

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP**



*I give you a new commandment, that you  
love one another. Just as I have loved you, you  
also should love one another.*

- John 13:34

**Sunday Worship**  
**May 15, 2022 ~ Easter 5**

*ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship: You will find this book in  
your pew rack. The hymn numbers are located near the hymn  
names, often on the top of the page.*

**Prelude**



**Gathering**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Welcome**

*Please rise in body/spirit.*

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

**PM:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C:** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**PM:** In the waters of baptism...

... To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Open  
Door, be honor and thanksgiving, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**Gathering Song** ~ ELW #819

*"Come, All You People"*

**Greeting**

**PM:** The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

## Hymn of Praise ~ ELW #167

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

*Refrain*



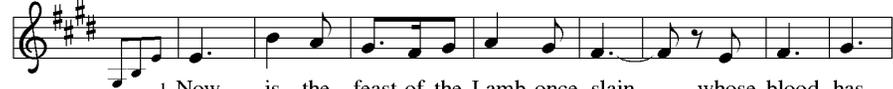
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



*Refrain*  
freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.



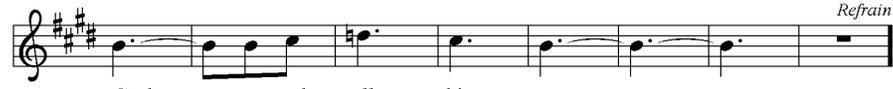
2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and



*Refrain*  
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of



*Refrain*  
God; to make all things new.

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## Prayer of the Day

*The congregation is seated.*



## Word

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

## First Reading

**A reading from Acts 11:1-18**

**AM:** Word of God, word of life

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 148

**Psalm Tone 9**



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**<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD! from the heavens;  
praise God | in the heights.**

**<sup>2</sup>Praise the LORD, | all you angels;  
sing praise, all you | hosts of heaven.**

**<sup>3</sup>Praise the LORD, | sun and moon;  
sing praise, all you | shining stars.**

**<sup>4</sup>Praise the LORD, heav - | en of heavens,  
and you waters a - | bove the heavens.**

**<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name | of the LORD,  
who commanded, and they | were created,**

**<sup>6</sup>who made them stand fast forev - | er and ever,  
giving them a law that shall not | pass away.**

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD | from the earth,  
you sea monsters | and all deeps;  
<sup>8</sup>**fire and hail, | snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, do- | ing God's will;**  
<sup>9</sup>mountains | and all hills,  
fruit trees | and all cedars;  
<sup>10</sup>**wild beasts | and all cattle,  
creeping things and | flying birds;**  
<sup>11</sup>sovereigns of the earth | and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers | of the world;  
<sup>12</sup>**young | men and maidens,  
old and | young together.**  
<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name | of the LORD,  
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over | earth  
and heaven.  
<sup>14</sup>**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and  
praise for all | faithful servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near  
the LORD. | Hallelujah!**

*Please rise in body/spirit.*

### **Gospel Reading**

**PM:** The Holy Gospel according to John  
**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **John 13:31-35**

**PM:** This is the gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

### **Sermon**

*Silence for reflection*

*The congregation stands.*

**Hymn of the Day** ~ ELW Hymn #377  
"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"

### **Statement of Faith**

**PM:** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**PM:** Alleluia, Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

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### **Prayers of the People**

*After each petition of the prayers:*

**AM:** God, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**PM:** In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and  
renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior.

**C: Amen.**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

**PM:** La Paz de Cristo/The peace of Christ be with you  
always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

### **Meal**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### **Offering**

### **Offertory**

## Offering Prayer

**PM:** Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. **Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

**PM:** The Lord be with you

**C:** And also with you

**PM:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**PM:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## Preface

**PM:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The third staff continues the melody.

## Thanksgiving At The Table

**PM:** O God most mighty...

...

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Following Christ's life, we say Amen. **[Amen.]**

Remembering Christ's death, we cry out Amen. **[Amen.]**

Celebrating Christ's resurrection, we shout Amen. **[Amen.]**

Trusting Christ's presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. **[Amen.]**

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

**PM:** Come to God's table.

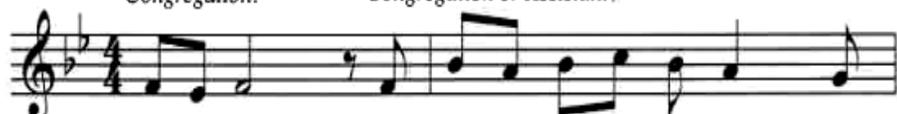
There is a place for you and enough for all.

*The congregation may be seated.*

This is Christ's table. You and all are welcome here, without exception. Please follow the ushers' direction, filling in the communion rail starting on the right side. You may stand or kneel. If you prefer a blessing, cross your hands over your heart. Gluten free wafers are available. The wine is red; the grape juice is clear. Please let an usher know if you would like communion brought to your pew.

## Lamb of God

*Congregation:*      *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God,      you take a - way the sin of      the  
you break the chains of ha - tred      and  
you are the way of jus - tice      and  
you are the way of mer - cy      and

*Congregation:*



world:      have mer - cy on us,      mer - cy on us,  
fear:  
peace:  
love.

**Final Stanza**  
*Congregation or Assistant:*



mer - cy      on      us.      Lamb of God,      you

*Congregation:*



take a - way the sins of      the world:      grant us peace,



grant us peace,      grant us peace.

## Communion Music

~ ELW Hymn #642 "Ubi caritas et amor"  
~ ELW Hymn #482 "I Come with Joy"

## Post-Communion Blessing

The living body and life blood of Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in grace. **Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

**AM:** We give you thanks, generous God,  
for in this bread and cup  
we have tasted the new heaven and earth  
where hunger and thirst are no more.  
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,  
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

## Blessing

**PM:** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## Sending Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #535

*"Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"*

## Dismissal

**AM:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**AM:** Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*You may leave during this time, join us on the patio for coffee, or stay to listen to the music. Please use this time in whatever way is most worshipful for you.*

**THOSE SERVING TODAY (5/15/22)**

**Pastor/Presider**  
Pastor Amalia Vagts

**Accompanist**  
Sophia Rankin

**Cantor**  
Sophia Rankin

**Djembe**  
Michael Marty

**Assisting Minister**  
Ginny Phillips

**Communion Assistant**  
David Johnson

**Acolyte**  
Jennifer Strand

**Ushers**  
Patty Sirls  
Jennifer Strand

**Sound & Video**  
Kent Pflibsen  
Tracy Ratliff  
Timothy Bustamonte  
William Alvord  
Jack Ryan

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (5/22/22)**

**Pastor/Presider**  
Pastor Amalia Vagts

**Accompanist**  
John Merrill

**Cantor**  
Jordan Fouts

**Assisting Minister**  
Pam Hardman

**Communion Assistant**  
Mary Durham-Pflibsen

**Acolyte**  
Ginny Phililps

**Ushers**  
Michael Marty  
Paige Marty

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Tracy Ratliff  
Timothy Bustamonte  
William Alvord  
Jack Ryan



**Please add to your prayer list:**

Mert Ingvaldstad  
Gerry Meyer  
June Williams  
Mary Hewlett  
Yash Roberts  
Phyllis W. Smith  
Erna Rosten  
Lilian  
Family of Ralph Saxlund  
Family of John Sarrow  
Family of Edward Butchart  
Family of Bev Osvarek

**May 22 2022**  
**Easter 6**  
Acts 16:9-15,  
Psalm 67,  
John 14:23-29

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