

# Worship Lifeline

## In Scripture Today

### Easter 6

#### Introduction to the day

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. The risen Lord Jesus provides visions of peace that passes human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

#### Acts 16:9-15 (printed)

A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel. Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.

#### Revelation 21:1-6 (printed)

John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

#### John 14:23-29 (printed)

As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear. (The Day of Ascension is near.)

## Worship Assistants

May 26

### Memorial Weekend

Altar Guild:	Susan Holbrook
Lector:	John Womack
Worship Assist:	Kelly Kraus
Com. Assist:	Martha W. & Herb M.
Ushers:	Miriam & Mac M.
Greeter:	Bruce K.
Projectionist:	Angie S.
Children's Sermon:	Lisa M.
Counters:	Tom & Barb

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### Tag Ministry

@Living Grace Lutheran Church

May 30, 2019 – Morning!

## In Worship Today

We are coming to the end of the 50 days of celebration the Church calls EASTER. Today is Easter 6, and, of course, those are not six different Easters, but one Easter. So, we are leaning towards the Ascension of Jesus (the 40th day of Easter, May 30) and Pentecost, (the 50th day of Easter, June 9).

The cornerstone reading today is one from John that precedes the resurrection of Jesus and points us to his promise of the Advocate, a promise the Church celebrates as Pentecost.

Our prayer response, between leader and people, picks up on this promise to reassure those who pray.

From time to time there is a bit of a disruption in our rhythm of worship. Today would normally be led by our Celebration Band, but with the holiday weekend, too few are available. We could use ELW setting 1, but why not take advantage of the opportunity to relax the service a bit and sing songs we love to sing.

The bulletin is printed with readings and prayers, a brief outline of worship. Also included are some blanks for all of us to write down the songs you choose to sing today. The addition of a developed prayer for those who are and have given their service to the nation through the military is balanced by a brief order for communion, as we commonly use on Contemporary services.

This coming week, please do keep our Southeastern Synod in your thoughts and prayers.

### Southeastern Synod Assembly

That Assembly begins May 31 and continues through June 2. Business includes the election of a new Bishop.

Prior to the Assembly, Pastor has 2 days of meetings with the Synod Executive Committee and Synod Council in Nashville, and so will be absent from the congregation from May 29 – June 2.

## This Week

You can see all scheduled activities at: [https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=office%40aslc.org&ctz=America/New\\_York](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=office%40aslc.org&ctz=America/New_York) or visit our website: [www.allsaintsilburn.org](http://www.allsaintsilburn.org)

### Sunday, May 26

9:00 AM-LL Word of Faith Church  
10:15 AM-S ASLC Worship  
11:30 AM-F Fellowship Meal  
1:30 PM-All Housekeeping  
8:00 PM-F Alcoholics Anonymous

### Monday, May 27

#### Memorial Day

7:30 PM-GR Overeaters Anonymous

### Tuesday, May 28

9:30 AM-F Christian Conversations  
8:00 PM-F Narcotics Anonymous

### Wednesday, May 29

6:00 PM-S Choirs-Check with JW  
5:00 PM-LL Word of Faith Church  
6:00 PM-F Sandwich MeatUp  
7:00 PM-S Choirs-Check with John!  
7:00 PM-A Pastor @ SES Executive Chattanooga, TN  
8:00 PM-F Alcoholics Anonymous

### Thursday, May 30

8:00 PM-F Narcotics Anonymous  
Quilting at LGLC

### Friday, May 31

Pastor away SES Assembly  
9:00 AM-All Cleaning

### Saturday, June 1

Pastor away SES Assembly  
9:00 AM-G OA

### Sunday, June 2

Pastor away SES Assembly  
9:00 AM-LL Word of Faith Church  
10:15 AM-S Easter 7 Worship  
11:30 AM-F Fellowship Meal  
1:30 PM-All Housekeeping  
8:00 PM-F Alcoholics Anonymous

F=Fellowship; OC=Out of Church; OO=Outer Office GR=Gray Room; LL=Lower Level; CL1=Lower Level Open Room 1; CL2=Lower Level Open Room 2; N+Narthex; S=Sanctuary; UR=Upper Room; A=Away from All Saints.

## From the Treasurer's Report

### Major repairs, maintenance and asset replacements

Property and maintenance repairs totaled \$1,897.81 (Locks changed and electric water heater for bathroom). (April report presented to Church Council, May 20, 2019)

Our gas utility is turned off for the summer to reduce costs.

## Russ' Reminders~

### May Birthdays

2 Mary Yale  
 5 Sandra Robinson  
 8 Kevin Swanson  
 9 Eve Johnson/Herring  
 12 Joyce Holdrich  
 15 Dixie Wigbels  
 27 Brian Ehrich  
 Jack Branscomb  
 29 Sheila Wagner

### May Anniversaries

10 Mark & Angie Sanderlin  
 11 Bob Johnson & Lorraine Herring  
 25 Herb & Melody McCaulla  
 27 Kim & Sue Stover  
 28 Claire & Bob Heiser  
 29 Phil Graham & Sam Underwood  
 31 Jerry & Dixie Wigbels

All known ASLC birthdays and anniversaries are listed in your Church Directory. We can print you a copy or you can view the directory on your PC or Smartphone. It's all pretty easy once you move through the learning curve, which is more like a speed bump. **Contact Rica Kelly** with changes and updates to all directory information.

