

# Festive

*Traditional Worship Service*



OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*

DAY OF PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023



## GATHERING

**Prelude** – “Folk Prelude on ‘Azmon,’” arr. Carson Cooman

**Welcome**

**+ Sharing the Peace**

## +Gathering Hymn – ELW, No. 526, “God Is Here!”



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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## +Greeting

## +Canticle of Praise

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of



all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

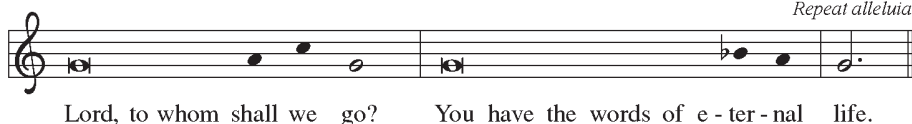
## +Prayer of the Day

### WORD

Anthem – “Joy in the Morning,” Natalie Sleeth

Reading – Acts 2:1–21

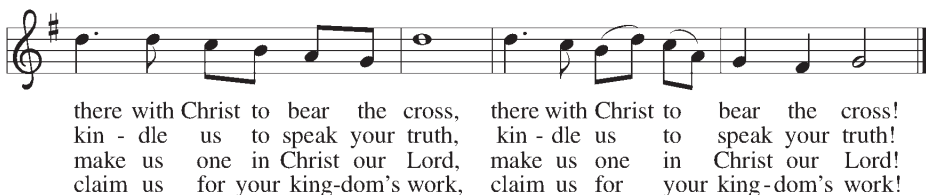
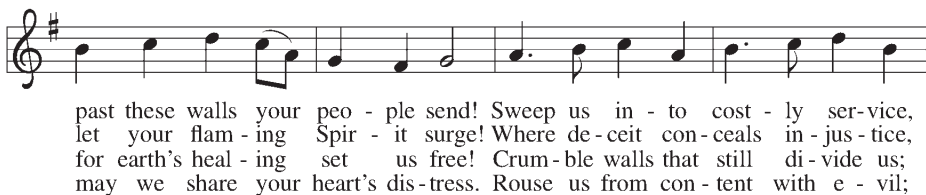
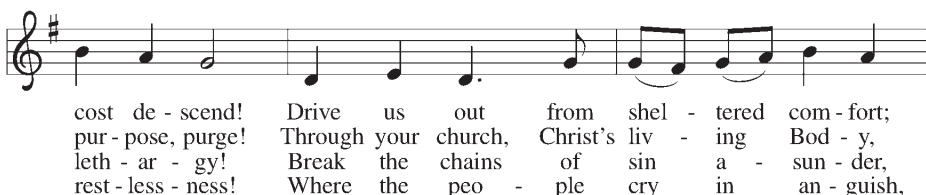
## +Gospel Acclamation



## +Gospel – John 20:19–23

### Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 400, “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”



Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

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**Sacrament of Holy Baptism** for *Quinn Diane Ollerich*, the child of Stephanie and Tyler Ollerich. Sponsors for Quinn are Chris and Tamara Wingen.

**+Prayers of Intercession**

**MEAL**

**Offering**

Invitation

Offering Song – “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart,” arr. Franklin Ritter

Offering Prayer

We can freely admit:  
the church we love today  
looks different than it did yesterday.  
New seeds sprout slower.  
Old roots grow weaker.

Yet we have no reason  
to doubt God’s goodness, my friends.  
And worry never helped a harvest.

Let’s pray for God’s faithfulness  
for these and all our gifts.

**God, we give these gifts so you can multiply our ministry.**

**We offer our creativity so you can grow our possibilities.**

**We offer our future so you can care for us today.**

**We even offer our fear so you can grow our faithfulness.**

**And we offer our thanksgiving as we feast on harvest blessings.**

**Thank you, thank you. Amen.**

*The assembly stands.*

**Holy Communion**

Dialogue

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 God thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

*The assembly is seated.*

The Invitation  
Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 627, “O Day Full of Grace”

1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on  
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the  
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the  
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new  
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for  
earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may  
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -  
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the  
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be  
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -  
be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us  
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all  
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -  
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the  
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will  
now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.  
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.  
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.  
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.  
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

## +Prayer of the Satisfied

Once we have eaten  
the fruit of the earth  
we possess the seeds  
for the next harvest.

Please pray with me.

**God, after this meal of hope, help us sow seeds of patience in this place. Water the kernels of courage planted deep in our hearts. And in these rows of faithful people sprout your hope, so we can grow the joyful future you have planned for your church. Amen.**

## SENDING

### Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 807, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”



- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
- 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

## Announcements

### Sending

**Postlude** – “Alleluia! Alleluia!” Arthur Sullivan, arr. Edward Broughton

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Randy Gehring

**Preaching Minister:** Pastor Laura Laughlin

**Organ:** Christopher Larson

**Choir:** Our Savior's Choir, directed by Gene LeVasseur, accompanied  
by Christopher Larson

**Reader:** George Lee

**Media:** Dorene Weinstein

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