

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 25, 2025



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“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Patricia Lou Harris

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ELW 834

APOSTOLIC GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE *Now the Feast and Celebration*

ELW 167

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

FIRST LESSON

Acts 16:9-15

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 67 *Sung responsively by whole verse.*



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

² **Let your way be known ¹ upon earth,**
your saving health a- ¹ mong all nations.

- ³ Let the peoples praise ¹ you, O God;
let all the ¹ peoples praise you.
- ⁴ **Let the nations be glad and ¹ sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the na- ¹ tions
on earth.**
- ⁵ Let the peoples ¹ praise you, O God;
let all the ¹ peoples praise you.
- ⁶ **The earth has brought ¹ forth its increase;
God, our own ¹ God, has blessed us.**
- ⁷ May God ¹ give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth ¹ stand in awe.

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

Optional Repeat

life. Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

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

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY *Peace, to Soothe Our Bitter Woes*

ELW 381

NICENE CREED

**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

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

A Song of Hope

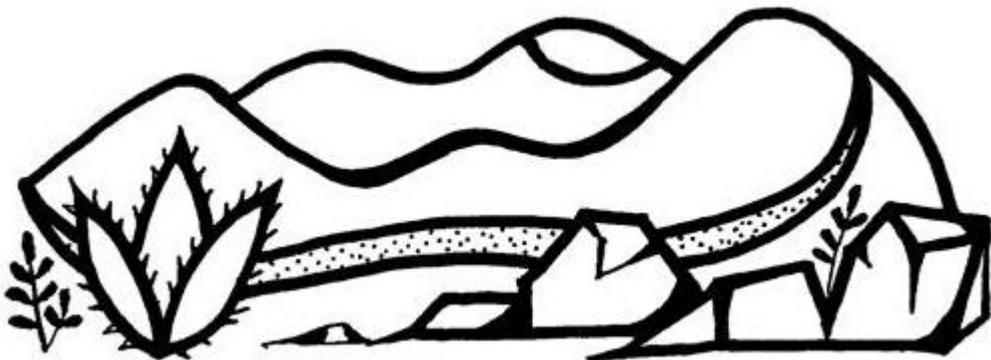
Michael Ryan

OFFERTORY HYMN

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW 465

OFFERING PRAYER



GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: Congregation:
The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider: Congregation:
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Congregation:
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

The minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 191

EUCCHARISTIC 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**

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor (Gluten-free wafers are available). Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 483, 628, 815, 754

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Rondo

Fenton Groden

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye
Assisting Minister: Carolyn Tritt
Lector: Brad Bolinger
Communion Assistants: Velegai Beyan
& Cheryl Vorhauer
Acolyte: Paxton McGehee
Greeters: Pat & Ellen Fairbairn
Altar Guild: Dick & JoAnn Wildeson
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& Dick Foster
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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays
10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays
11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing
7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom

