

Peace

I LEAVE WITH YOU

MAY 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 2

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUANE POMEROY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

The Peace of the Lord

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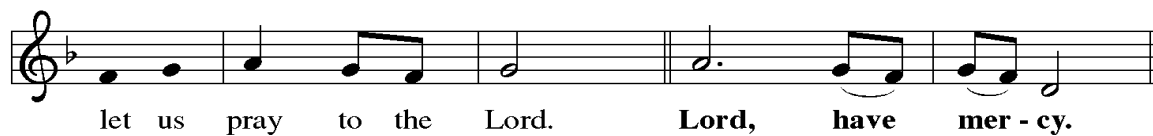
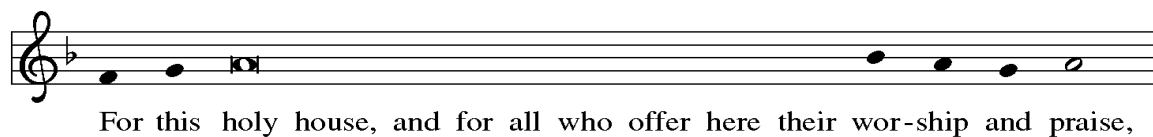
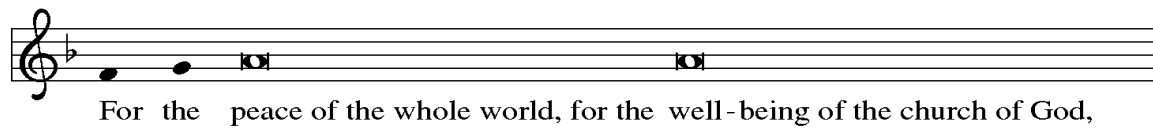
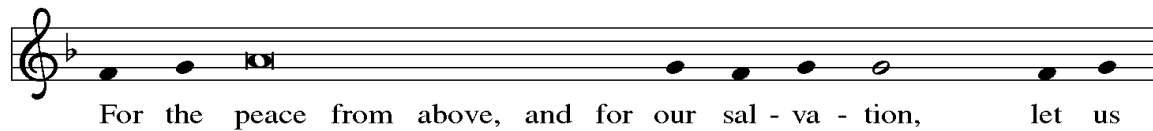


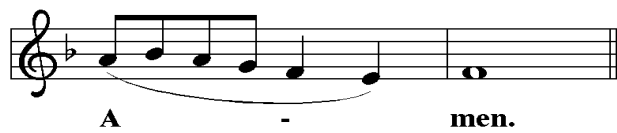
GREETING

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

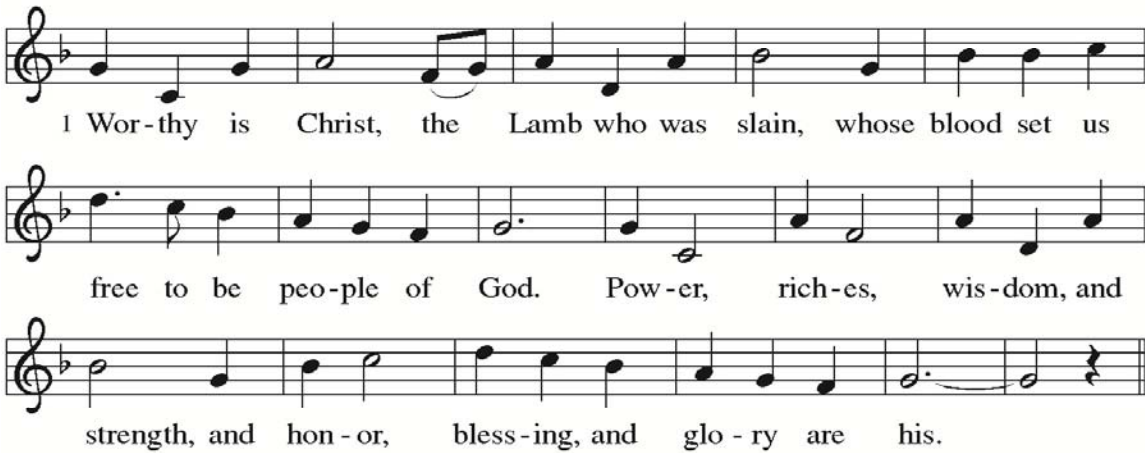
C And also with you.

KYRIE





HYMN OF PRAISE



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

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 16:9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67

Sung responsively



¹May God be merciful to | us and bless us;
may the light of God's face | shine upon us.

²**Let your way be known | upon earth,**
your saving health a- | mong all nations.

³Let the peoples praise | you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,**
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the na- | tions on
earth.

⁵Let the peoples | praise you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought | forth its increase;**
God, our own | God, has blessed us.

⁷May God | give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth | stand in awe.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:10, 22—22:5

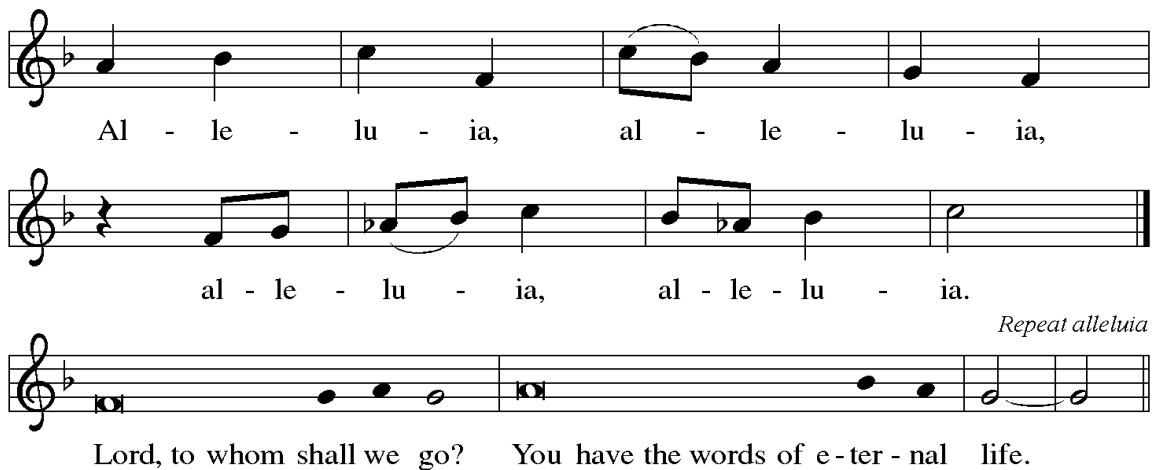
¹⁰And in the spirit one of the angels carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. ^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

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

Repeat alleluia

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

P The Holy Gospel, according to John, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:23-29

²³Jesus answered Judas (not Iscariot), “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

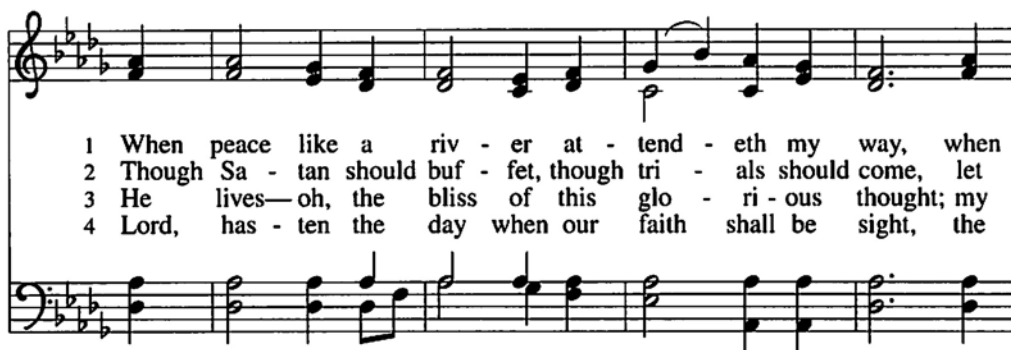
PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY

