GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen! ELW #377

1. Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
2. Walking the way, Christ in the center;
3. Jesus the vine, we are the branches;
4. Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent;
5. City of God, Easter forever,

Trum-pets resound-ing in glori-ous light!
tell-ing the sto-ry to o-pen our eyes;
life in the Spir-it the fruit of the tree;
death put a sun-der, and Easter is bright.
gold-en Je-rus-a-lem, Jesus the Lamb,

Splendor, the Lamb, heaVen for-ev-er!
break-ing our bread, giving us glo-ry;
heaven to earth, Christ to the peo-ple,
Cher-ub-im sing: O grave, be o-pen!
river of life, saints and arch-en-gels,

Oh, what a mir-a-cle God has in sight!
Jesus our bless-ing, our con-stant sur-prise.
gift of the fu-ture now flow-ing to me.
Clothe us in won-der, a-dorn us in light.
sing with cre-a-tion to God the I AM!

Refrain

Je-sus is ris-en and we shall a-rise.

Give God the glo-ry! 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.
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.

KYRIE

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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.

ANTHEM “Let the Children Come” arr. Martin SENIOR CHOIR

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE KRISTY WICKLUND

READING: ACTS 16:9-15
During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When 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. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and 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. On 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. A 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. When 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.

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:18-29
The holy gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

18 I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. 19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." 22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" 23 Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

25 I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. 29 And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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

SERMON “Got Peace?” PASTOR TIFFANY SUNDEEN

Graduates and parents please walk to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn of the day.
HYMN OF THE DAY  

Canticle of the Turning

ELW #723

BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

Just as this quilt surrounds you, know that the love, thoughts, hopes, and prayers of your congregational family surround you always! Like a warm Comforter, God is always with you to give you His comfort.
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 THE PEOPLE
God, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

OFFERING
“Shepherd Me Lord”, arr. Gershon, Kingsley

OFFERING PRAYER
Let us pray. 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER
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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS
When Peace like a River (It Is Well with My Soul) ELW #785
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly ELW #461
Come, Let Us Eat ELW #491

BLESSING
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.
**SENDING HYMN**

*My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

**ELW #763**

1. My life flows on in endless song; above earth’s lamentation.
2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
3. What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

**Refrain**

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I’m clinging.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

**DISMISSAL**

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

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Sunday, May 22: Teacher Appreciation & Graduate Sunday
• 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion, followed by coffee/fellowship Narthex
• 10:30am Altar Guild meeting
• 10:45am-11:15am Sunday School & Butterflies
• 11:00am all Church Picnic followed by Parking Lot Games, Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 23:
• 7:00am Men’s Bible Study, Kairos Room
• 9:00am-3:00pm Love Days Quilters

Tuesday, May 24: June Messenger Articles Due!
• 12:00 pm Yoga, Fellowship Hall
• 5:00pm 150th Anniversary Committee Meeting
• 5:30pm Yoga, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 25:
• 9:30 am Al Anon
• 10:00 am AA
• 1:00 pm Cookie Monster AA
• 1:00 pm Hannah Circle, Fellowship Hall
• 3:30-4:30 pm FLY K-6 @Northern Aire Lanes
• 5:00 pm OA

Thursday, May 26:
• No events scheduled

Friday, May 27:
• Office Closed

Saturday, May 28:
• No events scheduled

Next Sunday, May 29:
• 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion, followed by coffee/fellowship Narthex
The flowers this week are sponsored by Kristi Wentworth in honor of Gordy Kvern’s 80th Birthday.

The radio broadcast this week is sponsored by Kristi Wentworth and the Kvern family in honor of Gordy’s 80th Birthday.

TODAY- Enjoy cake in the Narthex after church in honor of our Seniors, and join us for an All Church Picnic & Play starting in the Fellowship Hall, 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 celebrate our Seniors today. Find their names and info on the insert in the bulletin today.

Thank you to our Sunday School and Butterflies teachers for a great year!

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

Thank you! To everyone who delivered for Meals by Wheels last week! You are so appreciated.

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:
- 4-year-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.

We are planning a church yard cleanup! Keep an eye on the announcements for a date.