# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023



**St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church** 2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

#### **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE Echo Alleluia Henry Purcell/Lani Smith

#### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

#### **A**men

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. . . . . . We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

Amen

**ENTRANCE HYMN** 

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**ELW 631** 

# **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

#### **EASTER DIALOG**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**



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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON Acts 17:22-31

PSALM Psalm 66:8-20

Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows—

those that I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.

Come and listen, all you who believe, and I will tell you what God has done for me.

I called out to God with my mouth, and praised the Lord with my tongue.

If I had cherished evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;

but in truth God has heard me and has attended to the sound of my prayer.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld unfailing love from me.

SECOND LESSON | Peter 3:13-22

#### **VERSE**

Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:15-21

**SERMON** 

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 

Come Down, O Love Divine

**ELW 804** 

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

#### **PEACE**

ANTHEM Holy Spirit, Speak to Me Billy D. Martin/ Douglas Nolan

**OFFERING** 

OFFERTORY Here Is Love Tracey Craig McKibben

OFFERING HYMN As the Grains of Wheat ELW 465

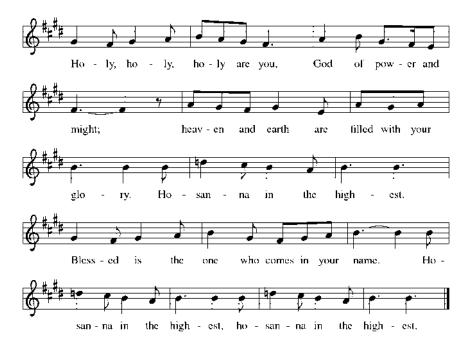
# **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



# PREFACE FOR EASTER

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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# EUCHARISTIC PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

When we eat this bread we share the body of Christ.
When we drink this cup we share the blood of Christ.
Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

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**BLESSING** 

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN Now Thank We All Our God ELW 840

**DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE Spring Praise Chester Nordman



Assisting Minister: Anita Walter

Lector: Shelly Davies

Communion Assistant: JoAnn Wildeson &

**Bob Huss** 

Acolyte: Gabriel Frye

Greeters: Dudley & Karen Gayman

Altar Guild: Marge & Bob Kane

Ushers: Dick Foster & Linda Miller

Offering Counters: Sue Cline &

Nancy Carson

A/V Sound: Shelly Davies

A/V Slides: Susan Pettyjohn

Faith Formation/Christian Education Sunday 8:45 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion with Rite of Healing Wednesday 11:00 a.m. (Chapel)

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