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**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Family Worship with Holy Communion  
May 22, 2022 ± 9:00 and 11:15 am**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

*\*The assembly stands as they are able.*

**ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**GATHERING SONG #836 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

**1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.**

**3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!**

**GREETING (p.138)**

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

**And also with you.**

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## KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - ey.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - ey.**

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

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - ey.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - ey.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

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## CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p.140)

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

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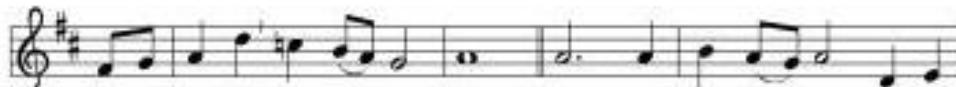


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

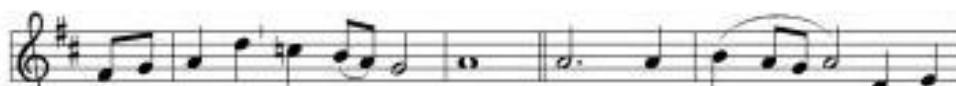


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*



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



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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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. **Amen.**

## ANTHEM (9:00)

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## WORD

### FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15 (The Message)

A reading from Acts.

9-10 That night Paul had a dream: A Macedonian stood on the far shore and called across the sea, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" The dream gave Paul his map. We went to work at once getting things ready to cross over to Macedonia. All the pieces had come together. We knew now for sure that God had called us to preach the good news to the Europeans.

11-12 Putting out from the harbor at Troas, we made a straight run for Samothrace. The next day we tied up at New City and walked from there to Philippi, the main city in that part of Macedonia and, even more importantly, a Roman colony. We stayed there for a few days.

13-14 On the Sabbath, we left the city and went down along the river where we had heard there was to be a prayer meeting. We took our place with the women who had gathered there and talked with them. One woman, Lydia, was from Thyatira and a dealer in expensive purple cloth, known to be a God-fearing woman. As she listened with intensity to what was being said, the Master gave her a trusting heart—and she believed!

15 After she was baptized, along with everyone in her household, Lydia invited us to her home. She said, "If you think I am a true believer in the Lord Jesus, come stay in my house." She persuaded us to stay with her.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 67



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

<sup>2</sup>**Let your way be known upon earth,  
    your saving health among all nations.**

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
    let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
    for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
    let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>**The earth has brought forth its increase;  
    God, our own God, has blessed us.**

<sup>7</sup>May God give us blessing,  
    and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

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## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMTION

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

## GOSPEL: John 14:23-29 (International Children's Bible)

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

23 Jesus answered, "If anyone loves me, then he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 But anyone who does not love me does not obey my teaching. This teaching that you hear is not really mine. It is from my Father, who sent me.

25 "I have told you all these things while I am with you. 26 But the Helper will teach you everything. He will cause you to remember all the things I told you. This Helper is the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name.

27 "I leave you peace. My peace I give you. I give you peace in a different way than the world does. So don't let your hearts be troubled. Don't be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, 'I am going, but I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you should be happy that I am going back to the Father because he is greater than I am. 29 I have told you this now, before it happens. Then when it happens, you will believe."

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

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY #779 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound verses 1, 3, 5

**1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.**

**3. Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.**

**5. When we've been there ten thousand years.  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.**

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**\*NICENE CREED (p. 104)**

**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 THE PEOPLE**

We see the love of God in God's own son. As brothers and sisters of Jesus, let us bring our prayer to God, saying, "Lord, hear your children's prayer."