HYMN OF THE DAY

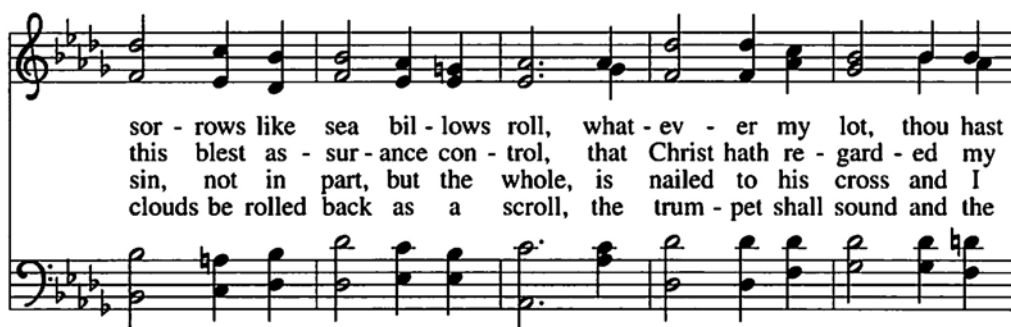
When Peace like a River

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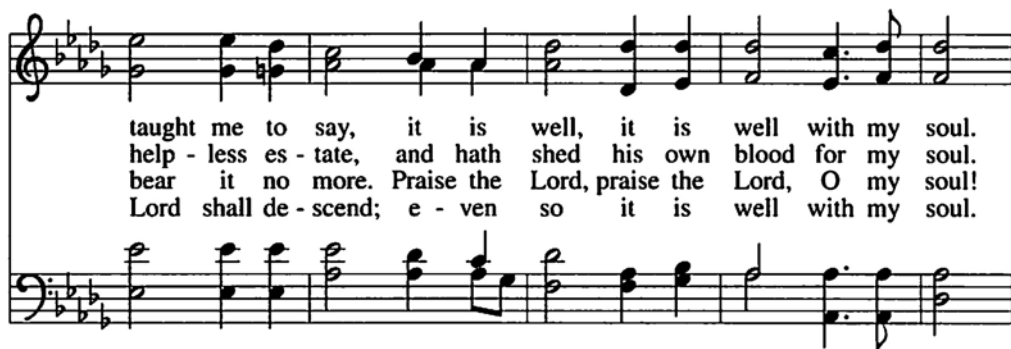
Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

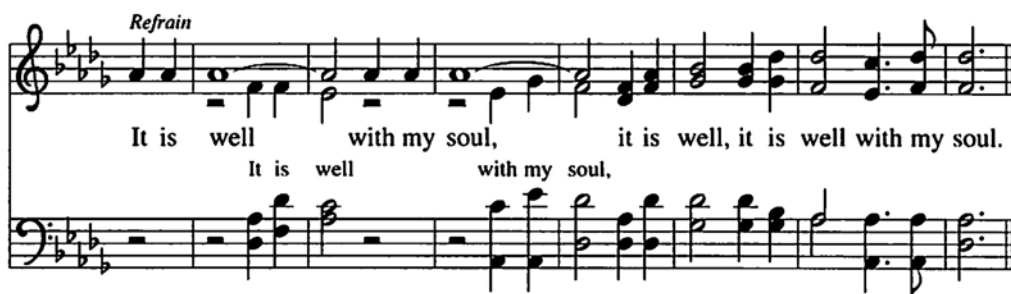


sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 It is well with my soul,

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C 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.**

