

Celebrate



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Connecting Faith to Everyday Life

Contemporary Worship Service

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 ♦ 8:45 A.M.



GATHERING

Gathering Song – “One Day,” Bryan Fowler, Matt Armstrong,
and Michael Cochren

1. One day there'll be no more waiting
Left for our souls
One day there'll be no more children
Longing for home
One day when the kingdom comes
Right here where we stand
We will see the promised land
2. One day there'll be no more lives
Taken too soon
One day there'll be no more need
For a hospital room

One day every tear that falls
Will be wiped by His hand
We will see the promised land

Chorus: Hallelujah

There will be healing
From this heartbreak
We've been feeling
We'll sing in the darkest night
'Cause we know that the light will come
And there will be healing
Hallelujah

3. One day there'll be no more anger left in our eyes
One day the color of our skin won't cause a divide
One day we'll be family standing hand in hand
And we will see the promised land

4. One day every knee will bow
Every tongue will confess
One day when our tired and weary bones
Find their rest
One day when the power of evil's brought to an end
We will see the promised land
We will see the promised land

Final Chorus: Hallelujah

There will be healing
From this heartbreak
We've been feeling
We'll sing in the coldest night
'Cause we know that Your light will come
And there will be healing
Hallelujah
And there will be healing
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And there will be healing
Hallelujah

Welcome and Sharing the Peace

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The peace of the Lord
be with you always.

And also with you.

Gathering Song – “Jesus Is Coming Back,” Colby Wedgeworth,
Jordan Feliz, and Paul Duncan

1. Have you ever thought
That the world has kinda lost its way
Crazy as it seems yeah I know it's gonna be okay
It doesn't scare me it's temporary
There's something better we got forever

And it won't be long
'Cause we know our help is on the way

Chorus: So keep your head up
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back
No, don't you give up
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back
And when the world gets complicated
We're gonna keep on celebrating
'Cause we know
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back

2. We gotta stay awake
'Cause nobody knows the day or time
The trumpet's gonna blow
And the skies are gonna open wide
He's coming for us just like He told us
It's been a long wait but there's a new day
And we're gonna sing hallelujah
When the King arrives (*chorus*)

Bridge: Are you ready are you ready
People get ready people get ready
Are you ready are you ready
People get ready people get ready (*chorus 2x*)

Song of Praise – “The Lord’s Prayer,” Matt Maher, *Joyful Noize of Love*,”

WORD

Reading – 1 John 4:7–21

Gospel – John 15:1–8

Sermon

Fourth Graders’ Apostles’ Creed Milestone

With the whole church, we confess our faith using the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Song of the Day – “Promise Keeper,” Ethan Hulse, Hope Darst,
and Jonathan Smith

1. Your vow’s a convent unbroken
You’ve made it known through history
Your love will never be unfaithful
Never walk out on me
Never walk out on me

2. I have no reason to doubt You
Who You’ve been You’ll always be
And though the future’s still unfolding
With everything I’ve seen
How could I not believe

Chorus: You are a promise keeper
Your word will never fail
My heart can trust You, Jesus
I won’t be overwhelmed
My eyes are gonna see
Miracles and victories
You are a promise keeper
And Your word will never fail

Bridge: I’ll see Your goodness in the land of the living
I’ll see Your goodness right here right now
You know the ending before the beginning
I know that You have worked all things out (*repeat, then chorus*)

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offering Song – “Lead On Good Shepherd,” Frankie Orella,
Patrick Mayberry, and Paul Duncan

1. Well I’ve been turned ’round
But I’ve never been lost
Seen the water get troubled
But we walked across
When my knees were shaking
You held my hand
Turning my problems
To a promised land

Chorus: Lead on Good Shepherd
I’ll follow all my days
There ain’t nothing sweeter
Than to watch You make a way
You’ve walked me through the valley
But You never steered me wrong
So lead on Good Shepherd lead on

2. Seen some mighty deep canyons
That You brought me through
Seen some mighty big mountains
That just up and moved
Glory glory hallelujah
Yeah that's my song
Walking with my Father
Into the great unknown

Bridge: Step by step day by day
Lead me on Lord I pray
Road gets dark walk by faith
Lead on Good Shepherd

Ending: Lead on Good Shepherd lead on Good Shepherd
Lead on Good Shepherd lead on Good Shepherd
Lead on Good Shepherd lead on

Offering Prayer

God of life and hope,

we have brought our gifts today because we are grateful beyond words for your love, which has washed away our sin and made us your own.

Now bless these gifts and use them in this ministry we share so that all may know you and the life-giving power of your love and grace. Amen.

MEAL

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Invitation

Communion Song – “Revelation Song,” Jenny Lee Riddle

1. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus: Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You

2. Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King (*chorus*)

3. Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power, breath, and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery, yeah (*chorus*)

Prayer after the Meal

Dear God,
we see now the truth about you.
Your love for us is without limit.

In the hope of the empty tomb
and possessed by grace,
we pray for courage and faith.

Empower us to be Easter-forever people.
Embrace us with your love. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

Congregation Survey

Sending and Blessing

May God, who puts all things together,
makes all things whole,
Who led Jesus, our Great Shepherd,
up and alive from the dead,
Now put you together, provide you
with everything you need to please him,
All glory to Jesus forever and always!
Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Sending Song – "I've Got the Joy," Jamison Statema

Doot'n doot'n dee dow, doot'n doot'n dee dow
Doot'n doot'n dee dow, yeah, yeah, yeah
Doot'n doot'n dee dow, doot'n doot'n dee dow
Bop, bop, bop

I like to dance
'Cuz I've got the Joy
I like to dance
'Cuz I've got the Joy
I like to dance dance dance

'Cuz I've got the joy
I've got the joy of the Lord in my heart

I like to sing (sing)

'Cuz I've got the joy

I like to sing (sing)

'Cuz I've got the joy

I like to sing sing sing

'Cuz I've got the joy

I've got the joy of the Lord in my heart

I'm gonna share the joy everywhere that I go

And I'm gonna share the joy with everybody I know

I'm gonna share the joy every night and day

I can't keep it to myself I have to give it away

I like to clap my hands

'Cuz I've got the joy

I like to clap my hands

'Cuz I've got the joy

I like to clap my hands

'Cuz I've got the joy

I've got the joy of the Lord in my heart

I like to shout (shout)

'Cuz I've got the joy

I like to shout (shout)

'Cuz I've got the joy

I like to shout shout shout

'Cuz I've got the joy

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Doot'n doot'n dee dow, yeah, yeah, yeah

Doot'n doot'n dee dow, doot'n doot'n dee dow

Bop, bop, bop

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Preaching Minister: Pastor Paul Svingen

Celebrate Band: Beth Boyens, George Gongopoulos, Steve Kuper, Jake Lemme, Gene LeVasseur, Jane Ruud, and Madelynn Skajewski

Joyful Noize: Directed by Gene LeVasseur, accompanied by Deanna Wehrspann

Reader: Paul Konz

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