

# Celebrate



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

*Contemporary Worship Service*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 ♦ 8:45 A.M.



## GATHERING

**Gathering 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

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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 (*chorus*)

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

Ending: Lead on Good Shepherd lead on

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Song** – “The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours),” Bryan Fowler,  
Jacob Sooter, and Matt Maher

Verse: Father let your kingdom come  
Father let your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven  
Right here in my heart (*repeat*)

Chorus: Give us this day our daily bread  
Forgive us forgive us  
As we forgive the ones who sinned  
Against us forgive them  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from the evil one  
Let your kingdom come (*repeat verse and chorus*)

Bridge: It’s yours it’s yours  
All yours all yours  
The kingdom the power  
The glory are yours  
It’s yours it’s yours  
All yours all yours  
Forever and ever  
The kingdom is yours (*repeat bridge, then verse*)

Ending: On Earth as in Heaven  
Right here in my heart

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Beloved in Christ, by Jesus’ death  
God forever destroyed the power of death  
and raised Jesus to new life.  
In our baptisms,  
we are joined to Christ—

in his dying,  
and in his rising again.  
Our eternal life begins today.

**We are a dying and rising people, an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.**

It is by these baptismal waters that we live.  
In these waters, O God,  
you have drowned everything  
that separates us from you.

**We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.**

You lead us to these waters  
for refreshment, again and again,  
as a Good Shepherd leads the sheep.

**We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.**

At these waters we touch eternity,  
life forevermore.  
Here, we drink deeply from your healing fountain.

**We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.**

Every time we turn to these waters,  
we remember:  
here, you have destroyed our sin.  
Today and every day, we belong to you.

**We are a dying and rising people, an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world. Amen.**

### **Sharing the Peace**

The peace of the Lord  
be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**Song of Praise** – “Diamonds,” Jason Ingram, Jonathan Steingard,  
and Matt Bronleewe

1. Here and now I'm in the fire in above my head  
Being held under the pressure  
Don't know what will be left  
But it's here in the ashes  
I'm finding treasure

Chorus 1: He's making diamonds, diamonds  
He's making diamonds out of dust  
He is refining and in His timing  
He's making diamonds out of us

2. I'll surrender to the power of being crushed by love  
'Til the beauty that was hidden isn't covered up  
Oh it's not what I hoped for  
It's something much better (*chorus*)

Bridge: Oh the joy of the Lord  
It will be my strength  
When the pressure is on  
He's making diamonds (*repeat*)

Chorus 2: He's making diamonds, diamonds  
Making us rise up from the dust  
He is refining and in His timing  
He's making diamonds out of dust  
Making diamonds out of us

Ending: I won't be afraid to shine, I won't be afraid to shine,  
I won't be afraid to shine  
He's making diamonds out of dust  
Making diamonds out of us

## WORD

### First and Second Graders' Ten Commandments Milestone

Reading – 1 John 5:1–6

Gospel – John 15:9–17

### Sermon

#### Apostles' Creed

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** – “Joy of the Lord,” Chris Llewellyn, Ed Cash,  
and Gareth Gilkeson

1. Though the tears may fall my song will rise  
My song will rise to You  
Though my heart may fail my song will rise  
My song will rise to You  
While there's breath in my lungs  
I will praise You, Lord

2. In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes  
I'll lift my eyes to You  
When the waters rise I'll lift my eyes

I'll lift my eyes to You  
While there's hope in this heart  
I will praise You, Lord

Chorus: The joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord is my strength  
In the darkness I'll dance  
In the shadows I'll sing  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

3. When I cannot see You with my eyes  
Let faith arise to You  
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine  
Let faith arise to You  
God of mercy and love I will praise You Lord

4. Oh You shine with glory, Lord of light  
I feel alive with You  
In Your presence now I come alive  
I am alive with You  
There is strength when I say  
I will praise You, Lord (*chorus*)

Bridge: When sorrow comes my way  
You are the shield around me  
Always You remain  
Like courage in the fight  
I hear You call my name, Jesus I am coming  
Walking on the waves reaching for Your light (*chorus 2x*)

## Prayers of Intercession

### Offering

Offering Song – “From the Heart,” Denny Gale

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 – “What a Beautiful Name,” Ben Fielding and  
Brooke Ligertwood

1. You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1: What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

2. You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

Chorus 2: What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

Bridge: Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again  
You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3: What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

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 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** – “Let Your Light Shine,” Justin Ehrman

Chorus: Let your light shine—let your light shine always  
For the glory—for the glory of the Father.  
Let all who see us know we live to follow Jesus.  
Because of Christ we live eternally—so let your light shine.

1. Commanded to be Christ’s hands and feet.  
We pray for courage to do God’s will.  
Holy Spirit, light the fire in my heart  
So darkness ends with just a spark. (*chorus*)
2. We gather unified in Christ.  
To praise our God we live to serve.  
Use us to share the message of your love.  
Open up their hearts to light above. (*chorus*)

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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