THE PRAYERS

A Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A God of new life, open your church to the unexpected ways your Spirit is at work. Guide bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders in their visioning, partnership, and planning. Surround us with your peace. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Give a vision of increase and abundant harvest for farmers, laborers, and gardeners who are beginning their growing season. Join their efforts with the goodness of creation to feed all living things. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world, especially those affected by the war in Ukraine. Provide safety from violence and assistance for those in need. Guide children and families as they lose their homes and loved ones. Particularly, let us pray for the German Evangelical-Lutheran Church in the Ukraine and our own partner synod of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church of the Urals, Siberia and the Far East as they face these times of conflict. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Give safe haven to those who seek healing, liberation, or peace, especially Keith Springer, Peggy Buchholz, Helen Laughlin, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, Susan Fitz, and Martha Nemeth. Create places filled with hospitality where hurting people find your loving presence and wholeness. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Uphold the work of ministries and organizations in our communities who assist people experiencing homelessness, citizens returning from prison, and all marginalized people. Accomplish your will through their efforts. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Grant blessings to David McGinnis as he celebrates his birthday and to Bronwyn King, Daniella King, Elania King, Sara King, and Larry McGinnis as they remember their baptisms. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Be with the people of Denmark Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Kaw Prairie Community Church in Lenexa, Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Overland Park, Kansas, and Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit, Missouri, as they work to fulfill your word. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Assemble your people at rivers, streams, and fonts, where we remember our baptism and welcome others into the communion of saints. Gather us with those who have died when we meet together at your river of life. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

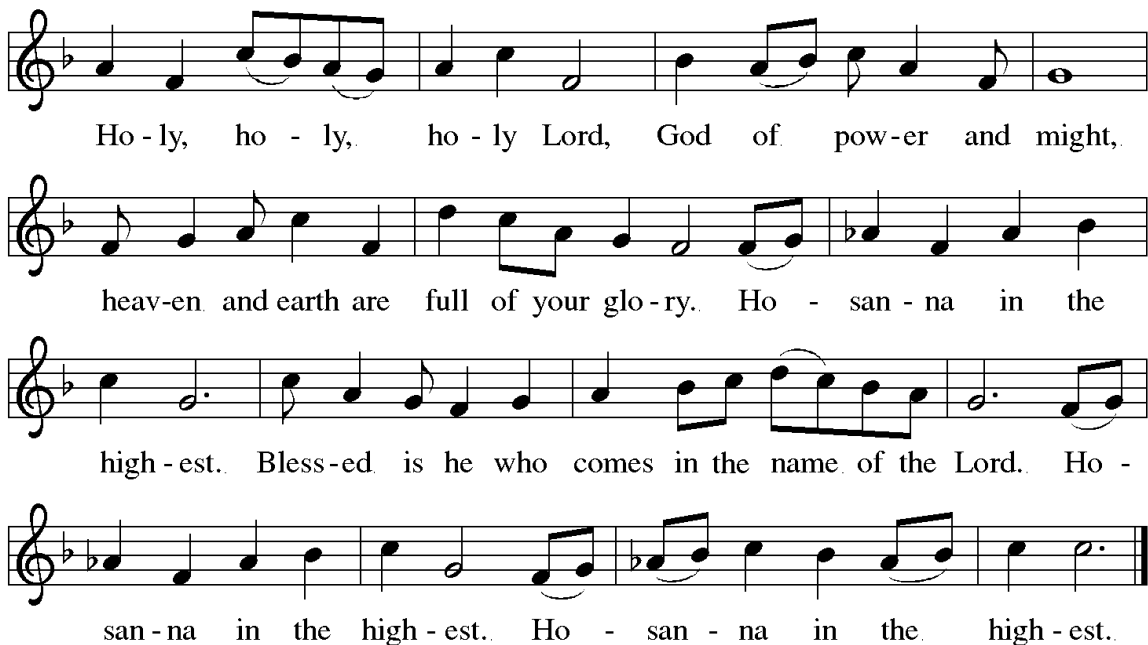
P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

