

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2024

10:45 AM Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

*You are invited to stand

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Welcome

***Easter Proclamation** *(repeat three times)*

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Thanksgiving at the Font** *(turn and face the baptismal font)*

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

C Amen.

P Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

*Gathering Song

"He Lives"

Words and Music by Anthony Skinner, Chris McClarney and Jonathan Smith; © Bethel Music Publishing SESAC |
Thirsty Boots Music | Capitol CMG Genesis | Tiny Hits | Be Essential Songs | Cashagamble Jet Music

Verse 1

See the tomb where He laid
See the stone rolled away
He is risen He is risen He's alive
See His hands see His feet
Touch His scars and believe
He is risen He is risen He's alive
Oh He's alive

Chorus

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus lives

Verse 2

Hear the shackles breaking free
Hear the song of the redeemed

He is moving He is moving He's alive
So take this freedom take this love
Can you feel it rising up
He is here He is here He's alive

Final Chorus

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus
He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus lives
Jesus lives
He is risen He is risen He's alive

*Greeting

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

*Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **G** **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading

L A reading from Acts
At conclusion of reading

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

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Pew Bible, Page 991

Second Reading

📖 A reading from First John.

At conclusion of reading

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

1 John 5:9-13
Pew Bible, Page 1112

Children's Message

*Gospel

📖 The holy gospel according to John.

At conclusion of reading

📖 The gospel of the Lord. 🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

John 17:6-21
Pew Bible, Page 985

Meditation

Pastor Karen Boda

*Song of Day

"Great Things"

Words and Music by Phil Wickham and Jonas Myrin; © 2018 Capitol CMG Paragon | Son of the Lion | Phil Wickham Music | Simply Global Songs | Sing My Songs

Verse 1

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Verse 2

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

Chorus 1

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Chorus 2

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things
You have done great things
O God You do great things

*Affirmation of Faith

☒ 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 Intercession

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "God of grace," worshippers respond with the words, "hear our prayer".

*Peace

☐ The Peace of the Lord be with you always. ☒ And also with you.

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or gesture of God's peace.)



Offering

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Offering Anthem

"To Be Like You"

Praise Team

- By Matt Crocker and Brooke Ligertwood

*Offering Prayer

☐ Let us pray. Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. ☒ Amen.

*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.

*Invitation to Communion/

Communion/Communion Songs

“Because of Your Love”

Words and Music by Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown; © 2006 Thankyou Music | Integrity's Hosanna! Music

Intro

Yeah yeah

Yeah yeah

Verse

As we come into Your presence
We remember ev'ry blessing
That You've poured out so freely from above
Lifting gratitude and praises
For compassion so amazing
Lord we've come to give You thanks
For all You've done

Chorus

Because of Your love we're forgiven
Because of Your love our hearts are clean
We lift You up with songs of freedom
Forever we're changed because of Your love

Ending

Yeah Yeah

“You Are My Vision”

Words by Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Eleanor Henrietta Hull and Rend Collective Arr. Rend Collective; Music Ancient Irish Melody; © 2011 Thankyou Music

Verse 1

You are my vision O King of my heart
Nothing else satisfies only You Lord
You are my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Your presence my light
Oh oh oh

Verse 2

You are my wisdom You are my true word
I ever with You and You with me Lord
You're my soul's shelter and You're my high
tower
Come raise me heavenward O Power of my
power
Oh oh oh

Verse 3

I don't want riches or man's empty praise
You're my inheritance now and always
You and You only the first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure You are
Oh oh oh

Verse 4

High King of heaven when victory's won
May I reach heaven's joy O bright heaven's Son
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

"Let There Be Wonder"

Words and Music by Matt Redman, Corey Voss, Josh Silverberg and Jacob Sooter; © 2020 Hipgnosis Songs Essential | Jacob Sooter Music | So Essential Tunes | Vertical Church Band Publishing | Corey Michael Music Publishing | Integrity Worship Music | Integrity's Alleluia! Music | MSW Publishing | River Wild | Said And Done

Verse 1

Let this place be an upper room
Where Your people learn to wait
Let this house become holy ground
Where Your children watch and pray
O remind us today we are people of Your presence

Chorus

Let there be wonder
Let there be wonder in this place
Let there be worship
Let there be worship for Your name
Come Holy Spirit how we need Your fire again
Let there be wonder
Let there be wonder

Bridge

Is He not the God who parted the sea
Is He not the One who heals our disease
Is He not the source of all that we need
You're all that we need
Is He not the God who emptied the grave
Is He not the One who breaks ev'ry chain
Is He not the hope still with us today
You're with us today

Ending

Let there be wonder let there be wonder
Oh let there be let there be wonder
Let there be wonder in this place
Let there be worship
Let there be worship for Your name
Come Holy Spirit how we need Your fire again
Let there be wonder let there be wonder

*Post Communion Blessing

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **A** Amen.

*Prayer After Communion

A Let us pray. Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **A** Amen.

Announcements

SENDING

***Blessing**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

***Sending Song**

"Jesus Is Alive"

Words and Music by Ron Kenoly; © 1987 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

Chorus

Hallelujah Jesus is alive
Death has lost its vict'ry
And the grave has been denied
Jesus lives forever
He's alive He's alive

The curse of sin is broken
And we have perfect liberty
The Lamb of God has risen
He's alive He's alive
(repeat chorus and verse)

Verse

He's the Alpha and Omega
The first and last is He

Ending

Hallelujah Jesus is alive

***Dismissal**

A Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad!

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Sending Music

Praise Team

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