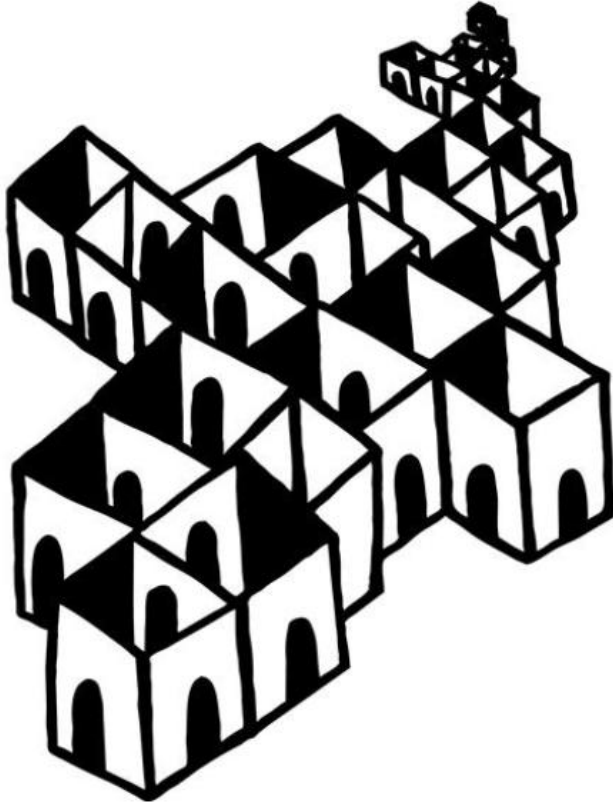


Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026,



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

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“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Mercy Bartlett/Robert Jackson

OPENING HYMN *Lord God, We Praise You*

ELW 558

APOSTOLIC GREETING

EASTER DIALOG

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

HYMN OF PRAISE *Now the Feast and Celebration*

ELW 167

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON

Acts 7:55-60

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16 (Sung Responsively)



¹ In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be | put to shame;
deliver me | in your righteousness.

² **Incline your | ear to me;**
make haste to de- | liver me.

³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag | and my
stronghold;

for the sake of your name, lead | me and guide me.

⁴ **Take me out of the net that they have secretly | set for me,**
for you are my tow- | er of strength.

⁵ Into your hands I com- | mend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, | God of truth.

¹⁵ **My times are | in your hand;**
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those
who | persecute me.

¹⁶ Let your face shine up- | on your servant;
save me in your | steadfast love.”

SECOND LESSON

| Peter 2:2-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Spoken in unison; please stand.)

Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father
except through me. (John 14:6)

GOSPEL

John 14:1-14

*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

You Are the Way

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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.

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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the Host, the Body of Christ, from the Pastor (Gluten-free wafers are available). You may choose to receive the Blood of Christ 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. If you desire to receive the Sacrament, but are unable to come forward, please alert one of the ushers. Those who do not wish to receive the sacrament may come forward for a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 767, 461, 810, 471, 472

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION SONG *Praise to You, O God of Mercy* ELW
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BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Lord, Dismiss Us With your Blessing* ELW 545

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Sing Praise the to God

Lani Smith

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Pastor Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Cheryl Vorhauer

Lector: Meghan Chestnut

Communion Assistants: Bob Huss & Lisa Horton

Acolyte: Emma Chestnut

Greeters: Dudley & Karen Gayman

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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



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