

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**May 18, 2025**

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,  
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**The flowers on the Communion table this week  
are given to the Glory of God by Carole Faas  
in loving memory of Charles Faas.**

**Gathering Music**

**The Chiming of the Trinity**

**The Prelude**

**The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family**

## **The Invocation and Lord's Prayer.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever...Amen.**

### **\*The Call to Worship**

Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.  
**Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!**

### **\*Hymn**                      *#64 All Creatures of Our God and King*

- 1** All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice with us and sing  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2** Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3** Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest an both warmth and light,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4** And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part  
O sing ye, Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5** Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Amen.

**\*The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior,  
Jesus the Christ be with you all...**and also with you.**

**The Passing of the Welcome Pads**

**The Call to the Offering**

**The Offertory**

**\*The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise God all creatures here below.**  
**Praise God above ye heavenly host.**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise**                      Adapted from Psalm 148

Praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise God from the heights!**

Praise the Lord, you angels. Sing praise, you heavenly host!

**Praise the Lord, O sun and moon. Join in song, O shining stars!**

Praise the Lord, snow and rain. Blow loud, wind and storm!

**Praise the Lord, O trees. Dance with joy, O birds!**

Praise the Lord, women and men. Rejoice, children and rulers!

**Praise the Lord, weak and strong. Sing for joy, timid and bold!**

Praise the Lord, mothers and aunts. Give praise, grandfathers and cousins!

**Let all creation praise God's name!**

For God's name alone is exalted. God's glory is above earth and heaven.

**Praise the Lord!**

**\*Hymn**                      #8 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**1** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

**2** Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
How all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

**3** Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

**4** Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Amen.

### **The Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Gospels** John 13:31-35  
*Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.*

**Homily** As I Love You

**The Choir's Anthem** Communion Meditation Jay Althouse

*Bread is broken as a token of the Savior who died for me.  
Now we meet Him, gladly greet Him for in dying He set us free.*

*Come risen Lord and dwell with us, be ever in our heart.  
May we know Thine eternal grace, may sin and death depart.*

*Wine so sacred, consecrated, given to us as from His hand.  
Life unending, love descending, in His mercy we ever stand.*

*Sing His glory, wondrous story, we receive Him with bread and wine.  
Voices raising, humbly praising, we are mortal, but ever Thine.*

### **The Eucharist**

**The Invitation**  
**The Confession**  
**The Declaration of Forgiveness**  
**The Great Thanksgiving**  
**The Prayer to the Holy Spirit**  
**The Words of Institution**  
**The Communion of the People**

**\*Hymn** #284 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love (verses 1-3)

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:  
And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride:  
And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.**

**\*The Charge and Benediction**

**\*The Congregational Choral Response**

#284 *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* (verse 4)

All praise to the Fa-ther from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Je-sus, His on-ly Son,  
And all praise to the Spir-it who makes us one.  
And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

**\*The Postlude**



## Prayers for Chapel Friends:

### *Hear Our Prayers*



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Phyllis Mahin, Gerry Crow, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hegeman, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Dick Barry, Jackie White, Noah Presley, Tom Early, Cindy Hess, Lyn Garbarino, Jim Robinson, Carol Dunn, Mary Faas, Dapte Jay Kirit, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Baby Kendrick Goins, George Restrepo, Cathy Pope, Maggie Craft, Rev. Harry Bronkar, Norma McKeithan, Charlie and Margo Talkowski, Ann Grunke, Jose Shavek, Amy Klein, Adrian Cimek, Sally Conlon, Andy Mark, Sidney Ruffin, Cindy Dabestani, Richard Von Schilichten, Elizabeth Comfort, Linda Stow, Sue LaPoint, David Tourt, Johnathan McCaskill, Joel Lawrence, Mary Farley, Pete and Magda Sonderfan and Denise Taylor.

## Prayers for Chapel Family:

Rev. Charles Hinson, Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob and Joan Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Peggy Olson, Sue Van Horne, Jimmy McCaskill, Bart and Peggy Reuter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Paul Infuso, Glenda and Joe Clendenin, Jon Tichenor, Shirley Percival, Ralph Olsen, Pat and Chas Griffin, Winnie Fischer, Jean Lawrence.

