Silverdale Lutheran Church 7th Sunday of Easter | June 1st, 2025

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Welcome to worship! Everything you need for worship is projected on the screen, and it's also printed in this bulletin—music included. Today, we're not an audience; we're all active participants in worship. God meets us here with the blessings of Christ Jesus, and we respond with our praise. Children from preschool through 3rd grade are invited to a special "Kids Word" time *(11am only)* following the children's sermon. Activity bags for young worshippers are also available in the Narthex.

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Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

(Please stand as you are able)

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: Baptized into Christ, in the promise that our God is gracious and merciful and abounding in steadfast love, let us confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

- P: Merciful God,
- C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us, heal us, break our bonds, and create in us a right spirit. Amen.
- P: You belong to Christ Jesus through faith in him. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
- C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn In Christ Alone	
1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my	
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less	
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in	
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cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand. fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.	
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.	
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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.

Kyrie



Hymn of Praise

- **Refrain** Now the feast and celebration, All of creation sings for joy To the God of life and love and freedom: Praise and glory forever more!
- Verse 1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, Whose blood has freed and united us To be one great people of God. Refrain
- Verse 2 Power and riches, widom and might, All honor and glory to Christ forever. **Refrain**
- Verse 3For God has come to dwell with us.To make us people of God;To make all things new.Refrain

Prayer of the Day

- L: The Lord be with you,
- C: And also with you

L: Let us pray ... Lord Jesus, we continually see you among us as your Spirit comes to us in your Word. In your ascension, help us to see that you have not left us as orphans, but have finished the event of the resurrection and now come to us and abide with us in your body, the church. Pour out your Spirit and remind us of all you have said and done, in your most precious name we pray,

C: Amen

Please be seated)

Children's Sermon

Kid's Word (11am pre-K through 3rd grade)

THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶ One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." 29 The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

R: The Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21

¹² "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶ "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

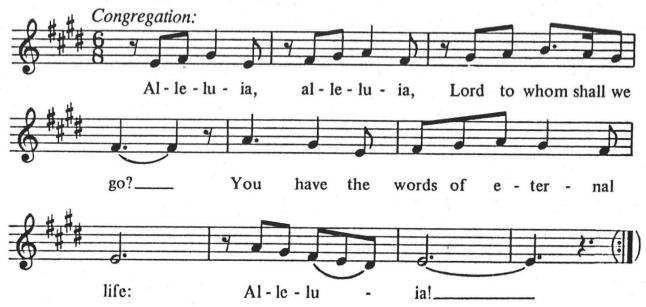
²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God (Please Stand)

Alleluia



R: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th 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.

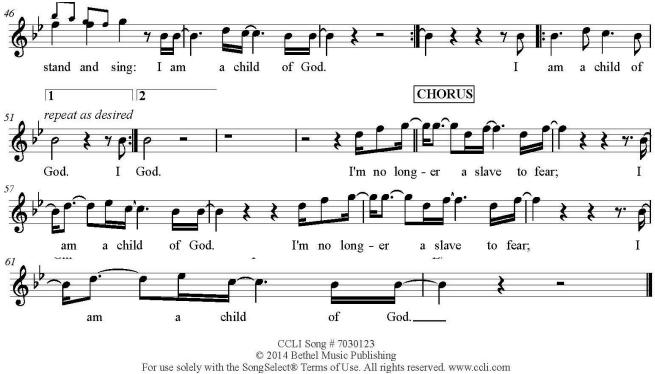
- R: The Gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon "Is Jesus Really Gone?" Pastor Bill Crabtree

(After a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day)





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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

- L: ...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.

(Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace)

Community Time & The Offering

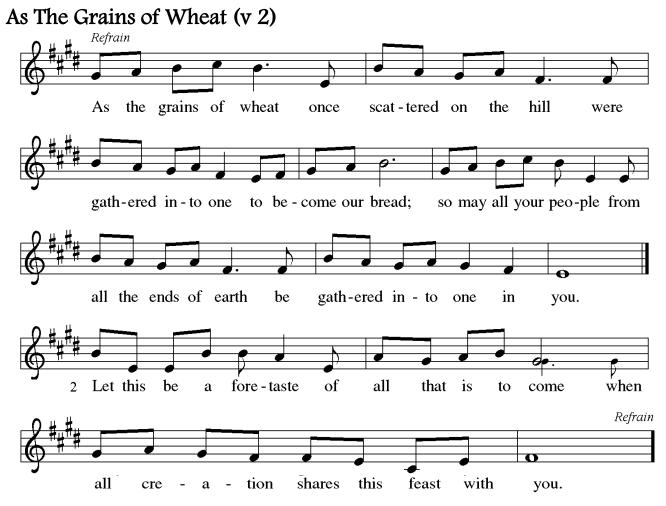
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Offering "O Praise the Name"



