



He was
taken up
before their
very eyes ...

Acts 1:9

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 26/29, 2022

The Ascension of Our Lord



Opening Hymn **491** *Up through Endless Ranks of Angels*

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Psalmody — Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

a great king over all the earth.

He subdued peoples under us,

and nations under our feet.

He chose our heritage for us,

the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout,

the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth;

sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples gather

as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God;

he is highly exalted!

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.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, mercifully give us faith to believe that He now abides with His Church on earth even as He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading — Acts 1:1–11

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Ephesians 1:15–23

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” ⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **494** *See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph*

Sermon **“He Who Ascended to Rule Remains”**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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Note for those desiring to commune...

In the Lord’s Supper, we receive the crucified and risen body and blood of the Lord Jesus with the bread and wine. This is not a symbolic rite. It is a real, miraculous eating and drinking of Christ’s body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, for strength for this life, and for the assurance of everlasting life with Him. It is a precious gift from the Lord, a means of grace.

However, the Bible also teaches that it is possible to receive the Lord’s Supper to one’s harm if they do not believe our Lord’s teaching, have not been so taught, or are not repentant. Out of love for you and for God’s Word, we kindly ask that if you are a guest today and not a member of an LCMS congregation, please speak to a pastor before communing.

Distribution Hymns **637** **701** **537** **830**

Post-Communion Canticle ~ Thank the Lord **page 164**

Post-Communion Collect and Benediction **page 166**

Closing Hymn **680** *Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise*



Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organists 10:00am–Mrs. Lorraine Doell 7:00pm and Sunday–Mrs. Debbie Welch
Acolytes Audrey Jacobs Chloe Zernicke

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Nita Bierhals, Barb Buettner, Ruby Christensen, Cheryl Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Dorothy Krull, Jay Krull, Bill Luepke, Judy Manthei, Sue Nohr, Rob Ossmann, Jerry Steif, Ethan James Tinlin, Dick Wegner, and Cindy Wiseman.*



We Pray For . . . the family of *Bob Buettner*, who went to his eternal rest on Thursday, May 19 and was given Christian burial at St. Paul on Friday, May 27.

Announcements

Retirement and Farewell Gathering . . . for Gerry Schmidt, Joyce Shest, Teresa Piering and Jesse Schultz will be on **Sunday, June 12th** in the fellowship hall between services. There will be card baskets for all.



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers . . . will be needed during the upcoming months. If you would like to donate some, or if you have flowers in your garden which could be used for arrangements later in the summer, please contact the church office at 715–758–8559.

Eighth Grade Graduation . . . will take place during the 7:00pm service on Thursday, June 2.

Church/School Office Hours . . . for the summer months will be Monday – Thursday, 7:30am–1:30pm. The office will be closed on Fridays.

Attendance— May 19/22, 2022

Thursday	5/19	7:00pm	63
Sunday	5/22	8:00am	168
Sunday	5/22	10:15am	<u>230</u>
		Total	461

Livestream Views **144**



WRLHS Rummage Sale . . . Wanted: Treasures and things you just don't need anymore for the annual rummage sale. Items may be dropped off between 9:00am–3:00pm from now until Wednesday, June 1st. Please contact Joan at 715–851–2741 for evening drop-off, help with big items,

or if you are interested in helping set up or working the sale. The actual rummage sale will take place on June 3 and 4 as well as June 10 and 11, and concessions will also be available.

Our St. Paul Lutheran Church and School SIGN(S)

Currently, we have two signs in front of our church and school, one for the church and one for the school. We are forming a small committee to discuss upgrading the signs. Memorial gifts are involved, and their respective families. Questions include whether to continue with two separate signs, or combine them; location; size; electronic/digital; color, and so forth. The committee will bring a recommendation to the church council and voters. Please contact one of our pastors if you would like to serve on our St. Paul Lutheran SIGN committee.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

June 2 Andrew Kolaske
June 5 Lexie Rank Jorja Reinke

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

June 2 Sandy Staszak
June 5 Karla Moede Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 5/29** 8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- Monday 5/30** *Memorial Day*
- Tuesday 5/31** 7:00am Bible Class
8:00am Quilting
- Wednesday 6/1**
- Thursday 6/2** 1:30pm Ladies Aid
7:00pm Worship & 8th Grade Graduation — Holy Communion
- Friday 6/3** *Church/School Office Closed*
7:30am Strong Bodies
- Saturday 6/4**
- Sunday 6/5** *The Festival of Pentecost*
8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion



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