

7th Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025

WELCOME. Dear Guest! We are happy to have you join us for worship today. May the Lord speak to your heart and supply help for your life as we listen to God's Word. Please sign the Guest Book in the narthex or fill out a Welcome Card to place in the offering boxes and come back soon!

PRAYER AS WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP: Inside front cover of LSB

Welcome and Announcements + *please silence cell phones* +

Prelude [LSB 950] "Splendor and Honor" (Scott/Tucker)

Reception of New Members (11:00)

523 O Word of God Incarnate

Stand

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

Introit (sung by the Cantor)

Hear my cry, | O God,*
listen | to my prayer;
for you have been my | refuge,*
a strong tower against the | enemy.

For you, O God, have | heard my vows;*

you have given me the heritage of those who | fear your name.

Prolong the life | of the king;*

may his years endure to all gener- | ations!

May he be enthroned forever be- | fore God;*

appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch | over him!

So will I ever sing praises | to your name, *

as I perform my vows day | after day.

C **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***

and to the Holy | Spirit;

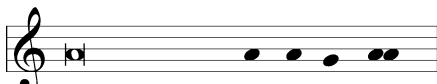
as it was in the be- | ginning, *

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Hear my cry, | O God, *

listen | to my prayer.

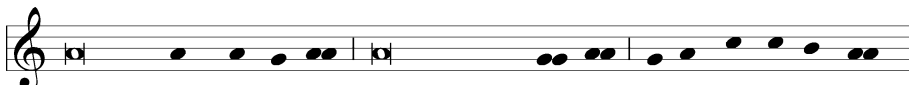
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



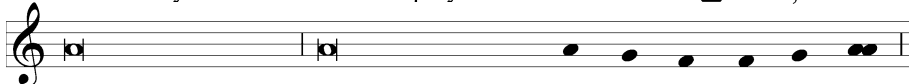
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



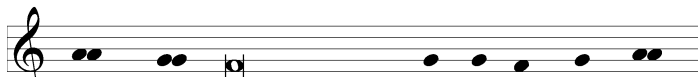
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



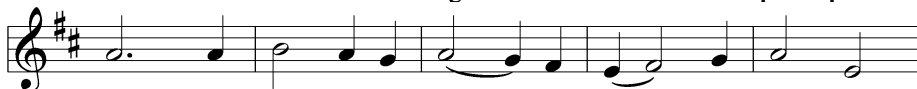
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Sit

Choir "I Am Bound for the Kingdom" (Spiritual/Larson)

[Sung in loving memory of Keren McCullem & Bob Donaldson
- both long time choir members, recently gone home to the Kingdom.]

First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting them-selves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.'

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.”

²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (sung by the Cantor)

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Epistle

Revelation 22:1–20

¹Then 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; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, 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 night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.” ⁷“And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

⁸I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”

¹⁰And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

¹²“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (*sung as printed above*)

Cantor: We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (*sung as printed above*)

Holy Gospel

John 17:20–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁰[Jesus said:] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

539 Christ Is the World's Redeemer

Sermon

Recognition of 50 years of Faithful Service - Pat Marcy

Stand

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

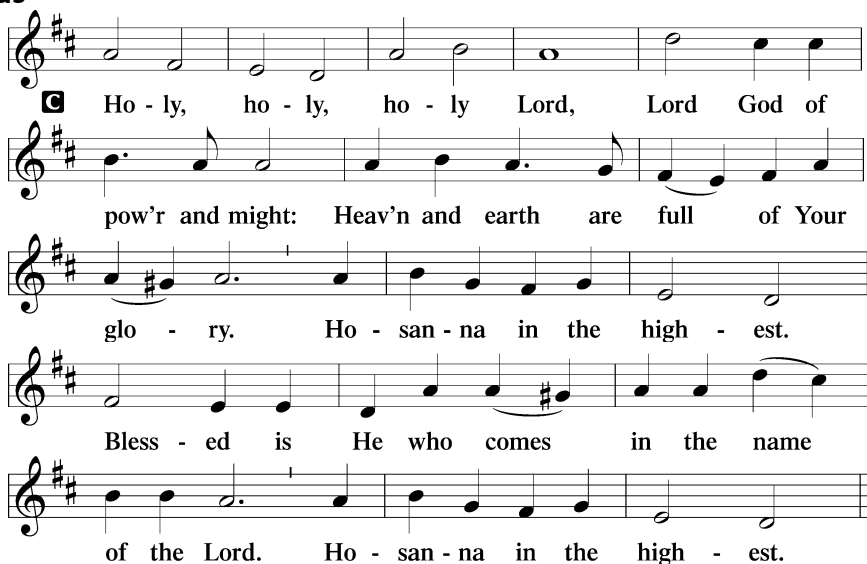
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying: -7-

