

## Fifth Sunday in Easter

May 2, 2021

Divine Worship Setting Four

Opening Hymn: "Just as I Am, without One Plea" 570  
Sermon Hymn: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" 655  
Communion Hymn: "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" 618

**Title: "Acts of Love"**

**Text:** Text: 1 John 4: 1 - 11

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**Thank you:**

Music: Elaine Webster  
Altar Guild: Doreen Kozmyk  
Yard care for the weeks of April 19 to May 8, 2021 Spring Yard Work

### **Holy Communion**

**We believe that worthy participation in Holy Communion requires repentance, faith in Jesus Christ as one's Saviour, and an earnest desire to amend one's sinful life, as well as accepting the Scriptural teaching regarding the real presence of Christ with His body and blood in the Sacrament. "This do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19).**

*We are asking our members to now register with the usher upon your arrival at church regarding attendance and for Communion.*



## News & Notes

The provincial guidelines have returned to 30 person capacity. You will need to sign in at door, mask and distance.

Here a Pastor Rod's general office hours for the post-Lent season. Monday: Office Afternoon and Evenings

Tuesday: Home Mornings and Afternoons

Wednesday: Office Morning and Home Afternoon

Thursday: Home Mornings and Afternoon.

Fourth Sunday of Easter: God's Eternal Family

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZgTcPUgXUg&list=PLXnNBeyRZGR48U6kUCCvF8TL8jlkKDH2&index=57>

Afraid Session #1: Introduction & Chapter 1

<https://youtu.be/vsWYB21oXkc>

Afraid Session #2: Voodoo and American Spirituality:

<https://youtu.be/TF-HRRmk>

Ask a Pastor #34: Friendship is Godly

<https://youtu.be/Pt6VtiIN04>

If you are interested in being part of a phone tree/phone circle please let Pastor Rod know and one can get set up.

Edward Seo would like help with his conversational English. He is willing to buy you coffee to have those conversations. You can talk to him after service or call him at 639-384-1246.

If you would like to borrow a hymnal to use at home please arrange to come pick one up!

For previous services and Ask a Pastor please visit:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXnNBeyR7GR48U6kUCCvF8TL8jlkKDH2> and <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXnNBeyR7GR6BnlpdxOJ0QzP-6EG1Od7W>

Please let John Riggs or Pastor Rod know if you would like to volunteer with council.

Please keep the joint LELC/Grace daycare plans in your prayers. Lutheran Early Learning Centres has approached Grace Lutheran Church with a proposal to build a daycare on our campus. The process is only in the investigative phase and anything beyond the investigation would need to be voted on by the congregation before moving forward.

### **Readings for May 9, 2021**

First Reading- Acts 10:34-48; Epistle-1 John 5:108;

Holy Gospel-John 15:9-17

To join our Facebook group for live-streams of our services please follow the link below and request to join:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5099934142353756/>

Please prayerfully consider your stewardship to Grace Lutheran Church. Use your offering envelopes or via your online banking send in your e-transfer offerings to [gracelutheranchurch@sasktel.net](mailto:gracelutheranchurch@sasktel.net) or set up auto-deposits.

## MISSION PRAYERS CAMBODIA

**Rev. San Ran** is a theological instructor at the Garuna Christian School in Siam Reap.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Rev. San Ran asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy,  
**C: Hear our prayer.**



**Life Thoughts:** We behold ourselves in both our unborn and our elderly neighbors, for apart from Jesus even we can do nothing (John 15:5). And we behold our Lord Jesus in their bodies as well because He has come unto us in a flesh like their own (1 John 4:2). Let us use our breath to defend them from abortion or assisted suicide and in this way praise the Lord (Psalm 150:6).

<https://lutheransforlife.org/resources/life-thoughts/>

**May 9, 2021**

**"Seriously?"**

A preacher who gets upset when people take his message seriously--that's the story of Jonah.

**(Jonah 1-4)**

[www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

Listen at 7 a.m. on CJWW 600 AM.  
7:30 a.m. on CKRM 620 AM; 9 a.m. on CJGX 940 AM. 1 p.m. on CKSW 570 AM.



**Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

10:00 am Fifth Sunday of Easter  
2:30 pm New Covenant Church

**Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

3:45 pm Confirmation  
7:00 pm Afraid Study

**Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

9:30 am Ask a Pastor  
9:15-11:15 am Pre-school  
1:00-3:00 pm Pre-school

**Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

11:00 am (approx.) Psalms  
Proverbs & Prayer (Facebook)  
9:15-11:15 am Pre-school  
1:00-3:00 pm Pre-school

**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

10:00 am-noon N.A. Meeting

**Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

10:00 am Sixth Sunday of Easter  
2:30-5:00 pm New Covenant Church

Reminder that news and announcements must be in by Thursday at 11:00 a.m. to be in the following Sunday's Bulletin. News and announcements for the Website, must also be by this time. If you have news you would like posted in the bulletin, please contact Donna Clarke during her office hours (Tues. & Thurs. 10 am-2 pm call first as she often works from home) or email her at [gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca](mailto:gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca) or at [donnaclearked010@gmail.com](mailto:donnaclearked010@gmail.com)

# SOMETHING to DRAW

Jesus said that when His followers are close to Him, they can do many things. They are like branches on vines or trees that give a lot of fruit. Can you draw fruit on the vine and trees below?



## ANSWERS

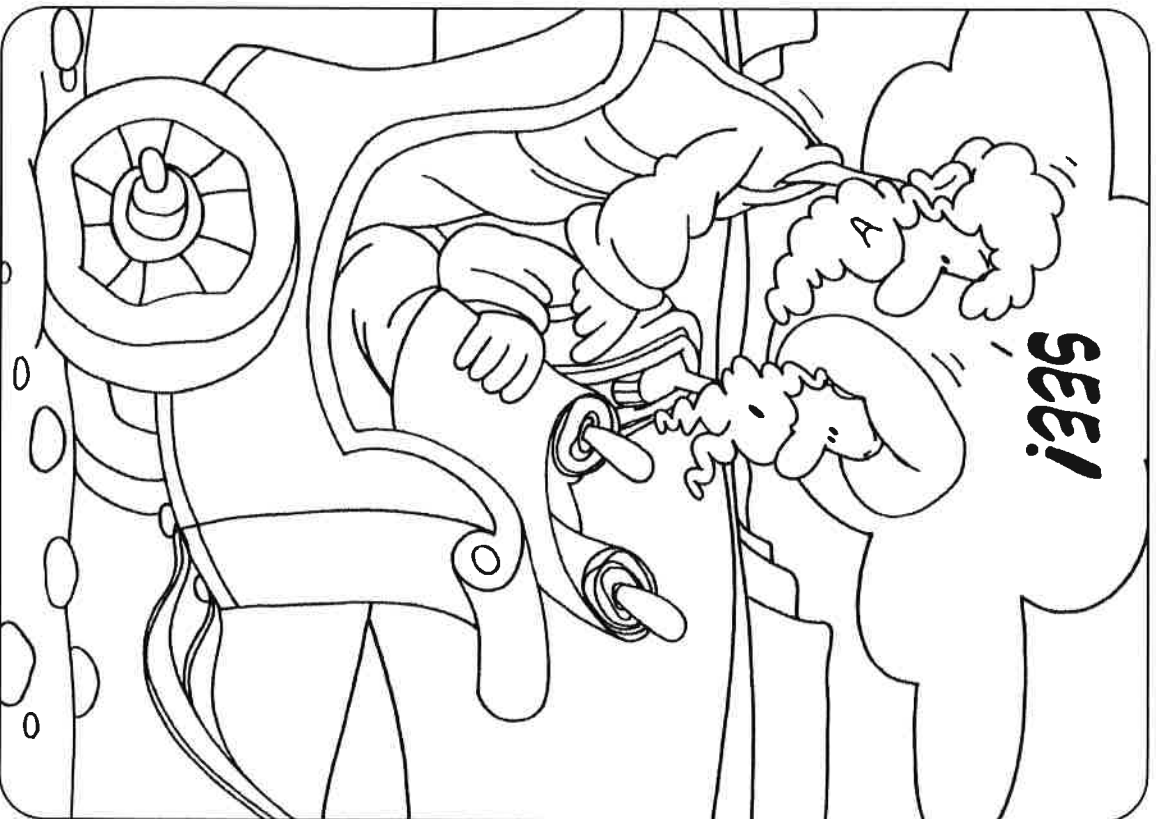
## HIDDEN MESSAGE

THE BRANCHES  
ARE YOU IN THEM?

