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Ascension Sunday	May 16 th , 2021
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Welcome to Worship

Welcome to worship as we celebrate this Sunday, gathering in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, in your car, or at home. If you are gathered inside, please wear your masks, observe all social distancing, and use hand sanitizer. If you are in your car outside of church, you can hear the worship by tuning to FM 92.3 or using your laptop, tablet, or phone to join in the livestream @ <https://bit.ly/Slclivestream>. Wi-Fi is available - please ask greeter or attendant for password.

Confession and Forgiveness (*Please stand as you are able*)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(*Silence for reflection and self-examination*)

P: Gracious God,

C: In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and 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, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Know this moment you are freed from your sin and the tomb is empty!

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

A Hymn of Glory



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the
4 "You see him now, as-cend-ing high up to the por-tals of the
5 O ris - en Christ, as-cend-ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
stand, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! and with his faith-ful fol-l'wers
sky?" Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they
sky." Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall
cord: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! You are, while end-less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
say, "this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le -
see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



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

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Please join in and sing with the Zoom Choir

Kyrie

Am G/B Csus2 C Repeat 2x

Lord have mer - cy on me.
Lord have mer - cy on us.
Lord have mer - cy on Earth.

3 Am F

Hear my hum - ble plea.
Hear our hum - ble plea.
Hear our hum - ble plea.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. The first system consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The bass staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The first system is marked with guitar chords: Am, G/B, Csus2, and C. The lyrics are: "Lord have mercy on me. Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on Earth." The second system also consists of two staves. It is marked with guitar chords: Am and F. The lyrics are: "Hear my humble plea. Hear our humble plea. Hear our humble plea." The score includes a "Repeat 2x" instruction at the end of the first system.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain **To Verses**

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le lu Al-le lu - i - a!

Verse 1 and 3 refrain

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join as one in cre - a - tion's song.

Verse 2 and 4 refrain

2. Po wer ri ches wis dom and strength and ho - nor and bles-sing and glo-ry are His.
4. Bles sing ho - nor glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for e - ver!

Prayer of the Day

A: The Lord be with you,

C: And also with you

L: Let us pray . . .

L: Almighty God, your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all the heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Children's Message

3rd Grade Bible Presentation ~ Service of Promise

*Anya Albrecht
Alden Aurenhamer
William Duncan
Claire Gray
Addison Lowney
Maddie Olivieri
Jack Snow
Maxwell Rubenstein
Kinslee Voigt*

P: Will all youth receiving Bibles today and their families come forward at this time?

P: Dear Friends in Christ.....

P: Now I invite you to all turn to the congregation as we join together...

C: We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.

We pray God's Spirit will open you, your family, and us as you open God's Word in your home, in your youth groups, and in our worship. Let us learn together and grow in our love for God's Word!

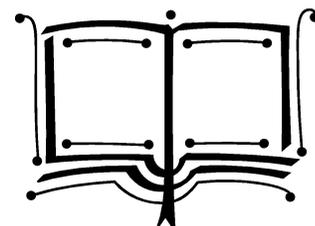
Musical Meditation "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *Alleluia Ringers*

THE WORD

First Reading

¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Acts 1:1–11



⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15–23

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: "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. Al - le - lu - ia." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and accidentals. Chord symbols are provided above the treble staff: C, F, C, Gm, C, F in the second system, and Bb, F, C, F in the third system. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel

Luke 24:44–53

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Where Did He Go?”

Pastor Bill

Hymn of the Day

You Are Mine



1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here. *To stanza 2*
 Come and rest in me. *To refrain*
 all will know my name. *To refrain*
 up, now walk and live! *To refrain*



Refrain
 Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I



To stanzas 3 and 4
 love you and you are mine."

4 "I

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

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Sunday School Leadership Appreciation

Katy Crabtree
Harold Dahl
Donna Hammargren
Vickie Josal
Karen McNamara
Karen Rowley
Marla Scott
Jacque Story
Dawn Rittenbach

The Offering

Offering Response **Let the Vineyards**

Let the vine yards be fruit ful Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bles sing.

