

5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022



Ascension Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Worship 9:30am
Sunday School 10:45am

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GATHERING

Guest Pastor

Pastor Paul Everett

Prelude Choir

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

arr. John Rutter

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,

we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Entrance Hymn

#452 "Awake, O Sleepers, Rise from Death"

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

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Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain
nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love,
that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and
peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. **Amen.**

THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard
that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when

Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

Psalm: Psalm 148

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD^l from the heavens; praise God ^l in the heights.

²**Praise the LORD, ^l all you angels; sing praise, all you ^l hosts of heaven.**

³Praise the LORD, ^l sun and moon; sing praise, all you ^l shining stars.

⁴**Praise the LORD, heav- ^l en of heavens, and you waters a- ^l bove the heavens.**

⁵Let them praise the name ^l of the LORD, who commanded, and they ^l were created,

⁶**who made them stand fast forev- ^l er and ever, giving them a law that shall not ^l pass away.**

⁷Praise the LORD^l from the earth, you sea monsters ^l and all

deeps;

⁸fire and hail, | snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;

⁹mountains | and all hills, fruit trees | and all cedars;

¹⁰wild beasts | and all cattle, creeping things and | flying birds;

¹¹sovereigns of the earth | and all peoples, princes and all rulers | of the world;

¹²young | men and maidens, old and | young together.

¹³Let them praise the name | of the LORD, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over | earth and heaven.

¹⁴The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all | faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. | Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Gospel Acclamation

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The Holy Gospel: John 13:31-35 *Stand*

*Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I

have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Response after the conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

#359 “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the Church *Stand*

Share the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY

Offering

Offertory

#360 “Love Consecrates the Humblest Act”

Offertory Prayer *Stand*

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table.

Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Great Thanksgiving

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Holy, Holy, Holy

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Eucharistic Prayer

The 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.**

Communion Distribution

SENDING

Post Communion Prayer *Stand*

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. **Amen.**

Announcements

Masks are not required during worship but are welcome. Please be considerate of others when sharing the peace and during coffee fellowship and conversations following worship.

Save the Date! We are again working with Sky Ranch to provide a wonderful five-day program June 13th through June 17th for children in pre-school through those completing 5th grade. Please put the date on your calendar and spread the word to friends who might be interested. **Volunteers are needed**, especially two adults to lead the pre-school group. **We will not be able to offer VBS for preschool unless we find two adult volunteers.** If you are interested or have questions, contact Chris Muggenburg or Nichole Morris.

We invite all to **share the Lord's supper** with us. As you approach the altar, please take an empty glass from the trays in the center aisle. If you prefer grape juice, it is available in the

front tray in the prefilled glasses. Gluten free wafers are also available. We encourage the entire family to come forward. Young children who are not yet communing will receive a verbal blessing.

OUR GOSPEL STORIES FOR MAY

May 15: Today we will hear Jesus' most basic instruction about how we should live and act.

May 22: How will we get Jesus' instruction for our lives, now that he is no longer in human form?

May 29: What hopes does Jesus have for us as a congregation, and as the whole Christian church

Blessing

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ✝ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

#376 "Thine is the Glory"

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

TBA

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Reader	Sofia Cordova
Cantor	Tom Kaetzer
Acolyte.....	CJ McColl
Ushers	Denise Martin
Communion Ministers	*Doug Cook, Stacey Obermueller Lynne Iversen
Organist/Pianist.....	Jane Iverson
Tech Assistant	Pete Obermueller
Nursery	Estelle Bennett

Previous Week Attendance

In Church	78
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