him as the one Mediator between God and men, who gave Himself a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:1-6). Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our go-between and intercessor before the throne of heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Num. 21:4-9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty (James 1:22-27) we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Voters' Meeting, Sunday May 17, following the Divine Service. Fellowship Lunch following. The primary business of this meeting will be the budget for the upcoming year as well as reports of the boards. A Fellowship Lunch will follow the meeting. The meat will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring sides and desserts to share. Please make every effort to attend so that we can attend to the business of the congregation.

The May edition of The Lutheran Witness is on the long table in the narthex. It is the 2026 LCMS Convention Issue which gives a sneak preview of the important business to be conducted at the convention this year. Please be sure and pick up a copy today!

"Wake, Awake - Watching for Jesus" VBS: Join in the fun and learning at Faith Plano's VBS June 15 - 19. VBS is open to incoming Preschool - 6th graders and will be 9am - noon each day. VBS is open to Faith Lutheran students and their referred friends and family. Sign up before May 27 to secure your VBS T-shirt. Contact Mina McDonald with any questions. You may register at: [VBS Registration](#).

VBS Volunteers: MANY adult volunteers are needed to make VBS a success! If you are available to help in any way, please contact Mina McDonald at 214-226-0227 or mmcdonald1219@gmail.com. Youth volunteers (7th grade through High School) are very much appreciated. Assignments will be made on a first-come, first served basis and determined by the Pastors and VBS Director.

The second annual Confessional Lutheran Summer Youth Retreat is scheduled for June 29—July 2 at Saint John Lutheran Church in Galveston, TX. Interested youth (8th – 12th grades) can register here: <https://osl.breezechms.com/form/3048a9736>. Housing will be beach houses close by on the island. The retreat will be action-

packed with Bible study, activities at the church, an afternoon on the Strand, prayer services, and a day at Schlitterbahn Waterpark. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ulmer.

Premier Conference for Lutheran Laity... You're invited to attend the 2026 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference, Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13, at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: Mollie Hemingway of The Federalist, LCMS President Matt Harrison, Megan Basham of The Daily Wire, Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever, Erin Hawley of Alliance Defending Freedom and YouTuber Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller. Registration is \$160 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

James 1:22 – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” The Word of God is not merely to be heard, but to be received and believed. Our faith is implanted and strengthened by the Word of God. As Luther said, “Oh, it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith. And so it is impossible for it not to do good works incessantly.” James’ epistle encourages us to examine our lives and come to repentance when we are not living out our faith in sincerity.

UPCOMING WEEK’S EVENTS

SUNDAY	<i>Rogate – Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
<i>05/10/26</i>	9:30 AM – Divine Service
	11:15 AM – Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women’s Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:15 PM – Youth Catechesis

THURSDAY *The Ascension of Our Lord*
9:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study
7:00 PM – Divine Service

FRIDAY 9:30 AM – Matins
10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution

SUNDAY *Exaudi – Seventh Sunday of Easter*
05/17/26 9:30 AM – Divine Service
11:15 AM – Voters’ Meeting
11:15 AM - Sunday School
12:30 PM – Fellowship Lunch
2:00 PM – Adult Instruction Class

Ushers next week: Greg Sims, Matt Thibodeaux

PRAYERS

- Those members and friends of our congregation who are serving in the military (and their families): Emma and Macarios Casanova (Army), Brandon Lowery (Navy), Ethan McCrillis (Marines), Isaiah Miller (Air Force), Ethan Sims (Air Force Reserves), Tristana Tiro (West Point Military Academy).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Michael Wueller, Sommer Starr.
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- Emma Cassanova, Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Thanksgiving for our mothers through whom we have life and learn to know the love of Christ.
- Patti Ellis, undergoing eye surgery this week.
- Doug Wall, Greg Sim’s friend, has been approved this week for a heart transplant.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, Dana Evans, Sarah Wickham, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., Cristine Purcell, Kyle, Bonnie Hennig, Sandra Zastrow, Randy Cooper.

- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Kristina Wishmeyer, Edith Wright, Dony Reaves, Ruth Pritchett, Galen Dino, Lindsay Penrose, Stephanie, Katrina, Harrison, Reagan Armstrong, Doug Wall, Oleh Cholak.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer.

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – Brad Lowery

Altar Duty – Roberta Lowery

Music – James Rose

Ushers: Tim Sheehan, Alexander Rose

5/3/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$4,398.50

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$115.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,641.68

Budget year to date: surplus: **\$5,928.42**