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Redeemer Lutheran Church
Day of Pentecost
Sunday, May 19, 2024

This service is live streamed for broadcast on YouTube.

GATHERING

Prelude: *Sunrise Sonatina*

by Robert Vandall

Davis W.

Welcome

Jessica Hotchkiss

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning
your voice thundered over the deep
and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea
into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official
entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,
freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts,
giving all honor and praise to you,
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

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Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn: *Spirit of Gentleness*

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Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

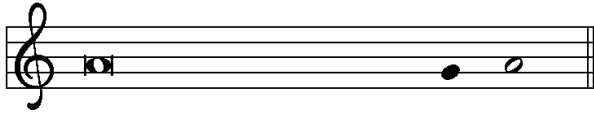
Refrain

Greeting

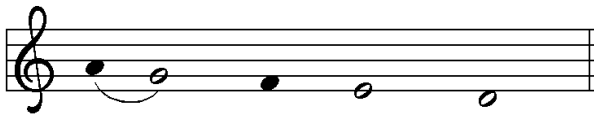
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

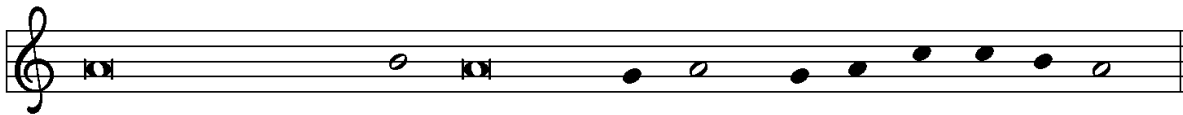
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



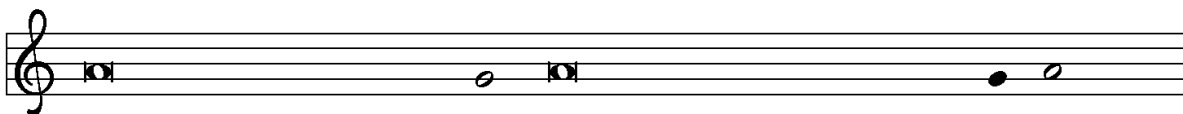
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



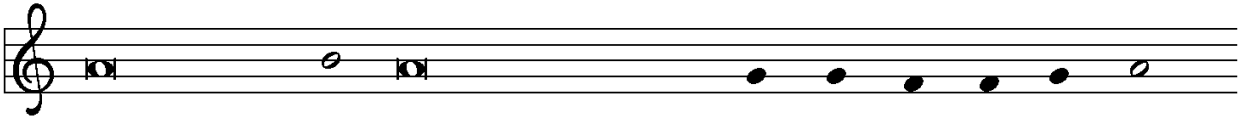
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



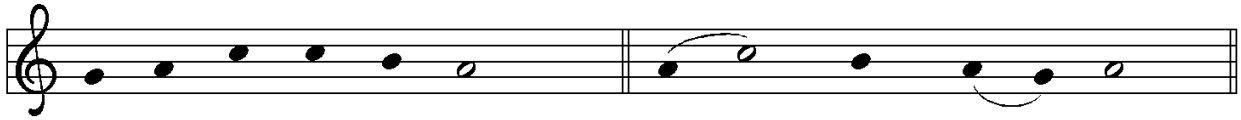
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

This is the Feast

Assisting minister



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

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



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



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of Day

Let us pray. **Generous God, you created us and gave us life. Your Spirit spreads truth across the globe. Help us feel the Spirit guide us and make us new and give us the words to teach, speak, tell and share the Gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and

addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.

¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

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

Grandparents’ Sermon

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too

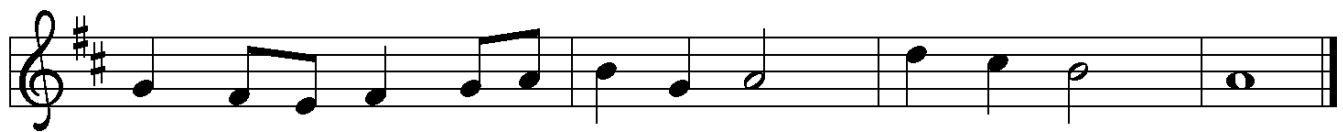
deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Holy Gospel according to John, the fifteenth and sixteenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said, ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them

now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

Sermon

Nathan B. & Jessica Hotchkiss

Special Music:

Sunday School Students

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

William Bradbury

I Like To Be In Sunday School

Traditional

Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord!