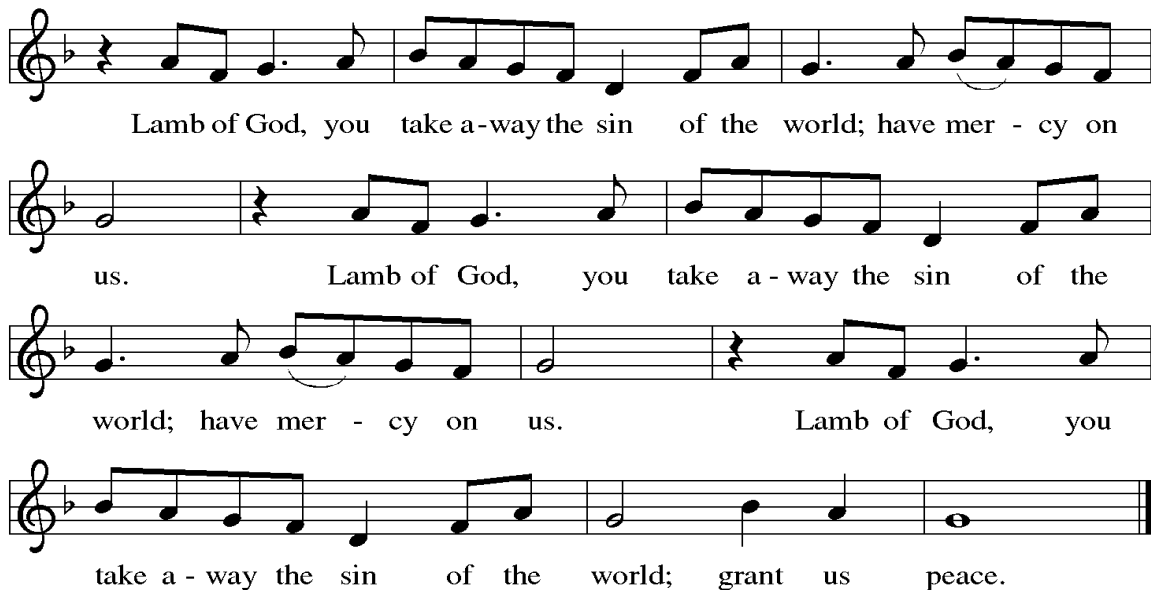
P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C **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

P The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

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.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A 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.

SENDING

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

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DISMISSAL

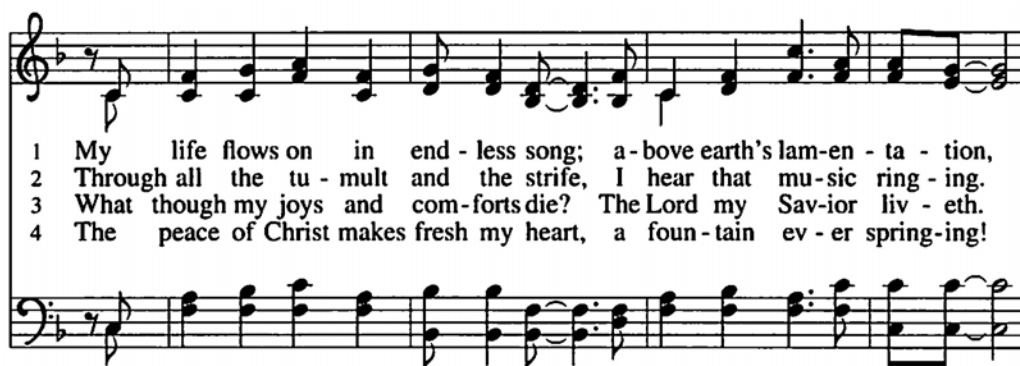
A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

