



OUR SAVIOR'S MORAVIAN CHURCH
ALTURA, MINNESOTA
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May 9, 2021
6th Sunday of Easter

The **Purpose** of this Church shall be to **glorify** God in adoration, **Love** and **service** as God's **missionary** to our **community**, our **nation**, and our **world**, bearing witness to **God's** redeeming **grace** in **Jesus Christ**."

Watchword for the Week: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praise. Psalm 98:4

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** *A Prayer for Mother's Day*

***Greeting Each Other in Christ**

***Hymn** *Join We All With One Accord* #525

Liturgy for Mother's Day

Children's Moment

***Offertory Hymn #817**

***Offertory Prayer**

Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #743

Congregational Prayer

Scripture John 15:9-17

Hymn *As a Mother Holds Her Baby* #659

Message *Parental Love*

Hymn *Bliss Beyond Compare* #594

***Benediction**

In Our Worship This Morning

Pastor: Rev. Gregory M Behrend Cell: 920.522.3580
 Parsonage: 507.796.2220

Organist: Sharon Decker
 Attendance last week: 48 Year to Date Average: 42
 Weekly Need: \$2,242.00 Year to Date Need: \$0.00
 Offering last week: Not Available Year to Date Offering: \$

Prayers

Betty Gatzlaff (Lewiston Assisted Living). Alice Stark (Winona)

On the Calendar

Today: Sunday School – 8:30am
 Worship – 9:30am

May 10: Joint Board Meeting – 7:00pm

May 16: Sunday School – 8:30am
 Worship – 9:30am

May 23: Last Day of Sunday School – 8:30am
 Worship – 9:30am – Holy Communion – Guest Preacher
 Rev. Barry Lehman

A Prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us.

For their love, sacrifice, struggle, and joy, we thank you.

Lord, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are a part of our story as we are part of your story.

For their courage, faith, love, and fierceness, we thank you.

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us.

For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.

For the women who struggle with fertility, for those women whom society labels as less, for those women who have lost children.

For their tears, for their strength, for their wisdom, for their lives, we thank you. In your name we pray. Amen.