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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021
10:30 am

The Prelude		Silent Prayer
Welcome and Announcements		
*The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness		page 56
GATHERING		
*The Opening Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	# 551
*The Greeting		page 57
*The Kyrie		page 57
*The Hymn of Praise	<i>"This is the feast..."</i>	page 60
*The Prayer of the Day		Insert
WORD		
The First Reading		Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 150 (To be sung responsively.)		Insert
The Second Reading		1 John 4:1-21
*The Appointed Verse		page 62
*The Holy Gospel		John 15:1-8
The Sermon	"Love, Love, Love"	
*The Hymn of the Day	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	# 315
*The Nicene Creed		page 64
The Prayers of the Church		page 65
The Peace		page 66
Anthem	<i>He Set Me Free</i>	Chancel Choir
MEAL		
*The Offering Prayer		page 67
*The Great Thanksgiving		page 68

*The Lord's Prayer	page 71
The Distribution of Holy Communion	
The Hymns during distribution "Lamb of God," (212, 203)	
*The Blessing	page 72
*The Post-Communion Canticle	page 72
*The Post-Communion Prayer	page 74

SENDING

*The Closing Hymn	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	# 221
*The Benediction		page 74
*The Dismissal		page 74
The Postlude		Silent Prayer

(* Congregation please stand)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion (masks required)
	3:00 pm	Fishing Outing at Carolyn Robinson's
Monday	7:00 pm	Women's Group #4 (Gathering Room)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 pm	Piece Makers Meet
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Next Sunday		MOTHER'S DAY
	8:30 am	Service of Holy Communion (Outdoor Chapel)
	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Worship (masks optional)

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

10:30 Worship – 60

THE FLOWERS this morning are given to the glory of God, in honor of Brandi Hoover, Cash and Clyde Clackum's birthdays, and the anniversary of Scott and Kelly Clackum, by Wayne Cashion

Next week – New Jerusalem Lutheran Women

April 25, 2021	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$3,864.00	\$2,561.00	\$55,747.38	\$(9,955.99)
Benevolence	\$ 662.69	\$955.00	\$11,123.25	\$(142.52)
Building	\$192.31	\$145.00	\$5,020.00	\$1,750.77
Loose Offering (Current)		\$5.00		
Congo Mission		\$50.00		
Sunday school		\$6.00		

TELLER COMMITTEE – James Morgan, John Lutz, Donald Barger, Jr.

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – James Morgan

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Dana Hoyle, Chm., Lisa Cook, Karen Teague, Julie Temple

USHERS – Danny Black, Chm., Luke Cauble, Jacob Cauble, Robert Hoyle

PASTOR'S ASSISTANT – Read lessons – Janet Dameron
Help with Communion – Sandra Bollinger

TAPE MINISTRY – Connie Bumgarner

Next week – Kirsten Lutz

YARD MAINTENANCE & MOWING – BJ and Izaiah Morgan

Next week – Robert Hoyle Family, Wesley Reid

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Libby Mauney, Ray Teague, Barbara Hamrick, David Rhodes, Joyce Buffington, Linda Wingler, Jimmy Preslar

TO VIEW THE LIVESTREAMED SERVICE, please go to the church Facebook page or on YouTube (New Jerusalem Lutheran Church Hickory, NC). For a copy of the DVD recording, please contact the church office.

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK –

Tuesday – 10:00 am – Romans – Fellowship Hall

Thursday – 6:30 pm – The Small Catechism – Fellowship Hall

THERE WILL BE AN EARLY Service of Holy Communion next Sunday, May 9, at 8:30 am at the Outdoor Chapel. Invite others to come and worship with us!

PLEASE FILL out the survey concerning a possible church camp. The survey is in your bulletin this morning. We need these surveys returned by next Sunday, May 9.

