

**OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
GREENDALE, WISCONSIN**

South 76th Street and Parkview Road
Phone: 421-2060

Web: ourshepherdlutheran.org, thewordtoday.org

Church Office Email: bethb@ourshepherdlutheran.org

Twitter: @OurShepherdLuth Facebook: Our Shepherd Greendale
The Reverend Douglas W. Schroeder, Pastor

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

May 22, 2022

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS—New You (in Christ) in 2022!

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ~ Colossians 3: 1-4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude: Voluntary in D Minor . . . H. Heron

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 474 – Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

Invocation:

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: *Amen.*

Confession/Absolution:

P: Since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again;

C: *Death has no mastery over Him. Alleluia!*

P: Blessed are those who have not seen,

C: *And yet have believed. Alleluia!*

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: *Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the tomb, you destroyed the power of sin and death. Hear us as we confess our failure to live the good news of the resurrection. Grant us the power of your grace. Forgive us, heal us, and renew us, so that we may know the joy of life everlasting given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.*

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given his Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen*

Hymn of Praise:

Pastor: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

All: *Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray,

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings (Back of Bulletin)

First Lesson: Acts 16: 9-15

Anthem (10:30): Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels . . . W. Pelz

Epistle: Revelation 21: 9-14, 21-27

Hymn: He is Arisen! Glorious Word

He is arisen! Glorious Word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heav'n are open
My Jesus did triumphant die,

And Satan’s arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell’s fiercest weapon.
O hear what cheer! Christ victorious
Rising glorious, life is giving.
He was dead but now is living!

Holy Gospel: John 16: 23-33

Hymn of the Day: LSB 485 – Long Before the World is Waking (10:30 – choir only, vs. 1)

Message from the Word:

Sermon Series: Easter Encouragement, Part 2 - Provision

Sermon Text: John 21: 1-14

Apostles’ Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Responsive Prayer:

P: May God be gracious to us and bless us

C: *and make his face to shine upon us,*

P: that your way may be known on earth,

C: *your saving power among all nations.*

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: *let all the peoples praise you!*

P: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C: *for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.*

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: *let all the peoples praise you!*

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution/The Lord’s Supper (10:30 a.m.)

The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord’s Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ’s body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord’s Table for their spiritual strengthening.

Communion Hymn (10:30): LSB 617 – O Lord, We Praise Thee

Post-Communion Canticle (10:30):

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done. Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Closing Hymn: LSB 477 – Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Benediction

Postlude: Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven . . . J. Weber

=====

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S EVENT: A Christian Women’s event is happening in Washington D.C. on November 3rd or 4th called LUMINA. It’s a 1-day event, with half a day of the event being speakers/singers, and the other half taking a guided tour through the Museum of the Bible. The event ticket also gets you a year membership to the Museum of the Bible. The event is only for women, but men can come along and tour DC while the women are at the event. For men who want to tour the Museum of the Bible, it’s \$20. The event ticket for groups of 5 or more are \$90, and \$100 for single tickets through June 3, 2022. After June 3rd the prices go up. There is also an optional bus tour for \$80 that is called the “Bible in the Monuments Tour” that shows you sites all over DC where the “bible is hidden in plain sight”.

A group of us are planning to go to DC on Wednesday, November 2nd – and attending the event either Thursday or Friday, then taking the rest of the time to tour DC, coming home on Sunday. For more information on the event – see <https://newlife.com/lumina/>. Any questions, please contact Beth at the church, or contact Cori Schoenke at 262-309-0869 (only through May 20th). If you plan on going and staying the weekend, we will work on accommodations/flights. Also – the church will give a \$100 stipend for all women who want to attend. Please let Beth/Cori know before June 3rd if you are interested in attending.

SHOUTERS OF JOY: Share your faith door to door visiting with the Shouters of Joy! The purpose is to raise awareness in the community of our church and ministries. Get some exercise and share the joy of Christ. All you need to do is show up! Groups will meet at church on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. and finish around 10:30 a.m.

T-SHIRTS: Please sign up if you would like to order a t-shirt – styles are on display. Cost is \$15.00 for S – 2XL and \$20.00 for 3 – 5 XL.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND VOW RENEWAL: Please note on an attendance card if you will be celebrating an anniversary in a multiple of 5 (5th, 10th, etc.) in 2022. On **June 11 & 12** at each service we will have a vow renewal for those couples with presentation of a rose.

SERVE AT THE EBENEZER BREAKFAST: On Saturday, June 4th, we are asking for 4-5 volunteers. We will package breakfast to be handed out to those in need beginning at 7:30 a.m. Please sign up online if you can volunteer, see our website for the link.

TWT CHANGE TO CHANGE THE WORLD: We collect change for our “Change to Change the World” project on the last weekend of the month. Save your coins and bring them in on May 28 & 29.

NURSERY: Babysitting is available in the nursery for children ages 0-3 on Sunday mornings from 7:45 until after the late service.

=====

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	Women’s Bible Study	2:00 PM
Monday	Couples Bible Study (individuals welcome!)	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Men’s Bible Study	6:00 AM
Wednesday	Women’s Bible Study	9:30 AM
Wednesday	Confirmation Class (Grades 5-8)	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	7:30 PM
Saturday	Worship Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship Service	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday	Sunday school Classes	9:30 AM
Sunday	Adult Bible Class	9:30 AM

=====

The Word Today is aired locally on Sunday mornings at 7:45 on WJYI 1340 AM and at 8:30 on WRJN 1400 AM.

Listener Responses to The Word Today – Braj Bhasha (North Central India)

- I am happy that you are giving us good teachings in our own language. It is only because of Nava Jeevan (The Word Today) that we are able to learn about the true God. Through your program only I came to know Lord Jesus as my Savior. I have no words to express the joy I have in knowing Jesus personally. Please pray for me and especially for my family so that they may also have the salvation experience.
- Nava Jeevan (The Word Today) is a part of my life. Through the program I am growing spiritually and the word of God is pruning the rough edges in me. Every episode encourages me to continue to grow in my walk with the Lord. I tell my friends also to listen to this program to have peace and joy in life.
- We are a group of five listening to the Awadhi program “Nava Jeevan” (The Word Today). We appreciate this program very much as it is a blessing to us. The teachings from the Bible are unique and we are convinced that there is no other god than Jesus Christ. His teachings are very simple and practical. We are trying to follow what we learn from the program in our lives. We need your prayers.
- I come from a non-Christian background. I did not have any peace in life. Nava Jeevan (The Word Today) program opened my spiritual eyes and caused me to see the true and living God.
- I was living a life of sin but I thank God for His great grace upon me through his Son Jesus Christ.
- This program has helped me raise my spiritual status. I am blessed by the messages and it is nice to hear the Word of God in my heart language.
- Listening to the scriptures give me strength to face Satan’s tricks. I am blessed by this program. Pray for my spiritual growth.
- Earlier there was no hope in my life, but after listening to this program (TWT) I have found hope in Christ. Jesus is the only source of hope and peace.