



GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW #367



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **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. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Celebration Psalm", arr. Martin

ADULT CHOIR

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

VICKI HANNEMAN

READING: REVELATION 21:1-6

¹Then 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. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And 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;

⁴he 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."

⁵And 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." ⁶Then 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
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-35

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

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little 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.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By 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.**

SERMON

"Learning to Love One Another"

PASTOR TIFFANY SUNDEEN

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

ELW #708

Refrain



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



Refrain

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Pastor: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for *these people*, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new *members* into the life and ministry of this congregation. Gary and Vicki Berdan; Dick Tamke & Kathy Ball; Steve & Jennifer Ibarra with

their children Isaiah, Noah, Levi, Elijah & Malachi; Jim & Shelley Hubbard; and Pastor Tiffany & Bruce Sundeen with their children Rachel & Abigail have come to join our congregation.

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.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

Pastor: In baptism,*Sisters and brothers* in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

New Members: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Pastor: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for *these new members* in *their* life in Christ?

Congregation: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Pastor: Let us welcome *these sisters and brothers* in Christ to this community of faith.

All: 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 the world.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen.**

OFFERING

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW #836, vs. 1



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

COMMUNION HYMN

The Peace of the Lord: La paz del Señor

ELW #646



1 *La paz del Se - ñor, la paz del Se - ñor, la*
 1 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the
 2 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the
 3 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the



paz del Re - su - ci - ta - do: la paz del Se -
 peace of the ris - en Lord Je - sus: the peace of the
 peace of the ris - en Lord Je - sus: the peace of the
 peace of the ris - en Lord Je - sus: the peace of the



ñor a ti ya mí, a to - dos al - can - za -
 Lord is for you and for me, and al - so for all of God's
 Lord is a - mong us right now, so o - pen your - selves to re -
 Lord kept with - in can - not live, so o - pen your - selves now to



rá; la paz del Se - ñor a ti ya
 chil - dren. The peace of the Lord is for you and for
 ceive it. The peace of the Lord is a - mong us right
 share it. The peace of the Lord kept with - in can - not



mí, a to - dos al - can - za - rá.
 me, and al - so for all of God's chil - dren.
 now, so o - pen your - selves to re - ceive it.
 live, so o - pen your - selves now to share it.

COMMUNION HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

ELW #373



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" All on earth with an - gels say;
 2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, fought the fight, the bat - tle won.
 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.
 4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious king! Where, O death, is now your sting?



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; sing, O heav'ns; and earth, re - ply.
 Lo! The sun's e - clipse is o'er. Lo! He sets in blood no more.
 Death in vain for - bids his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
 Once he died our souls to save; where your vic - to - ry, O grave?

5 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n.
 Thee we greet triumphant now:
 hail, the resurrection, thou!

6 King of glory, soul of bliss,
 everlasting life is this:
 thee to know, thy pow'r to prove,
 thus to sing, and thus to love!

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

ELW #389



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

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Sunday, May 15: New Member Sunday

- 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion and the Welcoming of New Members, followed by coffee/fellowship *Narthex*
- 10:45am-11:15am Sunday School & Butterflies

Monday, May 16: Meals by Wheels

- 9:00am-3:00pm Love Days Quilters
- 7:00-8:30pm Bingo Night, *Fellowship Hall*

Tuesday, May 17: Meals by Wheels

- 12:00 pm Yoga, *Fellowship Hall*
- 5:30pm Yoga, *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, May 18: Meals by Wheels

- 7:00am FLY 7-12 Breakfast, *Fellowship Hall*
- 9:30 am Al Anon
- 10:00 am AA
- 1:00 pm Cookie Monster AA
- 3:30-4:30 pm FLY K-6 @*Roosevelt Park*
- 5:00 pm OA
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice, final for year

Thursday, May 19:

- No events scheduled

Friday, May 20:

- Office Closed

Saturday, May 21:

- No events scheduled

Next Sunday, May 22: Senior Recognition & Teacher Appreciation Sunday

- 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion, followed by coffee/fellowship *Narthex*
- 10:45am-11:15am Sunday School & Butterflies with Picnic & Parking Lot Games following, starts in the *Fellowship Hall*
- 11:00am Senior Recognition Banquet, Fellowship Hall

Welcome to 1st Lutheran!

* We are delighted that you have joined us for worship.

* The invitation to Holy Communion comes from our Lord Jesus. You do not need to be a member, or Lutheran, to receive Holy Communion. All who trust Christ's promises are welcome.

* Children are sometimes wiggly and noisy. We don't mind. They are always welcome here. If your small children are needing to move around or need comforting, there is space in the back of the Sanctuary with quiet toys and a rocking chair.

* If you have prayer concerns, please be sure to let the church office know. Church phone number is 739-3348.

The flowers and radio broadcast this week are sponsored by Bud & Linda Mellon in honor of their 45th Anniversary.

Welcome to our New Members! Please greet our new members today. Gary and Vicki Berdan; Dick Tamke & Kathy Ball; Steve & Jennifer Ibarra with their children Isaiah, Noah, Levi, Elijah & Malachi; Jim & Shelley Hubbard; and Pastor Tiffany & Bruce Sundeen with their children Rachel & Abigail.

May 18th 7:00am Youth Breakfast and devos before school! Pastor Tiffany will make you a hot breakfast and give you a ride to school. All middle and high school youth are welcome.

May 16- BINGO Night 7-8:30 Fellowship Hall. Free will donation to play. All proceeds will go to Butterflies VBS and Day Camp with Luther Crest.

May 22- Picnic & Play 11:00-12:00 -As we celebrate our Seniors and the end of the Sunday School year, let's welcome in summer with a picnic and parking lot games.

We need a new Wedding Planner for church! If you are interested please contact the office. Thank you.

If you or your relative is in the hospital please let us know! We don't always hear through the grapevine so please contact us so we can visit you. Thanks!

VBS Day Camp with Luther Crest BC will be held July 25-28 @Hope Lutheran FF!

It is hosted by Augustana, First, Hope and Zion LCs and includes two age groups:

-4year-6th grade 8:45am-3:00pm July 25-28

-Butterflies VBS "Wild4God", birth-5 year old with their favorite adult (older sibs welcome to attend), 9:00-10:30am July 25-28

Registration forms available outside the church office, or you can RSVP Kristy 218-531-9544 or check out any of the participating churches' websites.

We are in need of prayer shawls! Find patterns in the Narthex. Thanks!

150th Anniversary committee will meet May 24th at 5:00pm. Then on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm before Council Meeting, starting June 14. Please join us if you are interested!

Scholarship forms for the Foundation Scholarship (anyone attending or planning to attend a Lutheran college) are available in the office. Please return the form by August 1.