Traditional

Behold, What Manner of Love

Patricia Van Tine/arr. Haron

Do, Lord

Traditional Spiritual

Graduation Faith Milestone

Pastor Lisa

Parents, in Christian love you presented your children for Holy Baptism and, on their behalf, you made sacred promises to God:

to faithfully bring them to the services of God's house,
to teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten
Commandments,

to place in their hands the Holy Scriptures,

and to provide for their instruction in the Christian faith.

The responsibility for fulfilling these promises is an important task as Christians. We ask you to continue your commitment through life by lifting up, talking about, equipping and praying for your children's nurturing faith journey with our loving and graceful God.

Will you continue in your baptismal promise of nurturing faith, trusting in the Holy Spirit to work in their life?

Parents: I will, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Parents place the quilt over graduate's shoulders.

Graduates, we come before God today to bless you and thank the Creator for the gift you have been to your parents. You have given their lives a deeper meaning and a deeper calling. Through you they have come to understand the nature of God's love, joy, and forgiveness. We thank God today for the gift you have been to their lives.

We give you this blanket, made by this community, to remind you that wherever you go, you will always be a part of us and our love goes with you. Whatever you do, you will always remain in our prayers. We bless you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. As we did at your baptism, we place you in God's hands and entrust you to his care. **Amen.**

The graduate places their hands on their parent's shoulders.

Parents, you have given of your hearts and of your home. You have loved and cared for your children even when it was difficult. We bless you today for the sacrifice you made to give them life. We thank God for the power and selflessness of your love. We honor you for your courage, your patience, your wisdom, and your undying love. Wherever your child goes, you will always remain with them. Your love and example will continue to bless them. Whatever they do, they will always be your child, and we thank God for the blessing you have been and will be for one another. We bless you in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Members of this congregation, we ask that you also continue your commitment to lift up, talk about, equip and pray for a nurturing faith journey with our loving and graceful God for these children and their families.

Congregation: Our prayer, blessings and care go with you always. Amen.

Let us pray. Gracious God, we thank you for these young people, for their presence in our community, for the joy they have given us, for the gifts they have shared here, in their schools, and among their

family and friends. Bless them and hold them always in your loving care, in all the circumstances of their lives, but especially in the year ahead. We ask this in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

We pray for the strength of the church as a community, our graduating seniors and 8th graders completing confirmation, those entering confirmation in the fall, and educators through our program year.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for creating the beautiful earth, plants, and animals. Thank you for giving us clean water and the beautiful spring season.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For law enforcement officer in our country. For resolution in war-torn countries. And may the people fighting for us remain safe. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For the people in the holy lands, those hospitalized, people experiencing loss, people who are in need of help, and those that are not able to express their faith. We pray especially those in our congregation in need: Caden, Monica, James, Hugh, Kim, Grace, Steve, Peggy, Hollis, Judy, Matthew, Ron, Nancy, Camden and Marie.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for opportunities that we have in this ministry including confirmation, the music that is put on by our lovely musicians, Sunday school and the opportunity to go to the youth gathering. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For the graduating seniors within our church community, Madison, Savana, and Mackenzie, may they continue fulfilling their faith journey. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us share a sign of God's peace.

MEAL

Offering

During this time please take a moment to greet one another with a wave and smile. Your offering may be placed in the plates as they are passed by the ushers, or you may support the ongoing ministry of Redeemer by making your offering electronically, online from our website or through our Simply Giving program.

