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In the world you will have tribulation.
But take heart; I have overcome the world.

John 16:33b



Welcome to Resurrection

Please stay for a cup of tea after the service. Fill in a consent form in the reception and we will keep you informed about our services and activities

10 May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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The Bible Readings

Psalm.....	66:8–20
First Reading.....	Acts 17:16–31
Epistle.....	1 Peter 3:13–22
Holy Gospel.....	John 14:15–21

The Hymns

779 – Come, my soul, with every care

725 – Children of the heavenly Father

During Communion

597 – Water, blood and Spirit crying

602 – The gifts Christ freely gives

821 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



Holy Communion

This congregation believes, confesses and teaches that in Holy Communion our Lord really offers the body and blood He gave for us when He died for our salvation. Confirmed Lutherans who share this confession are encouraged to come to the Lord's Table. Others, please speak with pastor.

Acts 17:16-31

Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷ So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸ Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, "What does this babbler wish to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities"- because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹ And they took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?" ²⁰ For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean." ²¹ Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new. ²² So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶ And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷ that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸ for "'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, "' For we are indeed his offspring.'" ²⁹ Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰ The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹ Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

John 14:15-21

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.



Church Calendar

13-19 May	Pastor Jaime on leave
14 May	Ladies Bible study at 3pm
17 May	The Ascension of Our Lord <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lay Service led by our Elders at 11am



Our Monthly Schedule

1st Sunday	11am – Divine Service with Holy Communion
2nd Sunday	10am – Bible study and Sunday school 11am – Divine Service with Holy Communion
3rd Sunday	11am – Lay Service led by our Elders
4th Sunday	10am – Bible study and Sunday school 11am – Divine Service with Holy Communion
5th Sunday	10am – Bible study and Sunday school 11am – Divine Service with Holy Communion



Coming Soon

20 May	Resurrection's Church Council Meeting at 7pm
24 May	The Day of Pentecost
24 May	Resurrection's AGM after the Service
31 May	Holy Trinity Sunday
6 Jun	Fellowship, snacks and games at Ascension. 1-5pm.
21 Jun	Father's Day
30 Jun-2Jul	Pastors Study Week at Westfield House TBC
12 Jul	Last Bible study before the summer break
17-18 Jul	Pastor Jaime at the Lutheran Mission in Cork, Ireland
20-24 Jul	Corpus Christi Conference in Finland
13 Sep	Bible study resumes
20-21 Oct	Barnes Conference at Good Shepherd TBC
1 Nov	All Saints Day
8 Nov	Remembrance Sunday



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