For the Church of God, that we follow Jesus, who taught us that whoever would be first must be the servant of all, we pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear your children's prayer.**

For world leaders, that they may think about how their actions can make a difference to people who most need help in their countries; that we build up safe and joyful communities for all people; that war might end and peace return to Ukraine, we pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear your children's prayer.**

For all the people of the world, especially children and families who do not have money for food and lodging; for people suffering from injustice; for all who are sick and suffering; we pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear your children's prayer.**

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We pray for our congregation, family and friends; for blessings on all who lead us in worship and contribute to our worship life. That we recognize your face in every child and that we love and bless all children as Jesus welcomed them, we pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear your children's prayer.**

We pledge our continued stewardship of your creation and to work for the wellbeing of the whole human family. In the spirit of Earth Day we pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear your children's prayer.**

(*Pastor*) Christ Jesus, fill us with your love and mercy and show us how to make a difference to the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world. Hear the prayers we offer in confidence and faith. **Amen.**

## **PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you always!

**And also with you!**

## **MEAL**

## **OFFERING**

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## **CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR ANTHEM (9:00)**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **\*GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE AND PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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:

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## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san - na. 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Today as we celebrate communion, we join with millions around the world, and all who down through the ages have joined in this feast.

When we do this we take part in a story that tells us God loves us completely and unconditionally. When we do this we remember that Jesus invites us to this ancient yet always-new meal, to share the feast and remember God's love. You are all welcome to share in this celebration.

In the Bible we read that Jesus enjoyed a meal with his closest friends the night he was arrested. On the night 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.

Remembering his love for us, we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, now and forever. **Amen.**

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## **COMMUNION**

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

## **LORD'S PRAYER (led by our children)**

**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 (p. 146)**

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 HYMN #838 Beautiful Savior verses 1, 3, 4**

**1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

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**3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.**

**4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!**

**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

God, the Author of life,  
Christ, the living Cornerstone,  
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,  
☩ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN #631 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling verses 1, 3, 4**

**1 Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**3 Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**4 Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

**DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Please join us for coffee hour between services.** Thanks to Leslee Mathieson & Donna Meystrik, our hosts this week.

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## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER (22 May 2022)**

### **THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:**

Lex Stolle, Carmine Colasanto, Richard & George Mengert [requested by Carolyn Gabelman]  
Tracey Parisi, Margo Naranjo, John Hochuli [requested by Barbara English]  
Norma Martin [requested by Sue Rorke]  
Brenda Dugan & granddaughter Chanelle, Robert & Pat Richards, Don & Marianne Spagna  
[requested by Mary Fjellstad]  
Marilyn Havighorst [requested by Martha Hahn]  
Mia Kaiser [requested by Emilie Diehl]  
Nicholas Mauceri and Rocky Cinque [requested by Marianne Spagna]  
Richard Wiles [husband of Joan Wiles]  
Stanley Ulc, Stefanie Spath [requested by Marianna Ulc and family]  
Jim Cahote, John Sullivan [requested by Dottie & Jim Clavell]  
Kerri Swanson [requested by Linda & Jud Taylor]  
Ruth Aiello [requested by Cindy Davis]  
Laura Garlock [requested by Darlene Klouda]  
Andy Hazin & the Hazin family, Ilse Gunther, Ralph Gunther [requested by the Hoffman family]  
Zach Hills [requested by Brian & Diane Marley]  
Bernadette Uneberg [requested by John Hinsch]  
Dana Stankevitz, The family of Joan Young, the Carattini family, the Wilson family, Andrew Madarasz, the Ehrhardt family, Kim Council, Roger Schleef, Jim Flaherty, Carol Pascale, Walter Henning Sr., Pastor Frank Modr, Martha Hahn, Gary Weymer [requested by Pastor Shelhart]  
David Travis [requested by Richard Travis]  
Carolyn Martin [requested by Linda Overton]  
The family of Elaine Robinson [requested by Deborah Cella]  
Bill Feigin [requested by Jessica Michalski]  
Pastor Wayne Gollenberg, Liz Solomon, Warren Hemming, Susie Gillen [requested by the Breimann family]  
Bill Davey [requested by Tom & Pat Pernice]  
Fred Eichorn [requested by James Flaherty]  
Suzie DiSanza [requested by Donna Ihlen]  
Viola Giovinco [requested by Liz DeLuca]  
Amy Kitay [requested by Diana Smiloff]

### **THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE:**

Captain Zachary Hinsch [nephew of Judy & John Hinsch]  
Major Lenore Livingston [daughter of Helen & Art Fortin]  
Sergeant Charlee Seto [granddaughter of Jacci & Mike Milo]  
Corporal August Detting  
Major William Fortin



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