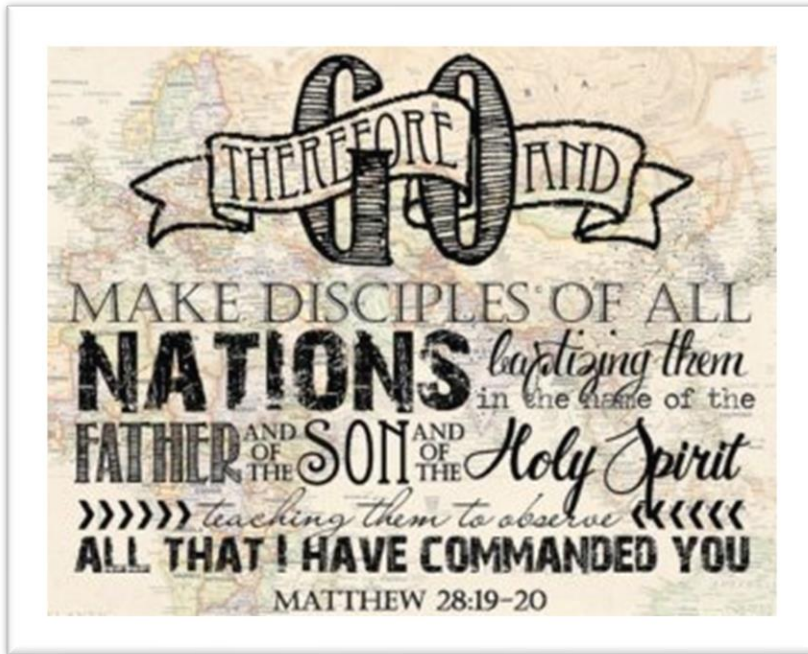


Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

9:30am



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Welcome to worship! We're glad you're here!

To assist in your worship: * means stand as you are able, **bold** print means we respond.

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME

When Paul and Silas healed a girl with a spirit of divination, the girl's owners had them beaten and thrown in jail. Their act of healing was going to cost them a lot of money.



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GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

Jesus is alive!

We come to this place for healing,

And we exit with a willingness to serve.

*GATHERING HYMN

You are Mine

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*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.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Now the Feast and Celebration

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

Refrain

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

Refrain

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

Refrain

God; to make all things new.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray, God of authenticity, **When Paul and Silas healed a girl with a spirit of divination, they were beaten and thrown in jail for threatening her owner's livelihood. They put the jailer's life before their own when they refused to escape. Help us to show our true selves to the world as Paul and Silas did. Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

Acts 16:16-34

Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 142

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

***ACCLAMATION**

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Optional Repeat*

***GOSPEL**

John 10:22-30
Pew Bible New Testament Pg.107

The Holy Gospel according to John the 10th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brian Madigan

SERMON

Pastor Laurie Arroyo

***SERMON HYMN**

The Day of Resurrection!

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***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 CHURCH

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Risen Lord, **Hear our prayer.**

Gather these and all the prayers of this community together into your loving arms, through the mercy of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***SHARING OF PEACE**

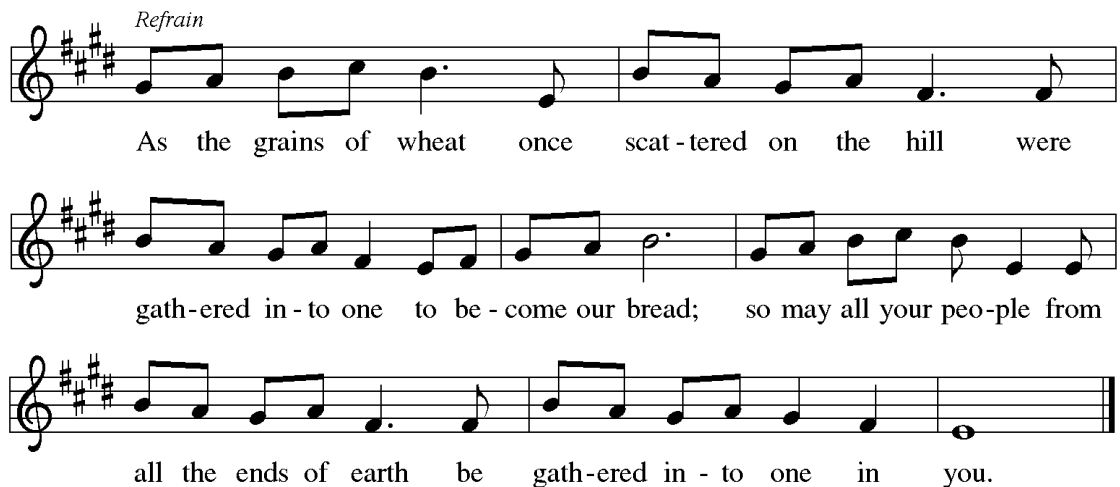
The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were
gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from
all the ends of earth be gath - ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
 2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

Refrain



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
 all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray: **We bring our offerings before you, holy God. We ask that you bless them and use them for your glory. Even when we cannot see the ending of our efforts, we know that your spirit has the power to enter hearts and transform lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

***THE 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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Congregation:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav-en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

***EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God... passover from death to life 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...**

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love. **Come, Holy Spirit....**

...O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONGS

What Feast of Love

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*BLESSING

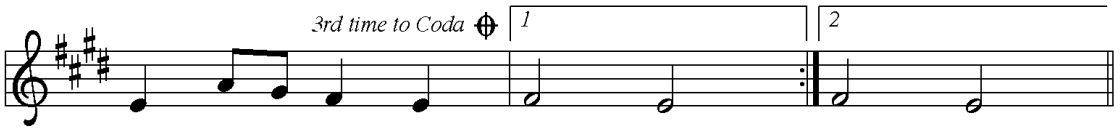
*THANKS BE TO YOU



- 1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
- 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
- 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

Coda



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

SENDING

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

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING HYMN**

Blessed Assurance

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***DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is alive! Share the good news. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

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Percussionist	Nathan Latiolait
Missionary to Colombia	Linda Gawthorne

It is our joy to worship with your whole family this morning!

CHILDCARE

We hope everyone of all ages and abilities will be able to worship together. If you need to take a "time out" please do so in the narthex (gathering space at the entry), and return to worship when you are ready. A changing table is located in the restroom off the narthex. Activity bags, filled with crayons, paper and storybooks, are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Christ Lutheran Church is a community of believers committed to praising our Savior Jesus Christ. With his love, we reach out to those in need and welcome all with open hearts. Our worship dynamically combines, word, song and prayer to share God's incredible message. Having faith in this, we go forth knowing that with God and the power of the Holy Spirit, anything is possible.

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