### 2019 Synod Assembly

"Together in Spirit. Forward in Faith" is the ELCA Southeastern Synod theme for the upcoming 2019 Synod Assembly. The three days, **May 31 - June 2, 2019**, will find the many voting members at the Chattanooga Convention Center, 1150 Carter Street, Chattanooga, TN.

Together in spirit, we will be electing a new Bishop for the ELCA-SSES. So, we continue to pray, as a synod, for discernment for those who are called to stand as nominees and those who are called to serve as voting members.

Moving forward in faith, **Ms. Mikka McCracken**, our Churchwide Representative, will guide us through the bishop election procedures presiding over the Assembly during each phase of the election. Ms. McCracken serves with ELCA World Hunger as Director for Planning Engagement. Additionally, **The Rev. James (Jim) Mauney**, Bishop Emeritus, Virginia Synod, will keep us focused in faith with a Bible Study during Plenary.

Other business and reports will be taken up at the Assembly with opportunities for worship and fellowship.

Your prayers for all involved in the organization and execution of the Assembly are so appreciated.

### 2019 Men's Lutheran Softball Brisco Park

2770 Lenora Church Rd,  
 Snellville, GA 30078

Date	Description
6/2	2:40 PM ASLC vs Holy Cross 2 3:50 PM ASLC vs Christ the Lord

Your glorious team has now won its second game of the season and stands 2-10!

### Grace Bags!

Tag Ministry with Amazing Grace LC

We have more Grace Bags on the Food Pantry Shelves now. And, more are on the way. To cover the cost, add \$5.00 to the little box on the shelves. Keep them in your car and when you see those asking for help along life's roadways, give them a bag. (Caution: During the summer months, avoid leaving the bags in heated cars for long periods of time.) Bags are assembled at Amazing Grace.

### What Makes Worship Good?

A few years ago a term came about to describe worship discussion in congregations: Worship Wars! Oh! Satan is alive and well in the Church!

It is also important to keep in mind the prophetic word from Micah. God prefers justice over sacrifice! Micah 6:6-8-

'With what shall I come before the Lord,  
 and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him  
 with burnt-offerings,  
 with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased  
 with thousands of rams,  
 with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn  
 for my transgression,  
 the fruit of my body  
 for the sin of my soul?'

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
 and what does the Lord require of you  
 but to do justice,  
 and to love kindness,  
 and to walk humbly with your God?

Whatever is the opposite of Worship Wars might well be what worship is to be in truth and purity! The pursuit of good worship does not mute conflict, but it uses differences of opinion and personality to create that which is good. Conflict is not to be the outcome of worship, as in the Worship Wars, but rather part of that which is sacrificed by all for the good of all. Conflict is conditioned by love such that love is the experience of and in worship, leaving all to ask, "Who is their God that even great enemies share peace, bread, wine, and affection?" Praise be to that God!



### AllSaints Lutheran Church Worship Assistants Calendar

(Recheck this list for periodic changes!)

#### June 2 – Service of Word\*

Altar Guild:	Amy C.
Lector:	John H.
Worship Assist:	Kevin S.
Ushers:	Susan H. & Herb M.
Greeter:	Mac M.
Projectionist:	Likely Needed
Children's Sermon:	Mary Kay K.
Counters:	Tom & Angie

#### June 9 C

##### Pastor Ruth Hamilton

Altar Guild:	Susan H.
Lector:	Al Kates
Worship Assist:	Joanne S.
Com. Assist:	John & Joyce H.
Ushers:	Cindy M. & Lisa M.
Greeter:	Sandy S.
Projectionist:	Kelly K.
Children's Sermon:	Kevin S.
Counters:	Tom & Barb

#### June 16 T

##### Pastor Ruth Hamilton

Altar Guild:	Lennie Cauble
Lector:	Tom Wagner
Worship Assist:	John Yale
Com. Assist:	Tom & Sheila W.
Ushers:	John & Joyce H.
Greeter:	Rica K.
Children's Sermon:	Mac M.
Counters:	Tom & Lorraine

#### June 23 C

Altar Guild:	Amy Cauble
Lector:	Sheila Wagner
Worship Assist:	John Holdrich
Com. Assist:	Mac & Miriam M.
Ushers:	Al & Mary Kay K.
Greeter:	Sandy S.
Projectionist:	Angie S.
Children's Sermon:	Lisa M.
Counters:	Tom & Angie

#### June 30 T

Altar Guild:	Susan H.
Lector:	Miriam M.
Worship Assist:	Joyce H.
Com. Assist:	Martha W. & Herb M.
Ushers:	
Greeter:	Sue Stover
Projectionist:	N/A
Children's Sermon:	Mary Kay K.
Counters:	Barb & Lorraine

\* Clergy are at Synod Assembly./