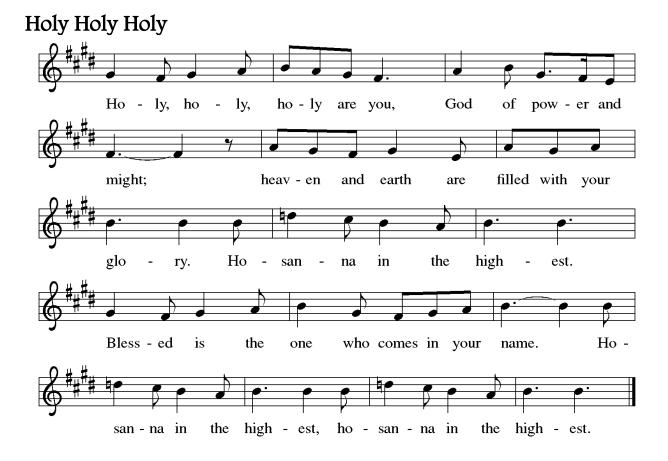
Offering Prayer

- L: Let us pray... Merciful Father,
- C: we offer to you with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use these gifts for your glory and the needs of your people, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Great Thanksgiving

- 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 ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





Words of Institution

P: In the night ... in remembrance of me.

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

(Please be seated)



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 there will be three tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then place it in the baskets when

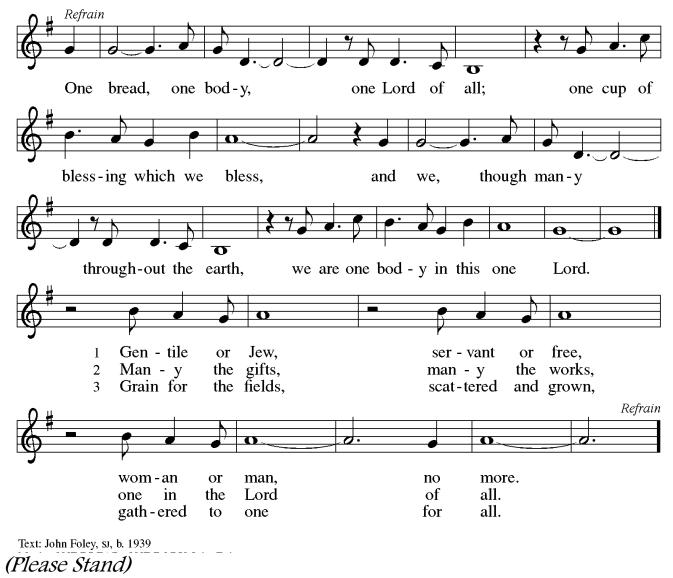
finished. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.



Lamb of God



Communion Hymn One Bread, One Body



Blessing

- P: 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

Post-Communion Prayer

- L: Let us pray...We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
- C: Amen.

Benediction

- P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C: Amen



Dismissal

L: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

L: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Special thanks ~ EWB

<u>This Week's Worship Leaders</u>—June 1st Preaching: Pastor Bill Crabtree | Presiding: Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard June Altar Care: Chris & Suzanne Love Liturgist: (8:30) Sue Shultz (11:00) Bethany Dieringer Communion Assistants: (8:30) Ann Phillips, Julie Harpel, Teresa Walton (11:00) Maggie Duff, Bradley and Ellen Posada Readers: (8:30) Gloria Crawford (11:00 am) Patti Randall

Next Week's Readings: June1st Genesis 11:1~9 Gospel according to Luke in the book of Acts ~ 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:** Betty Koster recovering from a fall and hospitalization. Joe Gierke recovering from a fall. Bob Brien recovering from pneumonia. Warren Miller, awaiting test results. JoAnne Wales recovering from nerve ablation. Sandy Gessner-Crabtree with a broken ankle.

Recovering from illness/surgery: Tom Hawks, Sandy Jordan and James Weisbrodt.

Facing Cancer: Tyler Beyer, Rudy Burress, Jason Cawthorne, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Steven Hudock, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Karen McQuillan, Jim Piatt, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Amelia Seagrave, Laurie Shaw, Lisa Stephens, David Trexler, and Joanne Wales.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Bailey Adams, Jared Cain, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, Megan Seawolf, David Wooten and all their families.

Continued Prayer: Becky Bauer, Hilma Bridges, Bob Brien, Randy Fossum, Gene Gierke, DeAnna Gossett, Jerry Gray, Hedrick Hueneke, Jean Locke, Barb Manbeck, Chuck McClung, Gerry Randall, Jean Sherbesman, and Tom Taft. Prayers for those in memory care, all who are homebound or in ill health.

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