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**Sixth Sunday of Easter    May 26, 2019**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

Opening Hymn..**#809** (Red Hymnal and on screen)…….… “ God of Our Fathers”

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*Pastor:* Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise….**#790 vs 1** and on screen……………. “We Gather Together”

The Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson….….(on screen)……………….………  **Psalm 44:1-3**

New Testament Lesson … (on screeen) .........….………… **Ephesians 6:10-18**

Holy Gospel.....…………. (on screeen)..… **John 10:14-18 &  John 15:12-13**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen**

Children’s Sermon

Pulpit Hymn …**#731** and on screen………...... “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

Message.. ……………………………………………….**“ Stand With God”**

Hymn of the Day… **#730** and on screen…....  “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**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, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall 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**

The Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below ….............................“More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (see insert, congregation may be seated)

After each petition the Pastor will pray: *“We ask this in Jesus Name.”*

Congregational Response: “**Thank you Lord Jesus.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn.. **#804  vs. 1, 4, &5** &on screen..

……. “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Closing Prayer

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Debi Smith** for reading our Scripture lessons for today.

The Flowers on the Altar are given by **Jim and Caren Sundquist** in memory of, and in appreciation of all veterans who served to preserve our freedom.

The Flowers around the Altar are for **Sara, Amy, and Jane**, our wonderful Sunday School Teachers and also for **Lois and Debi** for all the beautiful music they provide. You are all such a blessing to our church!

Welcome **Pnina Ben Yaakov**.  Pnina is from Israel and is the President of Shalom Music International  This past year she has been living with her daughter and family in Minnesota.

Next Sunday, June 2, New Hope will be in charge of the **Worship Services at CCC and Shady Knoll.**All are invited to join us as we bless the residents with song, word and visitation.  Meet at CCC at 1:50 p.m.

Next Sunday **Logan Johnson** will confirm his faith in Jesus during the rite of Confirmation.

*We are so blessed to have worshiped together today. We pray God’s blessings upon our members, friends, families and visitors. Visitors are invited to join us for fellowship and coffee following the service.*

**TODAY** 9:30 am.......................................................................Worship Service

 *Followed by coffee and fellowship*

 10:45 am…………………………………..Confirmation Instruction

 11:00am……….………………………………………Sunday School

 11:15 to 11:45 am.................................................... Adult Bible Study

**WED.** 6:30am………………......….………….….……..……Men’s Bible Study 9:00am…………………………............………………..………..Quilting

 2:00 to 3:00 pm …………………….....…. Congregational Prayer Time

 4:00-5:00………………….………………………….Grief Support Group

 6:30pm…..………….………………………….…...……Handbell Choir

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