Gath er a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all. U nite them with the prayers we of fer.

Grace our ta ble with your presence and give us a for taste of the feast to come.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, A/C#, F/C, Gm, Bb, F, C, A/C# on the first staff; D, A/C#, F/C, Gm, Bb, F/C, C/E, F on the second staff; Bb, F, Gm, C, A, c#o, gm, A on the third staff; Bb, F, Gm, C#o, Dm, Gm, F/C, C, F on the fourth staff. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes.

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray...

C: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise

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

Am G Am F G Am

Ho - ly Lord.

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God al - migh - ty

5 F G Am E Am F G Am 1.2. 3[♯]

Hea - ven and Earth are full of your glo - ry. Bles - sed three in one. one.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (*All*)

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

THE MEAL



All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and have three options: A container with bread & wine, bread & grape juice, or gluten free bread & grape juice. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.

1. Lamb of God, have mer - cy up - on us. Grant us peace to live a - new each

5 day. Lamb of God. You take a - way the sin of the world.

10 Grant us peace. Grant us your peace. 1. 2. peace.

A musical score for the hymn 'Lamb of God'. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn. The second staff starts at measure 5 and contains the second line. The third staff starts at measure 10 and contains the third line, which includes a first and second ending. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Communion Hymns

It Is Well



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 And Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O, my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



Refrain



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 it is well with my soul,



Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in the flow'rs of spring;
 bright in the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood, strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever.

C: Amen

Prayer

A: Let us pray... Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have fulfilled the longing of our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as eager witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Benediction:

P: The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

Sending Song

Alleluia Jesus Is Risen



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - 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 Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus 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! Al - le - lu - ia!

Dismissal

L: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

L: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Special Musical Thanks: Ellen King (Prelude)

Quartet: Tish and Tim Quigley, Webb Rhodes and Kathy Pringle

Please enjoy the Postlude while you wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary.

Flowers: From Ellen Posadas, in honor of those that have joined the church triumphant.

Worship Leaders for May 16th

Preaching: Pastor Bill | Presiding: Pastor Jonathan

May Altar Care: Mary Serbousek and Carissa Robideaux

Liturgists: (9am) Tom Hawks (11am) Greg Patterson

Readers: (9am) Kurt Thompson (11am) Patti Randall

Readings for next Sunday (Pentecost Sunday May 23rd)

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15, Acts 2:1-21

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:

Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

Prayer and Care: Nancy Matronic and family mourning the death of John Matronic. Ben Borson, recovering from a fall and fractured vertebrae. Alex Johnson recovering from illness. Peggy Grigg in hospice care. All those affected by Covid-19.

Recovering From Surgery or Illness: Tish Fee, Dave Dietz, Regina Cloninger, Kathy Cloninger, Jerry Gray.

Facing Cancer: David Keller, Dave Rosinbum, Betty Yates, John Adair, Julie Enger, Melanie Ivanelli, Jim Weisbrodt, Elizabeth Domahidy, Dave Ryan, Ron Maddux, and Carol Wales.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Daniel Reed, Austin Love, Brandon Lee, Bradley Schaeffer, Rebecca Mackey, Megan Seawolf, Jared Cain, David Wooten and all their families.

Continued Prayer: Warren Miller, Jennifer McQuillan, Peggy Grigg, Sharron Lindkvist, Barbara Barron, John and Marilyn Adair, Sue Bernhardt, Clara Barr, June Stocks, Lisa Stephens, Marcia Anderson, Ace Edwards, Web Rhodes, Scott Wills, Clay Shultz, Joyce Banka, Tom Starks, Alan Rue, Lucile Lampi, Hilma Bridges, Matt Ryan, Randy Fossum, Marilyn Running, Dave Hagen, Craig Messett, Laura Gessner, Jean & Bill Locke & Michael Klein.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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