Special Music

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Eternal Father Strong to Save*

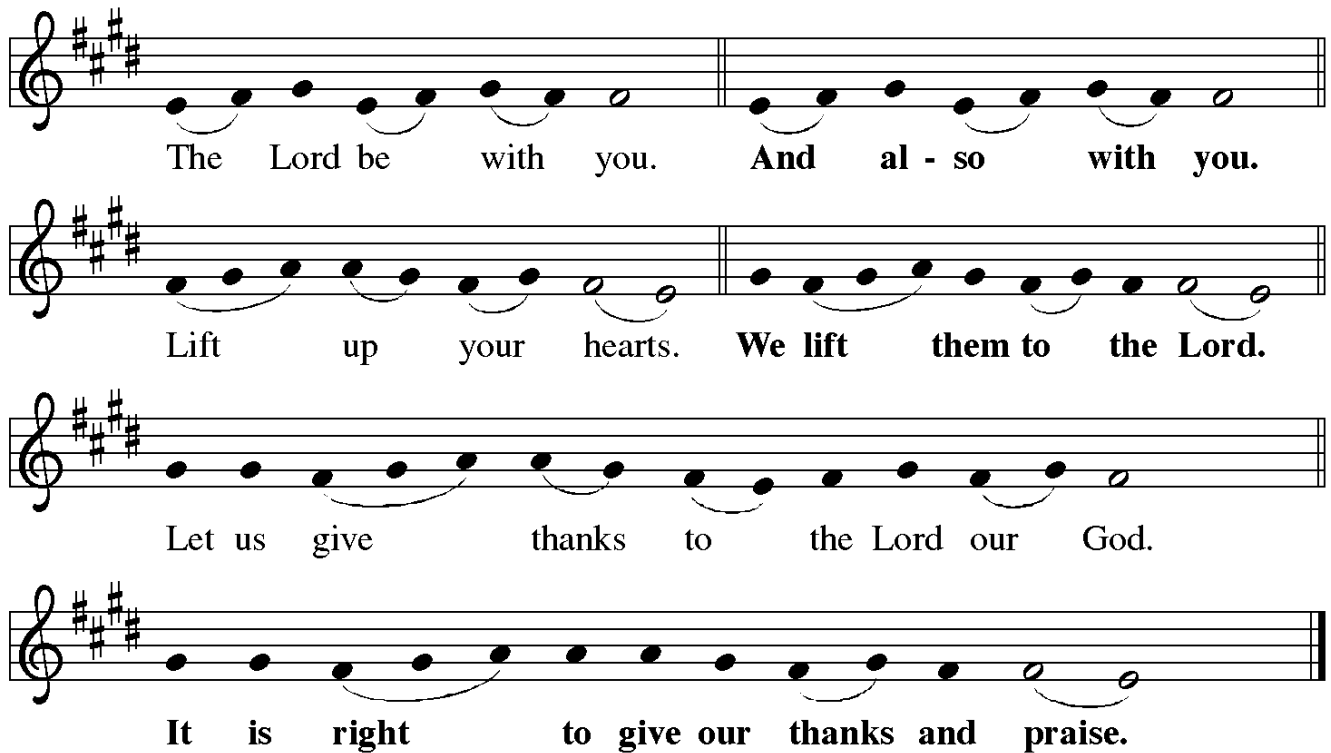
Offering Prayer

God, you bless us with more than we could imagine. Show us how we can share all we have, especially with those in need. Give us strength through these gifts to serve you, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor Lisa



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

Words of Institution

Pastor Lisa

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us.

**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.**

Communion

All are welcome at the Lord's table. We believe Jesus is truly present in the bread and the wine, and we invite all to partake of God's grace and forgiveness through Jesus' body and blood. If gluten-free bread is needed, please ask the server. White grape juice is available in the center rings of the tray. Please come forward at the direction of the usher. Children who are not yet communing may come forward for a blessing.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Let Us Break Bread Together

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I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

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Prayer after Communion

Pastor Lisa

God, we are your sheep, and you are our shepherd. Thank you for feeding us with the bread and wine which is the love of Jesus for us.

By your Spirit, send us out to share that love with the world.

Through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SENDING

Announcements

Jessica Hotchkiss

Thank you Sunday School teachers.

Benediction

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn *Days of Elijah*

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah
declaring the Word of the Lord;
And these are the days
of Your servant Moses,
righteousness being restored;
And though these are days
of great trials
of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice
in the desert crying,
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

Chorus

Behold He comes,
riding on the clouds
shining like the sun
at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice
it's the year of Jubilee
and out of Zion's hill
salvation comes.

Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel
the dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days
of Your servant David

rebuilding a temple of praise;
And these are the days of the harvest,
the fields are as white in the world;
And we are the laborers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

Chorus

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* – John Turner

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Ushers: Roman B, Liam M, Colter G (Offering & Communion

Dismissal)

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