



# GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FAMILY ALTAR – *God's Word at Home*

The Sixth Sunday after Easter: May 17 through May 23, 2026

## Daily Readings for the Week:

Sunday	Psalm 81:10-16	Numbers 14:1-25	Luke 18:18-34
Monday	Psalm 146:5-9	Numbers 14:26-45	Luke 18:35-19:10
Tuesday	Psalm 111	Numbers 16:1-22	Luke 19:11-28
Wednesday	Psalm 118:19-25	Numbers 16:23-40	Luke 19:29-48
Thursday	Psalm 80:14-19	Numbers 16:41-17:13	Luke 20:1-18
Friday	Psalm 78:9-16	Numbers 20:1-21	Luke 20:19-44
Saturday	Psalm 116:1-4, 16-19	Numbers 20:22-21:9	Luke 20:45-21:19

## Catechism Reading for the Week:

### *The Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

*What benefits does Baptism give?* It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

## Bible Verse for the Month:

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:13-14).

## Collect for the Week:

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Remember in Your Prayers:

**those who are sick:** Paul Hodgkinson, Carson Warren, Gary Hecht, Mark Rudey, Renee Hecht, Tammy Bills, Grace Walworth, Christi Diener, Jessica McWilliams, Keven Brownfield, Jonathan Brownfield, Faith Heinlein, Craig Steinley, Waldo Hecht, Rev. Larry Hauser, Rev. Brandt Engel

**those in our nation's military:** Noah Degnan

**expectant mothers and their children:** Jennifer Bender

**those who are shut in:** Jean Adams, John & Ruth Ann Kaijala, Don Carpenter

## Hymn of the Week:

Christ Is the World's Redeemer LSB 539

1 Christ is the world's Redeemer,  
The lover of the pure,  
The font of heav'nly wisdom,  
Our trust and hope secure,  
The armor of His soldiers,  
The Lord of earth and sky,  
Our health while we are living,  
Our life when we shall die.

3 Down through the realm of darkness  
He strode in victory,  
And at the hour appointed  
He rose triumphantly.  
And now, to heav'n ascended,  
He sits upon the throne  
Whence He had ne'er departed,  
His Father's and His own.

2 Christ has our host surrounded  
With clouds of martyrs bright,  
Who wave their palms in triumph  
And fire us for the fight.  
Then Christ the cross ascended  
To save a world undone  
And, suffering for the sinful,  
Our full redemption won.

4 Glory to God the Father,  
The unbegotten One,  
All honor be to Jesus,  
His sole-begotten Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit—  
The perfect Trinity.  
Let all the worlds give answer:  
Amen! So let it be.