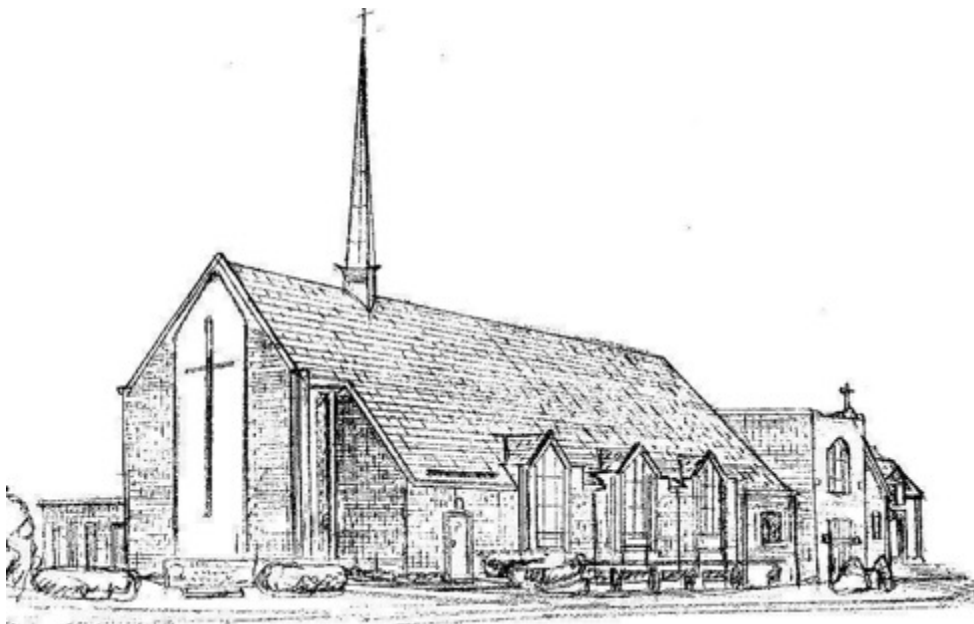


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Sunday, May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C

Introduction

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P: In the name of ✠ the One
who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: Amen.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG NO. 385 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our king!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
death's mighty stone is rolled away;
let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life, which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord,
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

