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### Today's Worship Service Hymns and Songs

**8:00 am Divine Service 1 pg. 151 LSB**

**Opening Hymn:** "Earth and All Stars" 817 vs.1,2,7

**Sermon Hymn:** "If Christ Had Not Been Raised From Death" 486 vs. 1,2

**Distribution:** "What is This Bread?" 629  
"We Walk by Faith" 720  
"Lord Jesus Christ We Humbly Pray" 623

**Close:** "Alleluia, Jesus is Risen" 474 vs. 1,4,5

**11:00 am**

**Opening Hymn:** "Earth and All Stars" 817 vs.1,2,7

**Hymn of Praise:** "Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven" 477 vs. 2,3

**Sermon Hymn:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" 803

**Agnus Dei:** "There is a Redeemer" 971 vs. 1,3

**Close:** "Alleluia, Jesus is Risen" 474 vs. 1,4,5

### SERVING US

	May 15	May 22
ELDERS	8am Skip Kamps 11am Joel Helsper	8am Joel Helsper 11am J.D. Ellis
USHERS	8am Lyle Schlenz John Nicol 11am As God Provides	8am Barry Yohnka As God Provides 11am As God Provides
LAY READER	8am Tom Schleier 11am Amaris Baldwin	8am Kendra Miller 11am Julie Roorda
ACOLYTE	8am Connor Edmundson 11am Henry Baldwin	8am As God Provides 11 am As God Provides
ALTAR GUILD	8 am Pat Bilovesky 11am Joyce Heil	
TECH SUPPORT	8am Jed Byars 11am As God Provides	8am Tom Schleier 11am Abel Abraha
OFFERING COUNTERS	Ron Bissey Sue Baughman	Brenda Smith Katherine Markoski

**Holy Communion - Please be sure to fill out an attendance card found in the pew rack in front of you.** Individual and common cup are both offered. Non-alcoholic wine is placed in the center of each tray. If you would like to come forward for a blessing, but not participate in the sacrament, please cross your arms across your chest at the communion rail.

### Weekly Calendar

#### Today, May 15

8:00 am Worship with communion  
9:30 am Worship with communion in Spanish / English  
9:30 am Sunday School & Pastor's Forum  
11:00 am Worship with communion

#### Monday, May 16

5-8 pm Basketball

#### Tuesday, May 17

Sunrise Volunteer church maintenance  
8:30 am Dorcas  
5-8 pm Basketball  
7:00 pm SSSWS rehearsal

#### Wednesday, May 18

6-8 pm Wrestling  
6:30 pm Church Council

#### Thursday, May 19

8:30 am Quilters  
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
6:00 pm Elders  
7:00 pm SSWChorale rehearsal

#### Friday, 20

6:00 pm Family Night (Pastor Ramon)

#### Saturday, May 21

4:30-9:30pm Private Party (FLC)

#### Sunday, May 22

8:00 am Worship  
9:30 am Worship in Spanish / English  
9:30 am Sunday School & Pastor's Forum  
11:00 am Worship

### Flower Donations

May 1

May 8 Amaris Baldwin in honor of Courtney's birthday

May 15 Amaris Baldwin in honor of Steve's birthday

May 22 Skip & Deb Kamps in honor of granddaughter, McKenzie's birthday

May 29 Judy Larrieu in memory of Ron's birthday

Skip & Deb Kamps in memory of mother, Dorna

### Office Hours

Mon - Thu 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

### Attendance & Offerings

May 15 8am - 61 9:30am - 35 11am - 15

Budget & Mortgage: Monthly operating expenses: \$22,967.00

Weekly Needs \$5741.75 Received \$4649

### Staff

Rev. Andrew Byars - Pastor pastorbyars@phxcoxmail.com

Rev. Ramon Cabrales - Associate Pastor preacherrc@hotmail.com

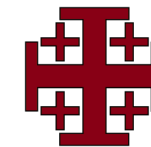
Maria del Carmen Cabrales - Deaconess

Duane Danner - Deacon

Chip Love - Organist

Kris Lindsay - Parish Administrator secretary.apostles@phxcoxmail.com

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## APOSTLES LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