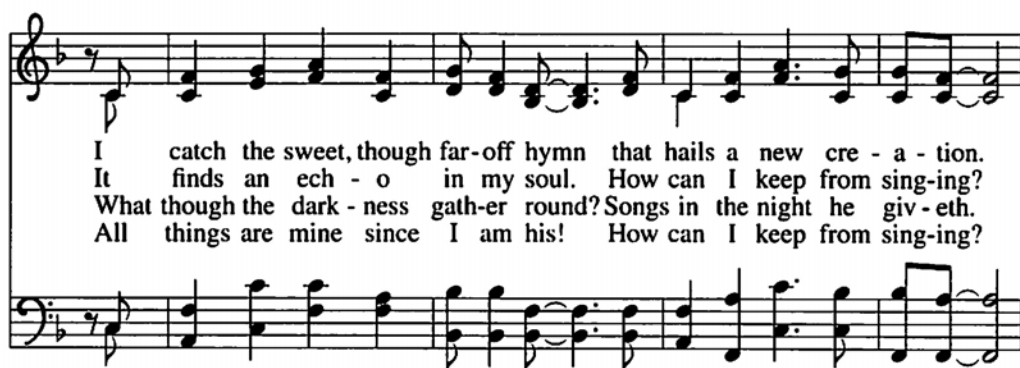
A Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

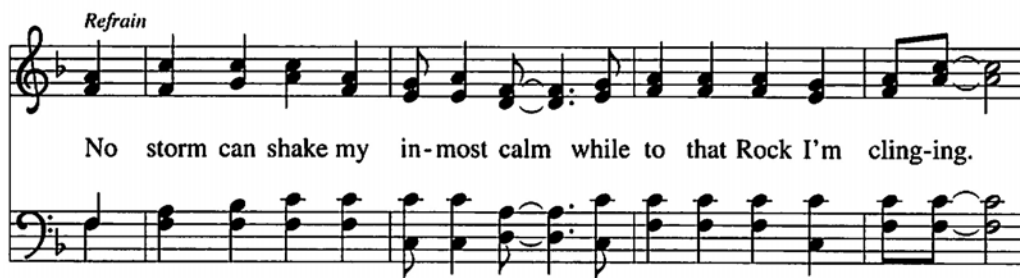


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

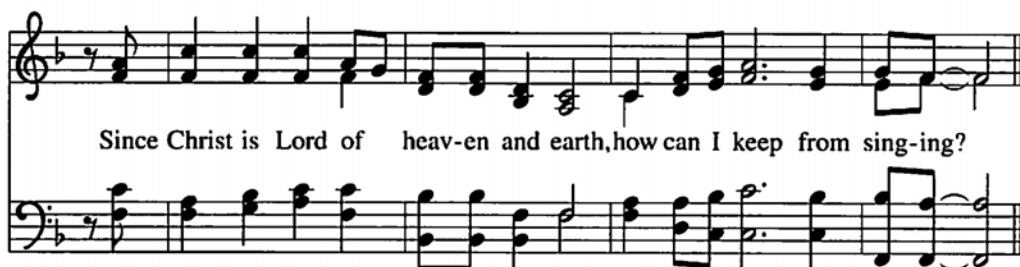


I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you found the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office at 785.233.0767

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, May 22..... Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM
 Coffee Hour, outdoors, weather permitting after worship
 Spiritual Care committee meeting after worship

Mon, May 23 *Trinity Tidings* deadline

Tues., May 17..... Quilters..... 9:00 AM
 TLHA meeting 7:00 PM

Sun., May 29..... Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM
 Coffee Hour, outdoors, weather permitting after worship

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS

Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
Apr. 24	\$1,202.00	\$125.00	\$1,327.00	-\$2,761.27	-\$1,434.27	28
May 1	\$3,276.13	\$1,585.00	\$4,861.13	-\$2,761.27	\$2,099.86	27
May 8	\$460.00	\$410.00	\$870.00	-\$2,761.27	-\$1,891.27	30
May 15	\$3,108.00	\$139.00	\$3,247.00	-\$2,761.27	\$485.73	22
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		Apr. 2022	\$7,311.00	-\$11,513.95	-\$4,202.95	
		Jan. - Apr.	\$31,993.33	-\$45,793.56	-\$13,800.23	

