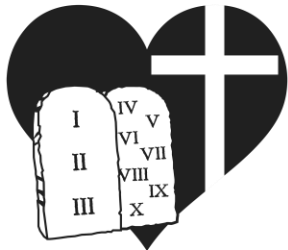


Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 2024

Service: Divine Service Four
LSB 203



AS WE GATHER

The hymn text “Abide with Me,” by English clergyman Henry Lyte, has a history that assists in making the words of hope and comfort in the text memorable. Yet, in reflecting on the true importance of the hymn, it is not the circumstances surrounding why it was written that gives it beauty but the words themselves that the author wrote. In timeless poetry, Lyte underscores the meaning of God’s presence in the life of the Christian as he writes: “I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless” (LSB 878:5). Our Lord abides with us not only at eventide, but at all times and in all places. Here and now let us bring to this caring God our thanks and praise!

[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.”
John 15:9-10

Stewardship Blurb

Opening Hymn: LSB #770 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Confession and Absolution

Reception of Members by Transfer or Profession of Faith

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 66:1–2, 8–9, 20; antiphon: v. 16

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

First Reading

Acts 10:34–48

Gradual

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Epistle Reading

1 John 5:1–8

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel Reading

John 15:9–17

Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day: LSB #556 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

Children’s Message/Sunday School Dismissal

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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Sanctus

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 209

Lord’s Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini

LSB 209

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: LSB #829 “Christ the Eternal Lord”

Distribution Hymn: LSB #845 “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus

LSB 212

Benediction

LSB 212

Closing Hymn: LSB #919 “Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

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