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Traditional Worship Service



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 ♦ 11:00 A.M.



GATHERING

Prelude – “Middlebury,” David Schelat

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 Hymn – ELW, No. 452, “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death,”

sts. 1–3



- 1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
- 2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,
- 3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,
- 4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
- 5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.



so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.
one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.
A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading – 1 John 4:7–21

+Gospel Acclamation – ELW, page 198



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



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Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

+Gospel – John 15:1–8

The holy gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 449, “We Know That Christ Is Raised”



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:

Hal - le - lu - jah!

Text: John B. Geyer, b. 1932
Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852–1924
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+ 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.**

MEAL

+Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offering Song – “The Lord Is My Shepherd,” John Rutter

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.

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The 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 Hymn – ELW, No. 359, “Where Charity and Love Prevail”



- 1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
- 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear, God’s char - i - ty we learn;
- 3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God’s ho - ly Son;
- 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
- 5 Let us for - give each oth - er’s faults as we our own con - fess,



brought here to - geth - er by Christ’s love, by love we thus are bound.
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
Be God’s the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.

Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent.; tr. Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.

Music: TWENTY-FOURTH, attr. Lucius Chapin, 1760–1842

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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

Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 452, “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death,”

sts. 4, 5



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Announcements

Congregation Survey

Sending and Blessing

Now may the God of peace,

who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus,

the great shepherd of the sheep,

make you complete in everything good

so that you may do his will,

through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Postlude – Postlude on “Beach Spring,” Marianne Kim

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Preaching Minister: Pastor Paul Svingen

Organ: Christopher Larson

Choir: Our Savior's Choir, directed by Gene LeVasseur and collaborative pianist
Christopher Larson

Reader: Carol Cisneros

Media: Harold Breitag

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