



Erickson Lutheran Church  
30 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Street S. W.

Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.  
Hymn Sing Service and Sunday School  
Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year A  
Ascension

Welcome

Hymn Sing

*“I Surrender All”*

All to Jesus I surrender; all to Him I freely give.  
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

Refrain

I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; Humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now. R

All to Jesus, I surrender; make me Saviour, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine. R

All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to Thee.  
Fill me with Your love and power; let Your blessing fall on me. R

All to Jesus I surrender, now I feel the sacred flame.  
Oh, the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to His name. R  
Text: Judson W. Van DeVenter

*“I’ll Fly Away”*

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Refrain

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away  
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone. I'll fly away;  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. R

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away,  
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away. R  
Words by Albert E. Brumley in 1929

636 *“Blessed Assurance”*

## Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

### Children's Song                      *"Kumbaya"*

Kumbayah, my Lord, kumbaya; kumbayah, my Lord, kumbayah;  
Kumbayah, my Lord, kumbayah; Oh, Lord - kumbayah!

Come by here, my Lord, kumbaya; come by here, my Lord, kumbayah;  
Come by here, my Lord, kumbaya; Oh, Lord, kumbayah;

Someone's praying, Lord, kumbaya, Someone's praying, Lord, kumbayah;  
Someone's praying, Lord, kumbayah; Oh, Lord - kumbayah!

Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya; Someone's crying Lord, kumbayah;  
Someone's crying, Lord, kumbayah; Oh, Lord - kumbayah!

Someone's singing, Lord, kumbaya; Someone's singing, Lord, kumbayah;  
Someone's singing, Lord, kumbayah; Oh, Lord - kumbayah!

"Kumbayah" is a traditional African American spiritual,

## Sunday School

### Celebration Candle

### Confession and Forgiveness

Gracious God,  
have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and  
unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that  
we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of  
your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Gathering Hymn

555    *"O Sing to God Above"*

### Prayer of the Day

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your  
right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy,  
that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

### Song of Praise                      *"Faith begins by Letting Go" (hymn of the month)*

Faith begins by letting go, giving up what had seemed sure,  
Taking risks and pressing on, though the way feels less secure:  
Pilgrimage both right and odd, trusting all our life to God.

Faith endures by holding on, keeping mem'ry's roots alive  
So that hope may bear its fruit; promise-fed, our souls will thrive,  
Not through merit we possess but by God's great faithfulness.

Faith matures by reaching out, stretching minds, enlarging hearts,  
Sharing struggles, living prayer, binding up the broken parts;  
Till we find the commonplace ripe with witness to God's grace.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

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### Scripture Readings

*Daniel 7:9-10 [11-12] 13-14, Psalm 24:7-10,  
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11*

### Psalm 24:7-10

*(in our red hymnal after page 338)*

**Gospel Hymn**

**744 “Lord, Be Glorified”**

**Gospel**

**John 17:1-11**

Word of God

Word of Life

Thanks be to God

**Reflection**

**Rev. Heather Parrott-Howdle**

**Hymn of the Day**

**832 “My Lord of Light”**

**Apostles Creed**

**tune Nettleton**

**We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan Earth and heaven sprang to being all created things began. We believe in Christ the Saviour, Son of God in human frame, Virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came.**

**Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a Lamb to slaughter led, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, He descended to the dead. We believe in Jesus risen, heaven’s King to rule and reign, To the Father’s side ascended till as judge He comes again.**

**We believe in God the Spirit; In one church, below, above: Saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love. So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend, We shall rise with Him in glory to the life that knows no end.**

**Prayers for the People**

**Merciful God, receive our prayer.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**May the Peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you**

**Offering Hymn**

**694 “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”**

**Offering Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**(in our red hymnal page 221 right hand column)**

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn**

**834 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

**Announcements**

**Activities for the Week May 18 to May 24**

Wednesday, May 20 – S2S Exercises at 1:30 PM

Thursday, May 21 – Deadline for ELC Newsletter articles and Calendar

Thursday, May 21 – Communion PCH Services 2:30 PM Sandy Lake PCH

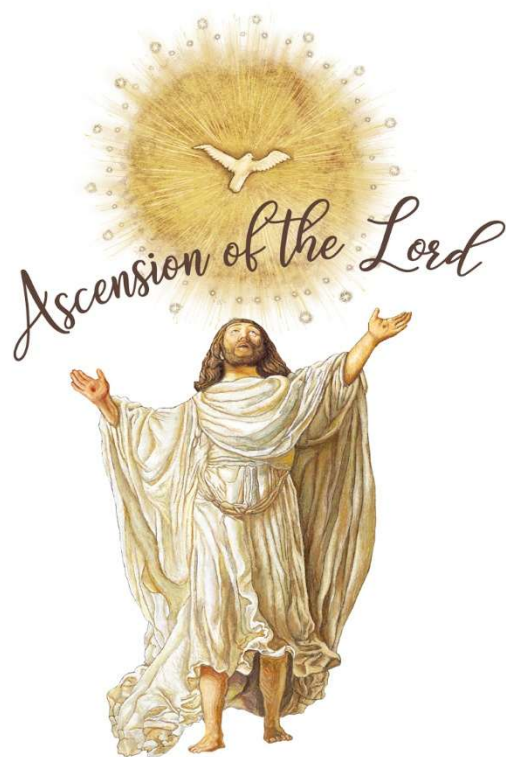
Saturday, May 23 – Spring Cleaning of Church 9:00 AM

Sunday, May 24 – Lay Service followed by Coffee, The Day of Pentecost

**Dismissal**

**Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!**

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



### Upcoming Commemorations – Renewers of Faith

#### **Erik, King of Sweden, martyr, died 1160 Monday, May 18, 2026**

Erik is considered the patron saint of Sweden. As king of that nation, he tried to bring peace in the region, and to spread Christianity in Scandinavia. He was also known for his attempts to make fair laws and to protect those who were poor or sick.

#### **Helena, mother of Constantine, died around 330 Thursday, May 21, 2026**

Influenced by her son to become Christian, Helena (or Helen) lived an exemplary life of faith. She is also remembered for traveling through Palestine building churches on the sites she believed to be associated with Christ's life.



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God's Blessings      To God Be The Glory!

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God's Peace be with you.**