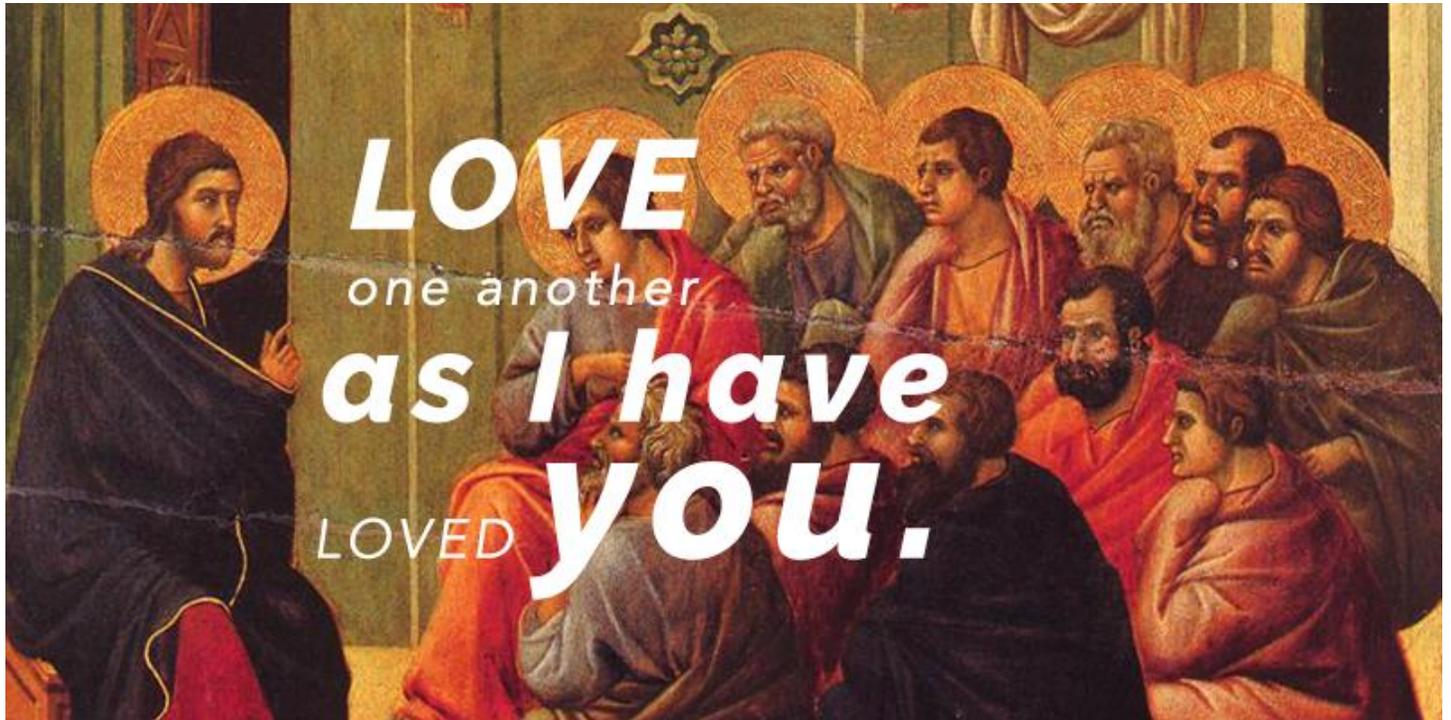


Welcome to St. Gabriel's Church



**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Saturday, May 8, 2021
5:30pm – in person**

Holy Eucharist Rite II
St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church
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Jesus Christ

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The Right Rev. Gregory O. Brewer

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.*

For you alone are the Holy One,

*you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:44-48)

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 98

(we will read the Psalm responsively alternating verses)

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

**2 *With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.***

3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

**4 *He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.***

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

**6 *Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.***

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

**8 *Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.***

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.

**10 *In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.***

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen!

THE SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of 1 John (5:1-6)

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (15:9-17)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called

you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

NICENE CREED

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.***

***For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.***

***He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Form VI)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who
are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the
needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For *Michael* our Presiding Bishop, and *Gregory* our Bishop; and
for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray for congregations of the Church of the Holy Presence, DeLand and St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, DeLand.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Keeping in prayer our astronauts Megan, Thomas, Akihiko, and Shane we pray:

Almighty God

whose power extends to great and small,

who guides the stars with steadfast law,

whose least creation fills with awe—

***oh grant Thy mercy, grace and safety to
those who venture into space.***

We pray for all refugees in our communities and in the world.

As we search for our new rector, let us all pray together
**Almighty God, who desires better things for your people than we can ask or
imagine, prepare the heart of the one whom you have already chosen to be our
priest. Guide us in our desire to discern your will for us through Him, who is our
Head, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Please join me for a special prayer during this pandemic.

**Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from
COVID-19 and from all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy;
for those who are ill now, bring healing. For those who are searching for a
remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and
shield them. By your grace, may you remove the evil of disease, and replace it
with consolation and hope. We abandon ourselves to your infinite love and
mercy. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and
earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and
strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.***

***We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

All stand.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and SPECIAL BLESSINGS

For Birthdays:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Anniversaries:

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in

faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

For Travelers:

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed

death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

(please kneel if you are able)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you,
O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this
bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon
these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of
Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your
Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him,
being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time,
put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to
that heavenly country where, with St. Gabriel all your
saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and
daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all
creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our
salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and
for ever. ***AMEN.***

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say

***Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,***

*but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Prayer for the Act of Reception

In union, Blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of our Church, where your Blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, We long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemptions won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.

And particularly for the blessings given us. We believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts.

We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our heart, soul, and mind. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

***Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,***

*and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

Blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

+++ ANNOUNCEMENTS +++

Prayer List: Please call the office at 321-267-2545 if you would like to add someone to the list.

Healing Service: Order of St. Luke offers prayers for healing and Eucharist every Thursday at 11:00 AM in the Church. All are welcome.

Girls Lnch Out, or **GLO, is a weekly gathering of the ladies of St. Gabriel's over lunch. Prior to the pandemic we met at a restaurant. Currently we are meeting at Sand Point Park playground Tuesday at noon. We'd love to have you join us! Call**

Mary Orwick (352) 281-7534 if you need more details. Bring your lunch, a drink, and come and laugh with us for an hour! If there is inclement weather, we are meeting in the Hall.

Concert: Jenna Toler will be holding a benefit concert on May 16 at 2PM at St. Gabriel's (please see attached flyer)

Ministries Are Spiritual Keys - MASK: Put on your **MASK** and engage in the Ministry you love at St. Gabriel's!

COVID has all of us in Masks. The "Thespian" in us can see COVID in comedy/tragedy terms. Historically and culturally, masks play many roles in our human drama. If, as William Shakespeare said, "The play's the thing." let's wear our masks and embrace our spirituality through ministry at St. Gabriel's.

Carolyn Van Heusen has volunteered to update our list of ministries with contact information to facilitate getting in touch with each other. Please contact her to express your interests and level of readiness to serve. *Telephone:* 321-289-3104, *text:* 206-321-3802, or *email:* carolynvanheusen@gmail.com

Please submit your bulleting announcements by noon on Thursday.

