

6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Setting 8



Introduction to the day

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love

Prayer Requests

*Congregation participation in **bold print**.*

Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING- The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the ✠ holy Trinity,
the one who fashions us,
the one who heals us,
the one who reforms us again and again.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power
Silence is kept for reflection.

Source of all life,

we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation.

Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world.

Our sins are forgiven, ✠ God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"Glory to God"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

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.

Please be seated.

WORD- God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15

A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel. Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67

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

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

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

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

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

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

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

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God's past actions. Yet in this new city, God's presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplants sun and moon.

¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1}Then 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. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. 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 there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Open Our Eyes Lord"

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Please stand as you are able

GOSPEL: John 5:1-9

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus performs a healing miracle on the sabbath. In doing so he both reveals divine creative power and teaches a richer, deeper meaning for the sabbath as a healing and creative time.

¹After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ²Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. ³In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" ⁷The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." ⁸Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." ⁹At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Jay Carroll

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the Apostles' 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 OF INTERCESSION

After each petition, the Worship Assistant will say, "God, in your mercy," The congregation will respond, "hear our prayer".

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.

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

Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

Please take a few moments to greet those around you as you feel comfortable.

MEAL- God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING**OFFERING SONG**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

ELW Hymn 857

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray,

God of life,
you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

DIALOGUE

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 him thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy"

WOV Hymn 616a

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 today 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Please be seated.

We believe that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine. All those who are baptized and have received formal teaching about The Lord's Supper are invited forward to commune. If you desire a blessing, come forward and keep hands folded together. Come forward at the direction of the usher. Pick up a clean cup from the right side of the altar, or if you prefer, you can receive a kit from the worship assistant. The empty cups can be placed in the tray on the left side of the altar.

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

"On Eagles' Wings"
"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"
"Blest Are They"

ELW Hymn 787

ELW Hymn 742

ELW Hymn 728

Please stand as you are able.

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy and compassionate God,
in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life
in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.
Amen

SENDING- God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements:

- **Today** **Newsletter Deadline**
- **Monday** **Women's Bible Study, 11:00, "31 Women of the Bible" review**
- **Wednesday** **Vacation Bible School Staff Meeting, 6:30—Lori still needs classroom helpers**
- **Looking for 3 or 4 people to serve on council beginning in July, Still need a treasurer**
- **Semi-Annual Reporting & Elections Meeting on June 19th—All committees please submit your reports to Deacon Kathy by May 31st**

BLESSING

God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being;
Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead;
Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church:
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever
Amen.

SENDING SONG

"Pass It On"

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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Majesty

Jack W. Hayford

Jack W. Hayford
Arranged by Mary Tim

$\text{♩} = 90$

Maj - es-ty, worship His maj - es-ty, Un - to
Je - sus, be all glo - ry, hon-or and praise.
Maj - es-ty, kingdom au - thor - i-ty Flow from His
throne un - to His own; His an-them raise. So ex -
alt, lift up on high the name of Je - sus, Mag - ni -
fy, come glo-ri - fy Christ Jesus, the King.
Maj - es-ty, worship His maj - es-ty, Je-sus who
died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all kings.

Open Our Eyes, Lord

For S.A.T.B. Voices and Keyboard Accompaniment

Choral Setting by
JACK SCHRADER

Words and Music by
ROBERT CULL

First time, All Unison Melody (2nd time, Parts)

mp ⑤

O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus,

to reach out and touch Him, and say that we

mf love Him. O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to

lis - ten; o - pen our eyes, Lord, we

1. want to see Je - sus. 2. (T.B.) O - pen our

PARTS

The musical score is written for S.A.T.B. voices and keyboard accompaniment. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The score is divided into five systems, each with a vocal line and a keyboard line. The first system includes a circled number 5 above the vocal line. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: 'O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him. O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to lis - ten; o - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus. O - pen our'. The score includes a 'PARTS' section with two endings. The first ending leads to the final 'O - pen our' line, and the second ending is a repeat of the same line. The keyboard accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation for the vocal lines.

Spirit Song

Words and Music by
John Wimber

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 90$

D A/E D/F# G A⁷ F#m⁷

1. Oh, let the Son of God en-fold you with His Spir - it and His
2. Oh, come and sing this song with glad-ness as your hearts are filled with

4 Bm Em⁷ A G/A A D

love; Let Him fill your heart and sat - is - fy your soul.
joy; Lift your hands in sweet sur - ren - der to His name.

8 A/E D/F# G A⁷ F#m⁷

Oh, let Him have those things that hold you, and His Spir - it, like a
Oh, give Him all your tears and sad - ness, give Him all your years of

12 Bm Em⁷ A G/A A⁷ D

dove, will de - scend up - on your life and make you whole.
pain, and you'll en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

CHORUS

17 G A⁷/G F#m⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷ A

Je - sus, oh Je - sus, come and fill Your

23 D G A⁷/G F#m⁷

lambs. Je - sus, oh Je -

28 Bm⁷ Em⁷ A A⁷ G/A D

-sus, come and fill Your lambs.

Pass It On

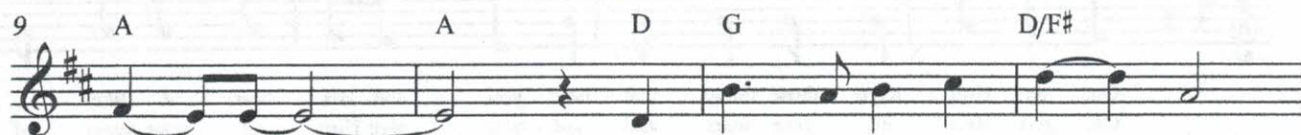
Words and Music by Kurt Kaiser



1. It _____ on - ly takes a spark to get a fire _____ go - ing, _____
 2. What a won-drous time is spring when all the trees are bud - ding. _____
 3. I _____ wish for you, my friend, his hap - pi-ness that I've _____ found _____



_____ and soon all those a - round can warm up to its
 _____ The birds be - gin to sing, the flow - ers start their
 _____ and soon de-pend on Him, it mat - ters not where



glow - ing; _____ That's how it is with God's _____ love,
 bloom - ing. _____ That's how it is with God's _____ love,
 you're _____ bound; _____ I'll shout it from the moun-tain - top,



once you've ex - per - i-enced it; _____ You spread His love to
 once you've ex - per - i-enced it; _____ You want to sing, it's
 I want my world to know; The Lord of love has



ev - 'ry - one you want to pass it on. _____
 fresh like spring, you want to pass it on. _____
 come to me, I want to pass it on. _____



The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.