## May-June Announcements

### Looking Ahead!

<b>Sunday—May 18</b>	9:00 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday—May 21</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Friday—May 23</b>	<b>12:30—5:00</b>	<b>Bloodmobile Onsite</b>
<b>Give the Gift of Life—Donate Blood - Register at <a href="http://redcrossblood.org">redcrossblood.org</a></b>		
<b>Sunday—25</b>	9:00 am	Sixth Sunday of Easter
<b>Wednesday—28</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Thursday—29</b>	5:00 pm	The Gathering—Ascension of the Lord Holy Communion
<b>Sunday—1</b>	9:00 am	Seventh Sunday of Easter
<b>Monday—2</b>	5:30 pm	Personnel Team
<b>Wednesday—4</b>	2:30 pm	Fran's Friends
<b>Thursday—5</b>	1:00 pm	Board Planning Meeting
<b>Sunday—8</b>	9:00 am	Pentecost Sunday Chapel Board Meeting

## Coffee Fellowship

<b>May</b>	
<b>5-18</b>	Sue Dell'Acqua & Helen Scholl
<b>5-25</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>June</b>	
<b>6-1</b>	Jimmy & Marilyn McCaskill
<b>6-8</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>6-15</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>6-22</b>	<b>Blueberry Sunday</b>
<b>6-29</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>



## Altar Flowers

<b>May</b>	
<b>5-18</b>	Carole Faas
<b>5-25</b>	Mike & Sue Barry
<b>June</b>	
<b>6-1</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>6-8</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>6-15</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>6-22</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>6-29</b>	Jon & Dorene Tichenor







# *Save the Date*

## *Friday, May 23rd*

Bloodmobile will be onsite on May 23rd 12:30—5:00

***Give the Gift of Life—Donate Blood!***

*Preregistration Required*

To register go to ***redcrossblood.org***

You can also download the Blood Donor App in the Apple or  
Android store—Look for :

**Blood Donor App** in the Apple store

OR

**Blood Donor American Red Cross** in the Android Store



**Announcing  
The First Gathering  
of 2025**

**Thursday  
May 29th @ 5 p.m.**

The Worship Team has scheduled the first Gathering of 2025 to be held on **Thursday, May 29th, at 5:00**. The meal will be cookout fare supplied by the culinary expertise of the Chapel Men's Fellowship. The worship service to follow will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion and will be a celebration of the Ascension of our Lord as found in the Gospel of Luke 24:44-53...

*"Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy..." - Luke 24:50-52*

**Reservations** for this event **must be made** by calling/emailing Susan in the Chapel office **prior to May 23rd**. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors and add them to your reservation as well.

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## A New Small Group - And

**You are invited...**

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.  
- Hebrews 10:24-25*

Because of the enthusiasm surrounding and the incredible level of participation in our Lenten Bible study, *The Final Days*, discussion arose as to forming a new and ongoing small group for study and fellowship. You are invited to an organizational meeting to determine the direction of this group, to explore the preferred day and time of its gatherings, to discuss possible resource materials, and to determine the frequency it will meet.

The meeting has been scheduled for **Thursday, May 15th, at 3:30** in the Chapel fellowship hall. We encourage you to come with all your suggestions and ideas for the future of this small group, to add your voice to its development, and to hear from others who are excited about the possibilities.

If you are unable to attend on May 15th but are interested in being a part of a small group, please let Susan know in the Chapel office. (910) 400-5188 or [citp10@7lakeschapel.com](mailto:citp10@7lakeschapel.com)

## Back Pack Pals and Matthew 25:40 Programs

***Summer School Break is approaching and***

***We Need Your Help—Our Programs Run Year-A-Round***

***Please Donate as Often As You Can!***

**Juice Boxes, any flavor**

**Pop Tarts, any flavor**

**Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers**

**Capri Sun Juices, any flavor**

**Pop Tarts, any flavor**

**Chef Boyardee Micro Cups,  
in yellow and red**

**Small Water Bottles**

**Protein Bars, all flavors**