Worship Assistants								
Date	Usher(s)	Announcements	Musicians	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister	Coffee Hosts
May 22	Curt Lewis, Dean McGinnis	Duane Pomeroy	Mitchell Bean	Janelle Meredith	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty	Donna Allen
May 29	Duane Pomeroy, Howard Reece		Laurie Jackson	Ted Murphy	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty	Jane Lewis

The Central States Synod Assembly will take place June 9th - 11th. Along with Pr. Andrew, Cindy & David McGinnis will attend as voting delegates. Diane Bottorff also plans to attend. The offering that will be collected at the assembly worship service will be divided evenly among Lutherans Restoring Creation, Camp Tomah Shinga, and the Hollis Renewal Center. Please find an envelope in this bulletin which you can use to give toward these three worthwhile organizations.



Our quilters have been busy; Liz & Linda have made five quilts and Jackie has made 44 lap robes. This ministry is of so much value to the ladies who gather to make the quilts and lap robes, but also to many others after they are given to Doorstep for distribution to neighbors in need. Most of the fabric they use is donated, but the batting must be purchased and it is expensive. Please consider contributing to their fund so they can continue their work. And they would also love to have some more folks join them on Tuesdays at 9 am.

Current Clothing Room Needs at Doorstep!

Men's Jeans

Men's Shorts, sizes 30-34

Girl's Summer Clothing, sizes 2T thru 6

Women's Shorts, all sizes

Queen comforters & sheets

Twin comforters

Pots & pans

Hand can openers

Kitchen electric hand mixers

Baking pans, misc.

Razors, deodorant, and toothbrushes for hygiene kits

Donation hours are Mon/Wed/Fri from 9am—2 pm.

Please use the South door off the parking lot for donations.

1119 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS 785.357.5341

We ask that you do not leave donations outside of our building when we are closed. It becomes a parking lot mess.



June is Trinity Lutheran's Month at Doorstep! How You Can Help...

Donate food items for the pantry. We are one of five congregations responsible for stocking the food pantry during the month of June. **Needed items are:**

Macaroni N Cheese
Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Soups
Peanut Butter/Jelly

Hygiene Items
Canned Fruit
Oatmeal
Tuna

Powdered Milk
Evaporated Milk
Dry Cereal
Egg Noodles

Make a monetary donation to Doorstep and note your membership with Trinity Lutheran for credit.

Your Doorstep Contacts are:

Board Member - Diane Bottorff

Coordinator– Cindy McGinnis

Join our Doorstep Family by Volunteering!

Since March 2020, we have been providing services by phone intake & interview. Clothing has been by appointment only. We've had roughly 75% of our volunteers return; however, thinking ahead, once we return to in-person services again, we will need more volunteers. We rely heavily on volunteers each day to accomplish so many tasks.

We currently have openings in the food room, clothing room, sort room, front desk / check-in desk, and volunteers willing to do pick-ups for us; items such as bread, dog/cat food, and miscellaneous items. Most hours are Mon – Fri, from 8:30am – 1:30pm. Visit our website <https://DoorstepTopeka.org> for a volunteer application, or stop in the office to pick one up. We have a sheet outlining the positions/tasks. Interested? Call Tracy at (785) 357-5341 or tracy@doorstepinc.com

Summer Cash Bash is back in 2022! Watch for details on this and **Christmas in July!!**



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OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

Together in Community

Living with Christ

Caring for Neighbors

Together in Community

We are a faith community brought together to worship God and to be of service to the needs of the world as the Great Commandment is our guide in our lives (*Matthew 22:36-39, Mark 12:29-31, and Luke 10:26-27*). We are a congregation that seeks to reach all those in our county with members spread throughout Topeka area, while being rooted in Historic Old Town. In our faith, we hope to be a symbol of Christ's love in the world (*John 15:12*), to be a community of support and care (*Galatians 6:2*), and to proclaim the good news that Jesus Christ came to be a Savior for all people (*Colossians 1:13-14*).

Congregation Council

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