*The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

To Know Jesus and make Jesus Known

### 2022 Theme Verse

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16

Sunday, May 15, 2022  
Fifth Sunday of Easter



### Now We Know

### AS WE GATHER

Now we know the end of the story. In John's vision in the Epistle, heaven will be like an eternal wedding feast. All of us in the Church have been made presentable by Christ, the Bridegroom. Unlike the disciples, who in today's Gospel still had to experience their Lord's absence from Good Friday through Easter morning, we can be confident that no one can take our joy from us. Now we know that because He has paid the price on the cross, the Bridegroom will freely make all things new. In place of torrents of tears will be the spring of the water of life. When we receive His body and blood in the Sacrament, it is a foretaste of the feast to come, and we cannot wait to enjoy the rest of the eternal celebration!

### Worship

8:00 am Worship "Liturgy with a smile"

9:30 am Worship en Español, Bible Study and Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Worship "Come as You Are"

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**First Reading :** *Acts 11:1–18* (God convinces Peter that Gentiles may be baptized into the one Church.)

**Epistle Reading:** *Revelation 21:1–7* (John sees a vision of the new Jerusalem, adorned as a bride for her husband, coming from heaven.)

**Gospel Reading:** *John 10:22–30* (Jesus affirms that no one following His voice can be snatched from Him. He and the Father are one.)


**Sermon** “Out With the Old, In With the New” Revelation 21:1-7


Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

## Sermon Notes:

## Happenings

 **Pastor's Forum** Today we will continue studying sections from the Book of Revelation, which will for the basis for our sermons throughout the 7 Sundays of Easter. Pastor's Forum takes place at 9:30am in the Family Life Center.

 **Women's Bible Study— Thursday Evenings 6:00pm** The book we are using is **Minor Prophets 1: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, and Micah**. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday at 6:00pm. Contact me through email, or text me at **623-377-6029**. Your sister in Christ, Mary

**Men's Bible Study: Death and Then What?** We meet each 2nd and 4th Saturday at 9:00 am in the Admin building. All men are invited to attend. Ask your friends, neighbors and family to join us.

**Confirmation & Graduation cards** are now on sale in the Fellowship Hall. Each card is only \$1. Please put your money in the black box to the left of the card rack.

**Saturday, May 21st, from 8am to 2pm. Lutheran Hour Ministries/ Lutheran Laymen's League is having a "Rally in the Valley"**. This has nothing to do with a basketball team. This is a free event where you can learn more about various missions that the Church supports. This will be at Valley Lutheran High School, 5199 N 7th Ave, Phoenix. They are asking for donations of any gently used music equipment you might have that is taking up space in your spare room or garage.

**Sunday, May 29, Mite Sunday.** There will be a 2nd freewill offering taking at both the 8am and 11am services. Your spare change will help spread the Gospel around the world. For more information go to: [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) and [www.psdlwml.org](http://www.psdlwml.org)

**We Pray for** our families, friends, relatives, and others who are ill or recuperating from recent surgeries, crisis, or deaths of loved ones.

### HOME BOUND

Janet Schleier      Shirley Nicely      Dianne Cola      Carol Bryant  
Marlene Heinrich      Dorothy Jedynek      Richard Bronson

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact the church office so that we can pray for you and so that one of the Pastors or Elders can visit.

Prayer requests can be made through the church office either by sending an email to [secretary.apostles@phxcoxmail.com](mailto:secretary.apostles@phxcoxmail.com) or calling 623-979-3497. These requests will then be forwarded on to all our members to include in their daily prayers.

The website for the Automated Giving Program is always open for new applications and changes. It is easy and confidential. If interested, please email Judy Markosian at [judi.whitehead@cox.net](mailto:judi.whitehead@cox.net) or call her at 602-919-3104 and she will be happy to assist you in signing up. You can also give online at [givelify.com](http://givelify.com). It's quick, easy and safe.