

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter—*Rogate* 10 May 2015

**Hymns:** 475, 766, 619, 837

### Catechism Reading

**P** The Eighth Commandment

**C** **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.**

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### In Our Prayers

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Ron; Frank; Richard, Sindy & Nikola

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Its place in the Easter season begins the week of Ascension. Because Christ has burst the grave we now have one who is at the right hand of the Father advocating for us and hearing our prayers. In this way the hymn provides a transition and reminds us that Christ’s Resurrection grants us the rich honour of praying to a Father who loves us for his sake. It would be a most excellent hymn to use around the supper table when beginning or ending the day.

*Rev. Adrian N. Sherrill, Trinity Lutheran Church, Denver, Colorado*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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Today	12.15 pm	Voters’ Assembly
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Lutheran mission
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor’s Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
Thu	7 pm	Divine Service—Ascension Day (St. Francis’, Funtley)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club

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20 May	10.30 am	Pastor’s Surgery (The Hub)
21 May	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
22 May	3 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
24 May	10.30 am	Divine Service
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
27 May	10.30 am	Pastor’s Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
29 May	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)

#### **Daily Readings:**

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