

**BULLETIN FOR TRINITY MARBURG, ST JOHN'S MINDEN,
OUR SAVIOUR LOWOOD.**

6th Sunday of Easter 6th May 2018.

Closed Communion

The A.E.L.C upholds the historical, biblical and Lutheran practice of closed communion. Therefore we ask that only A.E.L.C members come forward for communion.

Luke 24: 44-53.

HYMNS: 107, 169, 114, 221, 295, 113.

INTROIT: Psalm 47:1-9

P Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

C For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

P He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

C He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

P God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

C Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

P For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

C God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

P The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

All: For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

COLLECT: Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the Heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READINGS:

1st: Acts 1 : 1-11.

Epistle: Eph 1:15-23.

Gospel: Luke 24 : 44-53.

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all, AMEN.

The text for our sermon for today Ascension day observed is written in the book of St, Luke 24 : 44-53.
which was read in the gospel reading before.

44 He told them, “These are the very words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, namely, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

45 Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, “This is what Scripture has said: ‘The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day; 47 and on the basis of His name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.’ 48 You will testify to these things.

49 “I am sending you what My Father has promised. Wait here in the city until you are armed with power from above!”

50 He led them out to where Bethany lay ahead of them. Then He raised His hands and blessed them. 51 While He was blessing them, He left them, and was taken up to heaven.

52 They knelt in worship of Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. 53 They stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

[44] Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

Lord God heavenly Father, sanctify us through Your truth Your Word is truth. AMEN

ASCENSION DAY
Luke 24:50-53
The LORD said to my lord,
"Sit at my right hand
until I make your enemies your footstool."
(Psalm 110:1)

Christ is seated in the heavenly places waiting for the time when His enemies will be made His footstool. That is His proper work. He does not sleep, but He watches us. He does not ask anyone to substitute for Him; He does it Himself. When people incline toward Him, He is present to help. If we are tempted and cry to Christ, we will be helped. The last day has not yet come, and the flesh and sin and death still remain, but on the last day Christ will deliver up the kingdom to His Father. Now he rules in our hearts. He comforts us, makes us clean, and intercedes for us.

On the last day all His Christians will rule in unity with Him, and they will be seated at the right hand of the Father. Then the last and proper enemy will be slain. Here on earth we still have unstable faith, anxiety about food, and despair, if ever God shows His displeasure. What is now our comfort? It is Christ, our priest, who has atoned for us and looks on us and sees our enemies and reminds the Father that He is our portion.

When we feel this in our conscience, we have a sure access to the Father in every need. We fail to see this only because our eyes are not sufficiently penetrating to pierce the clouds and look into heaven, and be assured that Christ is our advocate.

Sermon on Hebrews 8. WA 45:398f

*Heavenly Father, I thank you that Jesus Christ, your Son,
is my advocate and mediator. Amen.*

>Divine Service 20th May [Red]
Readings: Psalm 139:1-16
Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
Gospel: John 15:26, 27; 16:4-15.

9am Trinity Marburg HC
The Day of PENTECOST
Hymns: 116, 121, 135, 119, 291, 437.
Bible study Augsburg C.

>Divine Service 27th May [White]
Readings : Psalm 29
Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8
Epistle: Acts 2:14a; 22-36
Gospel: John 3:1-17.

9am Our Saviour Lowood HC
The Holy Trinity
Hymns : 501, 116, 271, 330, 287, 643.
Bible study Augsburg C.

Divine Service 3rd June [Green]
Readings: Psalm 81:1-10
Old Testament : Deuteronomy: 5:12-15
Epistle: 2 Corinthians: 4:5-12
Gospel: Mark 2: 23; 3:1-6.

9am Our St John's Minden HC
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
LSB Hymns: 906, 903, 566, 849, 625, 865.
Bible study Augsburg C.

> Just a reminder to those who have copies of the LSB hymnal to bring them to the Minden Service' to help out with numbers..

> BIBLE STUDIES;

The AUGSBURG CONFESSION -- directly after Church every Sunday -- 1hour studies only -- for everyone, confirmation students and up; -- Bring your Bible. -- quick cuppa and biscuit. -- These study's will take the place of the usual once a month Sunday study.

> The next CoC meeting is on Saturday June the 9th at 10am, Troy's Rd Toowoomba. If anyone requires a lift let the Pastor know.

> Confirmation Class is on every Friday afternoon at MARBURG 4.15pm to start by 4.30 except on School Holidays.

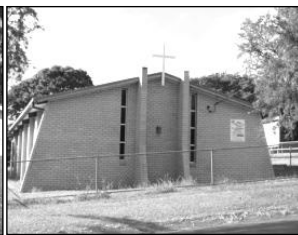
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