WOMEN'S GROUP #4 will be meeting on Monday, May 3 at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Room. Sandra will serve as Leader and Hostess.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

OUR CHURCH MEMBERS IN HOMES – Sara Jane Bowen; Roger Moore (Hickory Falls Nursing & Rehab – Room 210); Charles Baker (Kingston); Johnny Brittain (Elmcroft)

OTHER CHURCH MEMBERS – Carol Lutz (Home); Alex McNeely; Landon Scronce; Charles Kanipe (home); Terry Turbyfill (home); Mike Barkley; Melanie Starr; Ruth Perkins (Home); Pat Bell; Ronnie McGee (home); Sherry Lutz (home recovering from surgery); Ronald Hefner (at home with heart problems); Jim Abernethy (home); George Lutz; Max Boliek (having tests soon); Eddie White (Abernethy Laurels); Jim Bollinger (home); Callie Sigmon (Open heart surgery – at home, daughter of Carol Lutz); Charles Barkley (Conover Nursing & Rehab); Paulette Abernethy (outpatient hand surgery at Baptist this Tuesday); Mike Bollinger (awaiting back surgery); Jenny Morgan (recovering from surgery); Jane Reid; Terry McNeely (recently in the hospital, now home); Linda Lutz (heart procedure tomorrow at Catawba); congregational sympathy to Jim Abernethy and family upon the death of his nephew, Johnny Chapman

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY – Christopher Watson; Capt. Stewart Throckmorton, USMC; Sgt. Jacob Hewitt; Cole Riggs, US Army

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS – Ann Chapman (Jenny Morgan's mother); Betty Seitz (Patty Greenhill's mother); Dr. Larry Yoder (home); Rose Monnette (Betty Orovitz' cousin); Clara Abernethy (Paulette Abernethy's mother-in-law); Rev. J A Harbinson (Cindy Lutz' uncle, kidney cancer); Violet Joines (The Berkley Assisted Living - Jennifer Bumgarner's mom); Adrian Lemmond (kidney problems, friend of Jeannie Turbyfill); Jackie Baker (Dennis Bollinger and Pat Bolch's cousin); Peyton Robinson (5 years old, leukemia); Pete Rader (lung cancer, brother of Buddy Rader); Robbie McCall (liver transplant at Duke); Larry Bollinger (brother of Dennis Bollinger); Johnny Long (liver and kidney transplant); Connie Carraway Hardee; Rhett Isenhour (brother of Ann Kanupp – inoperable brain tumor); Cathy Roman (cousin of Dennis Bollinger and Pat Bolch, in the hospital, stroke); Nadine Seitz (aunt of Phyllis Seitz and Glenda Shook, recovering from stroke); Shannon Pannell (friend of Dennis Weaver); Phil Myers (home, husband of Faye Myers, broken leg); Barry Drum (back surgery); Cooper Henson (Osteosarcoma, friend of Jennifer Bumgarner); Martha Barnette (Abernethy Laurels, Doris Lutz' sister); Dean Webb (rare form of cancer – friend of Dennis and Kay Weaver); Tara Smith (two types of breast cancer, friend of Della Lamberth); Mike Carscaddon (peritoneal cancer, friend of Pastor & Vicki)

THE ANNUAL FAMILY FISHING outing will be at Carolyn Robinson's today at 3:00 pm. Bring yourself and your kids for a fun afternoon. We will have refreshments and drinks. Sponsored by Lutheran Men.

A WORKDAY AT THE OUTDOOR CHAPEL will be held Saturday, May 22, at 9:00 am. Please come help make this area beautiful for our outdoor worship services!

THE LOOSE OFFERING, this morning, will go to Word of Life Lutheran Church in Vale. The loose offering, next Sunday, will go to the Pregnancy Care Center.

CHURCH DAY CAMP for the Catawba Valley Mission District will be June 28 – July 2, 9 am – 4 pm, here at New Jerusalem, for rising-K through 8th grade. There will be a meet-and-greet on Sunday evening, June 27 and a cookout on Thursday evening, July 1. The cost for the camp is \$100. New Jerusalem will pay half the cost for each of its members. Please invite friends and neighbors to join us!

A SPECIAL OFFERING will be received this morning and next Sunday to benefit Congo Mission International, Inc. The Benevolence Fund will match up to \$500 in donations to this charity. A separate basket for collection of these offerings has been placed at the back of the church. If you write a check, please make it out to New Jerusalem Lutheran Church and write "Congo" on the memo line.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR rehearses Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Adult Assembly Room. Come and help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Everyone is welcome!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT our congregation through your tithes and offerings. If you are not attending in-person worship services, there are four ways you may continue to support the church financially:

1. You may mail your offering to:
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2. Leave your envelope in the black box outside the church office.
3. Bring your offering envelope to the church office from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Monday through Friday.
4. Donate online through PayPal. There is a link on the church website – www.njlchickory.com.