

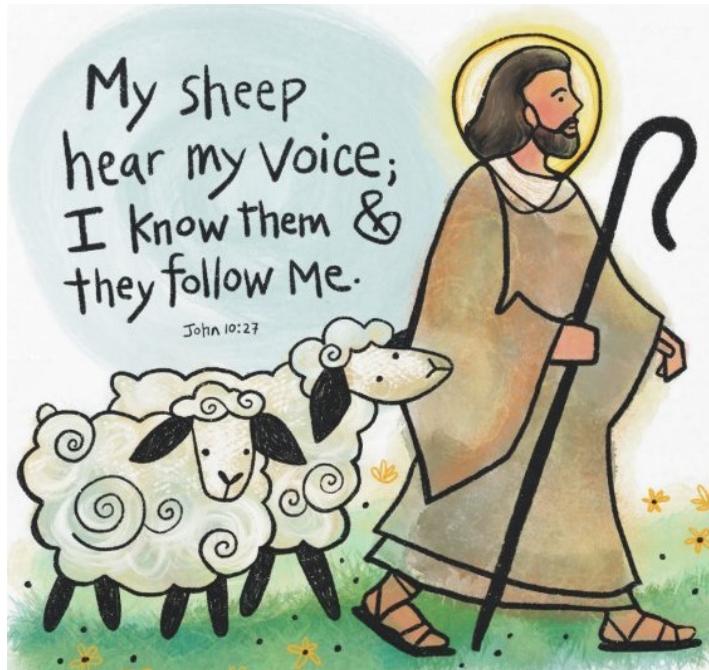


Mission Statement

A Community
Gathered in Christ, Fed by
God's Word, Sent to Serve...

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May 8, 2022
4th Sunday of Easter
10:00 a.m.



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A Celebration of God's Grace

Gathering

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

C: There is no end to God's greatness.

P: Lord, you are righteous in all your ways,

C: and loving in all your works.

P: You are near to all who call upon you,

C: to all who call upon you faithfully.

Congregational Song: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (vs 1-3)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

C: **we know that we are sinners and we confess our sins to you—
those known to us, and those unknown to us but seen by you.**

**We know that before you nothing remains hidden,
and in you everything is revealed.**

**Free us from our sins; liberate us from our guilt;
work in us that which is pleasing in your sight;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our +Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: **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.**

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

Holy Communion



All who are baptized, including children who have received communion instruction and profess their faith in Jesus Christ, are welcome to commune. As Lutherans, we trust in the real presence of Christ's blood and body in the meal to give us grace. If you have questions, you may speak with one of the pastors. Grape juice and gluten free bread are available upon request.



Distribution

Congregational Song: "Lord I Need You"



1. Lord, I come, I con - fess. Bow - ing
2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is



here, I find my rest. And with - out You, I fall a -
found is where You are. And where You are, Lord, I am



part. You're the one that guides my heart.
free. Ho - li - ness is Christ in me.



Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I



need You. My one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need



You. So, teach my song to rise to You



when temp-ta-tion comes my way. And when I can-not stand, I'll fall on



You. Je - sus, You're my hope and stay. _____ Lord, I



need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My



one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You. My



one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with God's amazing grace to live free, new, and whole.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our

C: Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Scripture Readings

1st Reading, Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

2nd Reading, Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might

be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they

have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel, John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So, the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Children's Message

Sermon

Amen (Because He Lives)

Amen, a - men, I'm a - live, I'm a-live be-cause He
lives; A - men, a - men, let my song join the one that nev-er
ends be-cause He lives. Be-cause He lives, I can face to-
mor-row; Be-cause He lives ev-'ry fear is gone; A - men, a -
men, I'm a - live, I'm a-live be-cause He lives; Be-cause He lives!

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.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

We return to God some of what is precious to us in order to serve others through the church.

If you give through Direct Deposit, please place one of the yellow "I Use Direct Deposit" cards in the offering plate as it is passed.

Offertory Response



The - eyes of all look to you, O God, to give them life and food. You



o - pen wide your gra-cious hand and grant them ev-'ry good. With all cre-a-tion



we pro-claim your stead-fast love and glo-rious reign. We - bless your ho - ly name

P: Let us pray. O God,

C: all we have first comes from you. We give to you with grateful hearts. Use these gifts and all that we are to proclaim your love for all people. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

Assembly is encouraged to speak their own prayers of thanks or petition at the appropriate times.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Benediction



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en.



Christ will come a - gain.

Announcements

Congregational Song: "Leaning"



1. Let my yes be yes to You, oh Lord. Let my
(2. From the) morn - ing sun and mer - cies new, to the



no be no to the things of - this world. If I rise or fall, if I
ev - 'ning stars ev - 'ry prom - ise - is true. As I walk this world I'm



stand at all, I am lean - ing on Your ev - er - last - ing - arms. What a
held by You. I am lean - ing on Your ev - er - last - ing - arms.



fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine, - what a price - less gift: God, I'm Yours



— and You are mine. - Let my rest - less soul be still and - know, I am



lean - ing on Your ev - er - last - ing - arms. - 2. From the arms. -



- The more-I'm lean - ing, - The more-I'm fly - ing. -



- Feels less - like dy - ing, - more like liv - ing for Heav - en on Earth.



for Heav - en on Earth. - - -



- - What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine, - what a



price - less gift: God, I'm Yours and You are mine. - Let my rest-less soul be



still and - know, I am lean - ing on Your ev - er - last - ing - arms. - I am



lean - ing on Your ev - er - last - ing - arms.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!!

Postlude

Our worship has ended. Let our service begin.

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