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **G Amen.**

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.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **G Amen.**

Agnus Dei



Music notation for Agnus Dei, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: 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, grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

617 O Lord, We Praise Thee


Stand

The Dismissal

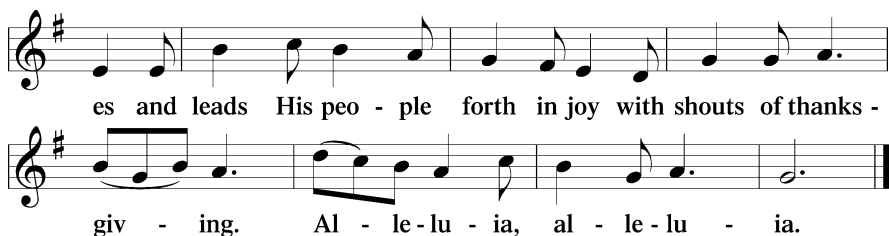
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Thank the Lord



Music notation for Thank the Lord, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-



Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Table Prayer for the Potluck (11:00)

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
C Amen.

Sit

842 Son of God, Eternal Savior

Silent Prayer

For all those who would like to hear Pat's special postlude for today, please remain seated quietly.

(Anyone needing to leave, may do so now quietly and quickly.)

Postlude "Doxology Postlude" (Bourgeois/Stearns)

[Please remain seated for the Postlude today.]

Offering - Please place in offering boxes located by sanctuary doors.


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Thank you for the prayers, visits, and offers of help for Bob as he waited for the Lord to call him home. He passed peacefully May 25th. He loved his Faith family! Deloris Donaldson

FAMILY PRAYERS: We give thanks for Pat Marcy's 50 years of service as Faith's organist and Music Director. Through her faithful service, the Lord has blessed this congregation in so many ways. We pray for Deloris Donaldson and family following the passing of her husband, Bob Donaldson. We continue to pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: Tom & Bonita Hoskins, Laurine McGrew, Lawrence Kettel, Dorothy Ludke, Ron Kocol, Bob Schoessler, Debbie Hayes, Erik Simpson, Fred Swenson, Bob Barclay, Carolyn Stephens, Jean Collinson, Pat Skinner, Don Haas, Jean Gookins, Bruce Ludke, and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: Rev. Tim & Heidi Norton & their children Philip & Leslie serving at a mission site in Navajo, N.M.

ALTAR FLOWERS: given to the glory of God for all His many blessings by Fred & Kate Swenson in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary. Side flowers are from the congregation in honor of Pat Marcy's 50 years of service as organist and Director of Music here at Faith.

THOSE SERVING TODAY: **Audio Visual:** Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, George Haslett
Altar Care: Sylvia Baxter; **Counters:** Darlene Smith & Sylvia Baxter
Elders: (8:30) Jerry Walker & Jon Wendt; (11:00) Frank Jones & Norm Drewett
Greeters: (8:30) Andul Robinson; (11:00) Victor & Patti Vardanega
Lectors: (8:30) Judy Norton; (11:00) Greta Kocol
Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11:00) Victor & Patti Vardanega

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK: [Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 & 11 am]
TODAY: 9:30 am Coffee & Fellowship; 10 am Adult Bible Class; 9:45 Sunday School
MONDAY: 10– 12 Laundry Mission; 1 pm Line Dancing
THURSDAY: 7:30 am Men's Prayer; ~~10 am Games Day~~; 5-7 pm Sequim-n-Women Group
 Our LWM collect "mites" or coins in the narthex the 1st Sunday of the month in support of missions

POTLUCK TODAY! There is a potluck today at noon following the 2nd service, to welcome and get to know our newest members who have joined our church family since last June, and also in celebration of Pat Marcy's 50 years of service as our Music Director & Organist. Please bring dishes of food directly to the kitchen. Thank you!

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR: Next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, we will celebrate all of our musicians between the services with a special coffee hour.

CARD BASKETS: There are baskets in the narthex for collecting sympathy cards for the McCullem family and the Donaldson family.

SMS & SHS CHOIR CONCERT: this Tues. & Thurs. June 3rd & 5th at 7 pm at the SHS Auditorium. (Abbie Stites, Ryan Stites, and the Wendt's granddaughter, Dawn Hustad will be singing.)