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# 5th Sunday of Easter

## SEE!



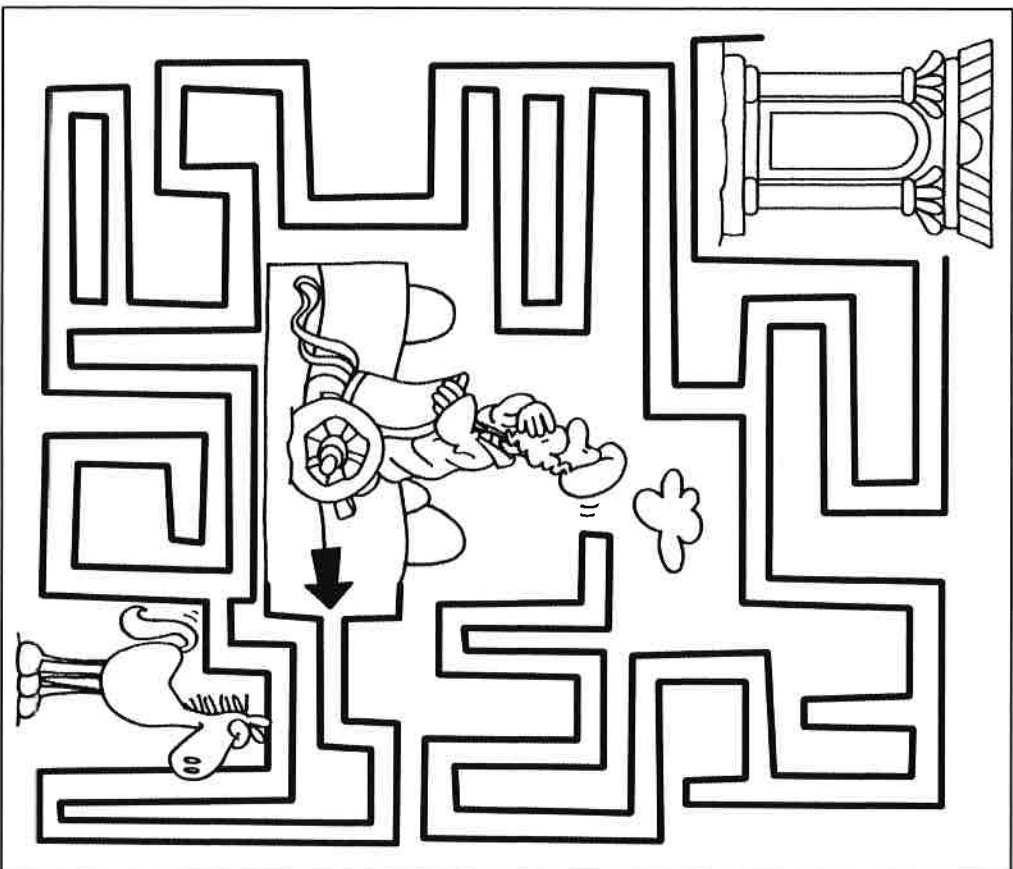
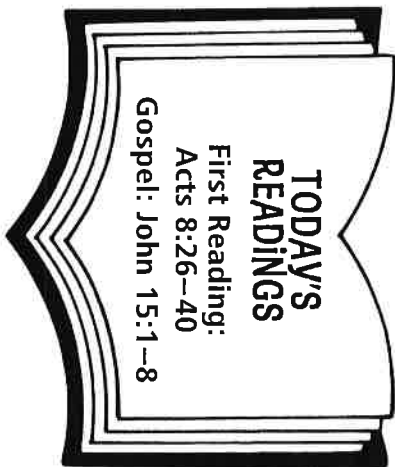
Beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.

Acts 8:35

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# A MAZE

After the Ethiopian heard about Jesus, he asked Philip to baptize him. Then, he went home to Ethiopia. See if you can find the right road for him.



# HIDDEN MESSAGE

In today's Gospel, Jesus told His disciples something important. Circle every third letter in the puzzle and write them on the lines below. Then divide them into words to learn that important thing.

