

5th Sunday of Easter

Lay Led



Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - May 15, 2022

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Welcomes YOU!
You are a blessing to us as we come together to worship the LORD.

Holy Communion: Today's service will not have communion.

Welcome Visitors: Thank you for visiting Christ the Good Shepherd. Please stop by the Welcome Desk and to introduce yourself learn more about our church and our ministries.

During Worship:

For the consideration of others, please silence your cell phones and electronic devices.

For your convenience, the nursery is available during worship. Activity bags for your child's use are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

WOV: With One Voice (blue)

Bible verses from New Revised Standard Version

CGSLC services are on Capital Community Television (CC:TV) Channel 23
Saturday 3:00 PM – Sunday 8:30 PM – Mondays 9:00 AM – Thursdays 9:00 PM

Prelude

Gathering

Please check with an usher to record your attendance.

Opening Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LBW 143

Greeting

☞: 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.**

Kyrie

Refrain



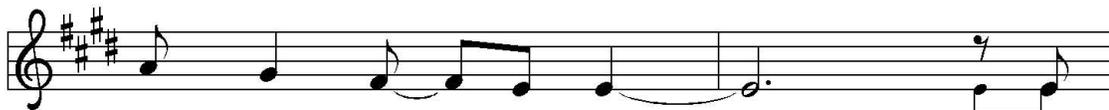
Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

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nti**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

P: O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G: Amen.

God's Word

First Reading

A: A reading from: **Acts 11:1-18** (NRSV)

1 Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. 2 So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, 3 saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" 4 Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5 "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me.

6 As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7 I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' 8 But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' 9 But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' 10 This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.

11 At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 12 The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. 13 He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; 14 he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' 15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 16 And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' 17 If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" 18 When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

A: Word of God, word of life. **G**: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 148 (NRSV)

- A:** Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights.
- C:** **Praise the Lord, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**
- A:** Praise the Lord, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.
- C:** **Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**
- A:** Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded, and they were created,
- C:** **who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**
- A:** Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;
- C:** **fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**
- A:** mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
- C:** **wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**
- A:** sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
- C:** **young men and maidens, old and young together.**
- A:** Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.
- C:** **The Lord has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the Lord. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading

A: A reading from: **Revelation 21:1-6** (NRSV)

1 I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; 4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6 Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

A: Word of God, word of Life. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

☩: Alleluia. Everyone will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

📖: The Holy Gospel according to John 13:31-35 ☩:Glory to you, O Lord.

📖: 31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. **32** If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. **33** Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ **34** I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. **35** By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

📖: The gospel of the Lord. ☩: Praise to you, O Christ

Guest Speaker: Dwayne Hilty

Salem Leadership Foundation

Hymn of the Day

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

WOV 674

Creed

☩: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

📖: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect.

📖: God, in your mercy, ☩: ...hear our prayer.

📖: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

☩: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

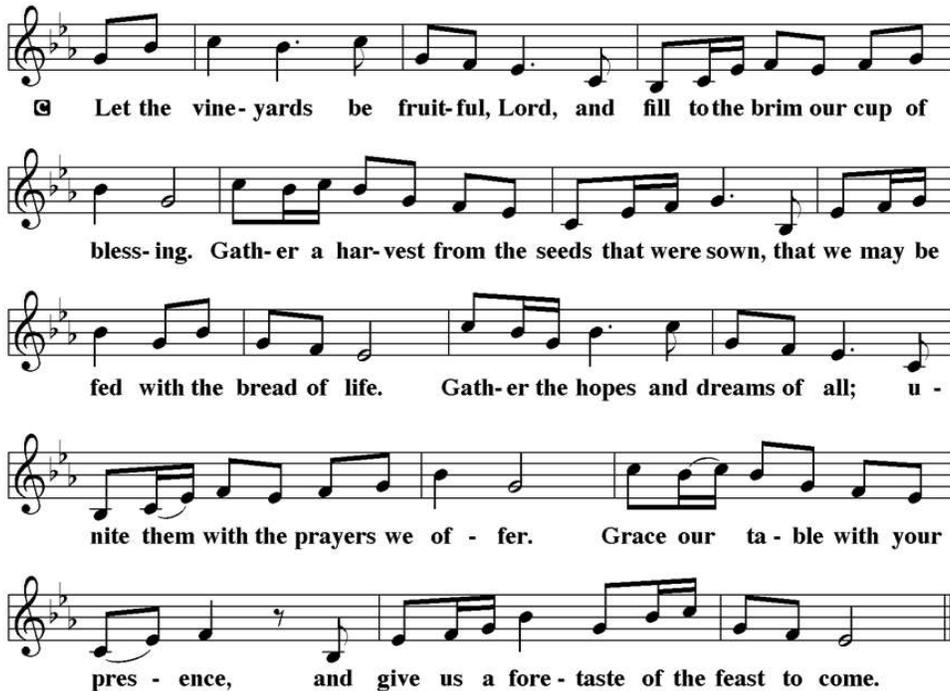
P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **G:** **And also with you.**

The congregation is invited to share the peace with one another.

Offering

Please give online at [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) or drop your offering in the plates provided.

Contact an usher for assistance.



G Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Thanksgiving for the Word

A: Let us pray. Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

G: **we give you thanks and praise.**

A: By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

G: **we give you thanks and praise.**

A: Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

☩: we give you thanks and praise.

Ⓐ: Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

☩: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

☩: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sending

Announcements

Blessing

Ⓟ: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

☩: Amen.

Ⓟ: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

☩: Amen.

Ⓟ: The God of all grace ✠ bless you now and forever.

☩: Amen.

Sending Song

Blessing and Honor

LBW 525

Dismissal

Ⓟ: Go in peace. Share the good news.

☩: Thanks be to God.

Please join us for fellowship in the Gathering Room.