

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10th, 2026

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: Congregation

ACS: All Creation Sings hymnal

ELW: Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement/Affirming Statement

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ ACS page 29-30

Opening Hymn ~ ELW #364 – Christ Has Arisen, Alleulia

APOSTOLIC GREETING- ACS page 30

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE AND SONG OF PRAISE ~ ACS page 31

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading – Acts 17:22-31

Psalm: Psalm 66:8-20 (spoken responsively by verse)

⁸ Bless our God, you peoples;
let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹ **Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

- ¹¹ **You brought us into the net;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
- ¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- ¹³ **I will enter your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows—**
- ¹⁴ those that I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- ¹⁵ **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams;
I will give you oxen and goats.**
- ¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who believe,
and I will tell you what God has done for me.
- ¹⁷ **I called out to God with my mouth,
and praised the Lord with my tongue.**
- ¹⁸ If I had cherished evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me;
- ¹⁹ **but in truth God has heard me
and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**
- ²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld unfailing love from me.

Second Reading – 1 Peter 3:13-22

(Stand) Gospel Acclamation – ACS page 33

(Stand) Gospel – John 14:15-21

SERMON

(Stand) Hymn of the Day ~ ELW #379 – Now the Green Blade Rises

(stand) APOSTLES' CREED – ACS pages 17-18

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving – ACS pages 36

Holy, Holy, Holy – ACS page 36-37

The Lord's Prayer – ACS page 39

Lamb of God – ACS page 40

Communion (All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion as they feel comfortable. Wine and grape juice (middle of tray) and bread or gluten free options are available. If you are unable to stand, please indicate if you wish to participate from your pew.)

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

P: The peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and your minds
in † Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn ~ ELW #392 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider	Rev. Wendy McRae
Communion Assistant	Louise Ewen
Lector	Ven. Rev. Peter Zimmer
Musician	Joan Beek

OSLC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship Services:

May 10, 2026	12:30 PM – Holy Communion service with Rev. Wendy McRae
May 17, 2026	12:30 PM – Worship service with Lauren Aldred
May 24, 2026	12:30 PM – Worship service with Lauren Aldred
May 31, 2026	No in-person worship service, please join with Grace Anglican at 8 AM or 10 AM.
June 7, 2026	No in-person worship service, please join with Grace Anglican at 8AM or 10 AM.

Youth Group currently on pause.

Food Bank: Tuesdays, 10AM- Noon, use back basement entrance.

May 9, 2026, 10 AM-2 PM- Garden clean-up. Please consider joining with Grace Anglican to beautify the gardens around the church building. As we share this space, we are grateful for any help you can give such as tools/time/labour/food and hugs. Thank You!

May 24, 2026, 9:30 AM- Brunch - All are welcome to join the congregation for brunch at Grama's Inn, 901 Central Street West. Individuals responsible for their own meals. Please RSVP Lauren at ljaldred@yahoo.ca before May 22nd, 2026.

May 24, 2026, 2:00- 4:30 PM- Explore -Land-based medicine with Lauren Aldred. All are welcome to help collect and prepare devils' club (Hoolhghulh) for creating salve. This project will continue in June. All welcome. No cost to attend.

Office Manager – We want to warmly welcome Rebecca Nanku in her new role as office manager. She joins Vic in the office to help out with the many office duties.

“Hello everyone! I’m Rebecca, I am thrilled to be joining the team as the new Office Manager. I am from Burnaby, British Columbia and I made the move to Prince George 5 years ago now. I am pleased to say I have no regrets. I am well rounded as I have a background in Medical and Legal administration not to mention the 10 + years of customer service. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone and helping our daily operations run as smoothly as possible. Please reach out if you need anything or just to introduce yourself- My door is always open!”

Grace Anglican warmly invites OSLC to participate in the following activities:

May 9th, Saturday, 11:30 – 1:30 PM -Pot Luck Peace Brunch – at St. Michael’s and All Angels.

May 10th – 11:00 AM- Meeting downstairs after the service with David Pow to discuss the future of our gardens.

May 17th – 1:30 PM - Grace Anglican’s next soup kitchen at St. Vincent de Paul’s.

May 23rd, Saturday at 11:00, we will be having a crib tournament downstairs. We are in need of cards and crib boards. There will be a light pot luck lunch (sandwiches, and sweets). There will be a \$10.00 entry fee with all monies raised going to Grace Anglican. Please email graceparishpg@gmail.com to register.

Offering / Giving

Thank you to those who so generously give of their time, talents and gifts. We provide several options for you to contribute. If you require a charitable tax receipt for your donation, please contact the church office at oslcospika@gmail.com or 250-617-9716 to provide your name, address and email in order to register with us, so we may issue a charitable tax receipt. Tax receipts are issued by February of each year for the previous year.

Giving may be made in the following ways:

- Electronic transfer to oslcdonation@gmail.com Please include message with the purpose of the donation (e.g. general offering, designated food bank, etc.). We require your contact details in order to issue a tax receipt.
- Cheque: Mailed or placed in offering plate during Sunday worship service. Please indicate if cheque is for a designated purpose.
- Cash: Please only provide cash during Sunday worship service. Place in envelope provided, with details in order to receive tax receipt.

- Credit Card: OSLC website link: Canada Helps: [Donate Now - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Prince George \(canadahelps.org\)](https://canadahelps.org/donate-now-our-saviour-lutheran-church-prince-george) – **Canada Helps will issue a tax receipt directly to you**

Thank you for making a difference in many people's lives through your ongoing financial support and participation in the mission of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

READINGS FOR THE DAY

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FIRST READING – Acts 17:22-31

²² Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all

things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is 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, too, are his offspring.'

²⁹ "Since we are God's offspring,

we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – 1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to

shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, 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 made subject to him.

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C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING – John 14:15-21

C: Glory To You, O Lord

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If you love me,

you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

P: The gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to you, O Christ