



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

PRELUDES

+ GATHERING +

Dearest Jesus, We are Here

David Cherwien

Be Thou My Vision

Paul Manz

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

Franklin Ashdown

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter, and our joy.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Water is poured into the font as Pastor Matt continues.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

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

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Holy Lord,
Within your church, your followers have often allowed their disagreements to get in the way of being faithful to your word. Remove any barriers our communities face that prevent us from sharing your word and building up your church. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

READING

Acts 18:1-4

Pew Bible pg. 902

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Pew Bible pg. 926

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 9:34-35

Pew Bible pg. 821

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

Pastor Matt

SERMON

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Be Thou My Vision

ELW HYMN 793

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TO THE CONGREGATION

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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.**

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

... People of God,
do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?
We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

WELCOME

Let us welcome these new sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.
**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all in the world.**

<We kneel.>

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with “God of Grace” and the response is “Receive our prayer.”

At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with “Amen.”

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation

Paul E. Koch

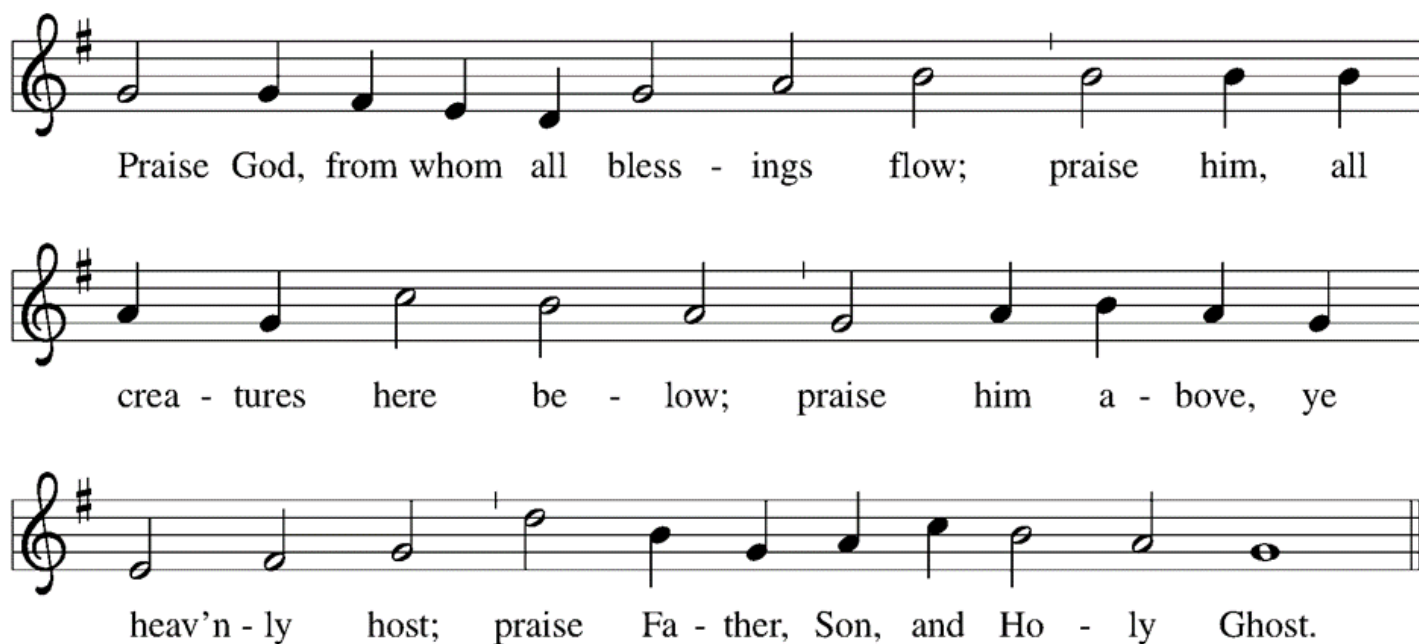
<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN

The Doxology

ELW HYMN 884



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray,..... through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW page 153

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

ELW page 111

Blessed are you...

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

... burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

...blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

THE 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 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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Come and eat at God's table.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

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

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *Thankful Hearts* **ELW HYMN 207**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... our redeemer and friend.

+ SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN **O Living Bread from Heaven** **ELW HYMN 542**

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

A Royal Fanfare

Arthur Bliss

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Worship Leader	Pastor Matt Titus
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Video	Matt Bowers
Audio	Annette Belcher or Rebecca Sexton
Communion Prep	Huger Caughman, Jr.

Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Rev. Milas “Mike” Sease III by Zeb, Angela, Zoe and Zarek Reid.

Altar Flowers are needed on the following Sundays: July 7, 21; September 29; November 17; and December 8. Please sign up on the chart in the narthex or contact the church office.

You can always donate food to Manna House by placing those items in the shopping carts in the narthex or outside the church office. Thank you!

Prayer & Care Card Class meets Monday afternoons from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm in Room 212 to craft beautiful cards. These are sent to those celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and concern with those experiencing sickness or grief.

Redeemer helps at GAAP quite a bit on the THIRD Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday, but especially SATURDAY, May 18. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Kevin Dove or the church office for more information.

Help Needed! Help is needed with the audio/visual functions each Sunday. If you are willing to help, please contact Matt Bowers, Annette Belcher or the church office.

Confirmation Will meet today at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church at 4:00 pm.

She Shed Project - Please visit the WELCA She Shed display in the narthex. If you would like to make a donation, there are envelopes provided. Just place your donation in the envelope and then place the envelope in the offering plate. Thank you for your support in helping to build a She Shed for the ladies in Tanzania!

Graduation 2024 Ever year we give thanks for our graduates from high school, college, and other further education. Please contact the church office or pm to make sure we get to celebrate everyone on May 26 during our worship service.

New Members! - We welcome those who join our congregation today as new members at The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer!

Rev. Dick & Jeannie Webber

Nick Manos

Jared & Stephanie Parnell and their daughter, Elizabeth “Birdie.”

Kevin & Alanna Boozer

Andrew & Lindsay Boozer and their children, Thomas, Adam, and Elizabeth.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28 - MAY 4, 2024

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Confirmation at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church
	5:15 pm	Youth
Monday	2:30 pm	Care & Prayer Card Making - Room 212
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Handbells - McCullough Music Room
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir - McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday & Saturday		

Attendance for April 21, 2024

Sunday School	20
In-Person - 10:30 am	107
Online	119
Total	226

Offering Last Sunday:

Received 4-21-24

General Operating Account - \$4,072.43
 Major Maintenance Account - \$745.00

Dedicated Account

Choral Scholarship - \$1,750.00
 Lutheridge/Camp Scholarships - \$650.00