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MAY 29—JUNE 5, 2022

SUNDAY: 9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY: Office closed for Memorial Day
10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)
No Bible Study today

TUESDAY: 8-Noon, 1-5 pm Office Hours*
7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Scout Troop #7419 (Rm 113)

WEDNESDAY: 8-Noon, 1-5 pm Office Hours*
1:30 pm Worship Service with Communion (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY: 8-Noon, 1-5 pm Office Hours*
6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Scouts – Venture Crew #2419 (Rm 113)

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

** Office hours may vary un-expectantly due to illness
or out of office responsibilities. Please call to verify times.*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIEWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

- A live-stream of our worship service can be viewed on Sundays at 9:00 am on the congregation's YouTube Channel, accessible from the congregation's web-site, www.sjlc-elca.org/worship-online/
- Video recordings of worship services are available for viewing at the congregation's web-site, www.sjlc-elca.org
- The Sunday worship service is broadcast one week delayed on JATV, cable channel 994, on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.



WE ARE PRAYING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION:

Family of James Dumke, Birth of Cooper Johnson, Gary H., Bill E., Karliene T., Jean T., Alex, Chris, Jean, Norman D., Donna R., Matt, John, Penny J., Annie E., Ruth B., Indie R., Ryan, Dennis, Janet, Blaine, Jane, Kelly K., Shelly V., Jada U., Judi M.

☎ Please call the congregation office if you or family members are hospitalized. The hospitals cannot be relied on to inform us.

PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS

Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn. 13:34-35). And the Apostle Paul reminds us that love "does not insist on its own way" (1 Cor. 13:5).



Please know that the Congregation Council will continue to review our pandemic protocols regularly and adjust them as necessary. The following protocols are in effect at this time:

- Wearing a mask during worship is optional at this time.
- There are three tiers of seating safety: (1) The pews on the main floor of the nave are open for family groups. Please consider your physical distance. (2) The back two rows of seating on each side (4 family groups) are marked and reserved for those wearing masks and needing more distance from others to feel safe. (3) Upstairs balcony seating (front side) is available for masked non-singers.
- Members are reminded to maintain some physical distance when visiting with one another, especially before and after worship service.
- The Wednesday Holy Communion Service is always a spoken service and is the safest.

We do things like get vaccinated, wear face coverings, maintain physical distance, and curtail our singing for the sake of one another. While these actions may be inconvenient or uncomfortable, we seek to live out our love for our neighbor, in faithful obedience to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

“I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. ... Surely I am coming soon.” (Rev. 22:13, 20)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We teach that the Word, that is, the Son of God, assumed the human nature in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. So there are two natures—the divine and the human—inseparably joined in one person. There is one Christ, true God and true man, who was born of the Virgin Mary, truly suffered, was crucified, died, and was buried. He did this to reconcile the Father to us and to be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for all actual sins of mankind.

He also descended into hell, and truly rose again on the third day. Afterward, He ascended into heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father. There He forever reigns and has dominion over all creatures. He sanctifies those who believe in Him, by sending the Holy Spirit into their hearts to rule, comfort, and make them alive. He defends them against the devil and the power of sin.

The same Christ will openly come again to judge the living and the dead. (Augsburg Confession III, paragraphs 1-6)

The adversaries approve Article III, in which we confess that there are two natures in Christ. The human nature was assumed by the Word into the unity of His person. Christ suffered and died to reconcile the Father to us and was raised again to reign, to justify, and to sanctify believers according to the Apostles’ Creed and the Nicene Creed. (Apology of the Augsburg Confession III, paragraph 52)

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Readings for the Week

Sun. May 29 — Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97;

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

Prayer of the Day: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Mon. May 30	Exodus 40:16-38	Acts 16:35-40	Psalm 29
Tue. May 31	2 Chronicles 5:2-14	Acts 26:19-29	Psalm 29

Or Tue. May 31 — Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

Readings: 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Psalm 113; Romans 12:9-16b; Luke 1:39-57

Prayer of the Day: Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: look with favor on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son as our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Wed. Jun 1	Ezekiel 3:12-21	Luke 9:18-27	Psalm 29
Thu. Jun 2	Isaiah 32:11-17	Galatians 5:16-25	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Fri. Jun 3	Isaiah 44:1-4	Galatians 6:7-10	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Sat. Jun 4	2 Kings 2:1-15a	Luke 1:5-17	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Or Sat. June 4 — Vigil of Pentecost

Readings: Exodus 19:1-9, or Acts 2:1-11 {alternate};

Psalm 33:12-22, or Psalm 130 {alt.}; Romans 8:14-17, 22-27; John 7:37-39

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the promise of Easter by sending the gift of your Holy Spirit. Look upon your people gathered in prayer, open to receive the Spirit's flame. May it come to rest in our hearts and heal the divisions of word and tongue, that with one voice and one song we may praise your name in joy and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sun. June 5 — Day of Pentecost

Readings: Acts 2:1-21, or Genesis 11:1-9 {alt.}; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17, or Acts 2:1-21 {alt.}; John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Prayer of the Day: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.