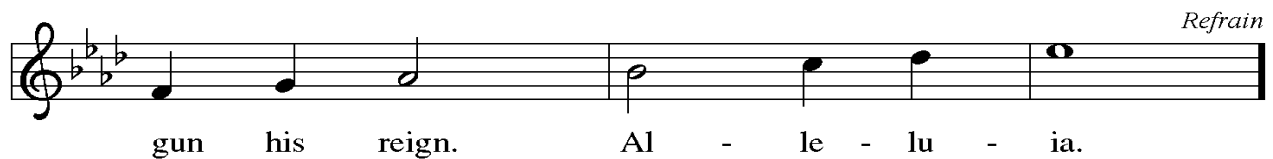
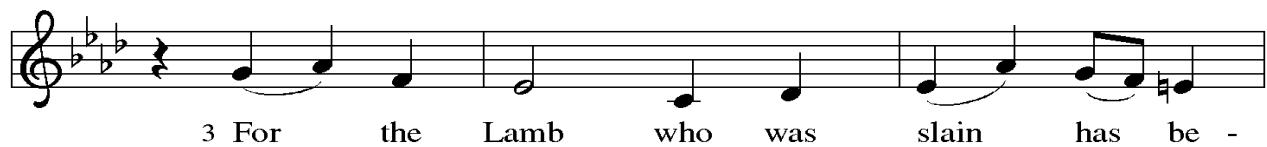
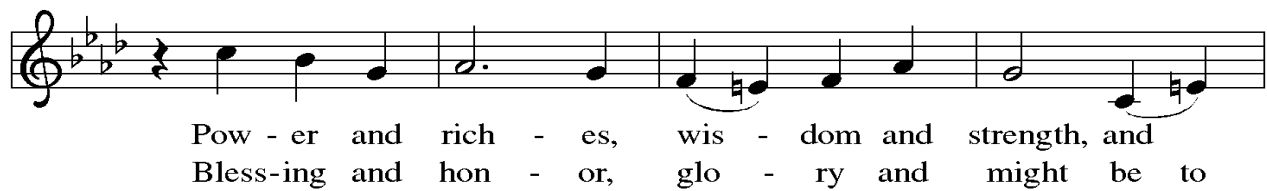
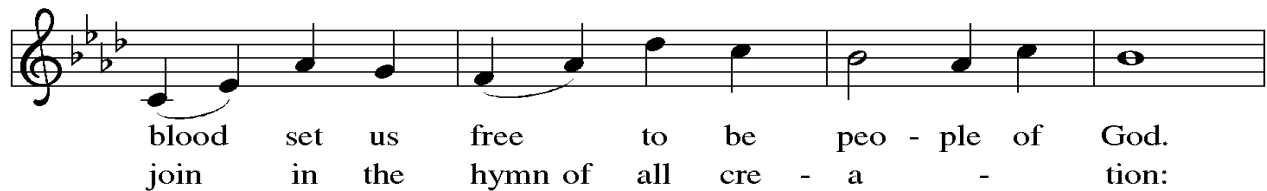
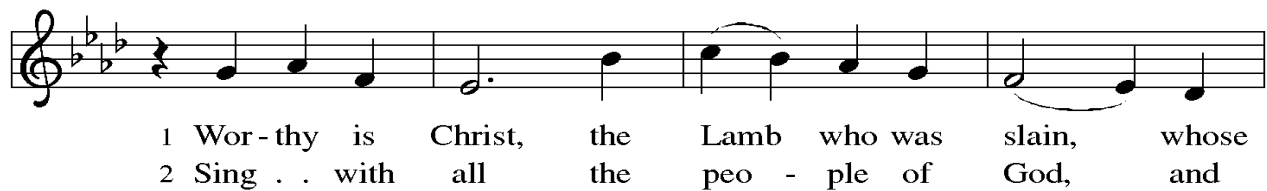
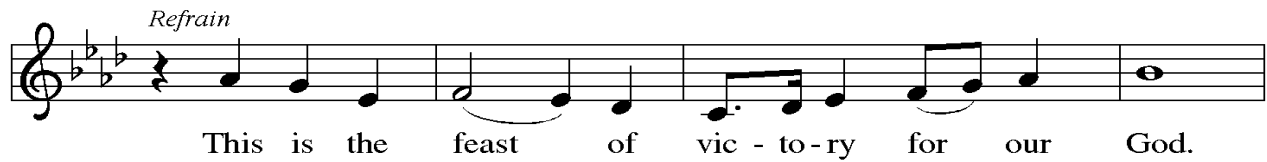
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GREETING

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW P. 101)



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

C: Amen

WORD

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.

A reading from Acts,

³⁶ 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. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ 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.” ³⁹ 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. ⁴⁰ 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. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile, he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

A: The word of the Lord.

C : Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 *Sung responsively*

¹ The LORD | is my shepherd;
I shall not | be in want.

² **The LORD makes me lie down | in green pastures
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

³ You restore my | soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways | for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall | fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever**

SECOND READING Revelation 7:9-17

Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.

A reading from Revelation,

⁹ 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. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!”

¹¹ 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 worshiped God, ¹² singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you are

the one who 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.

¹⁵ 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.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,

¹⁷ 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.”

A: The word of the Lord.

C : Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL John 10:22-30

Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

P: The holy gospel according to John,

C Glory to you, O Lord

²² At that time the Festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ 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.” ²⁵ Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, in regard to what he has given me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.”

P : The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON - The Rev. Ellen S. Lundie

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 778 The Lord’s My Shepherd

1 The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want.

he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

2 My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake;
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

4 My table thou hast richly spread
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling-place shall be;
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

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THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;**

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

You guide your people to the waters of life. Make your church a nourishing place for all who are thirsty for hope and healing. Renew us in the waters of baptism and send us forth as signs of your love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You tend to the earth, sustaining life in all places. Revive fragile ecosystems and restore species in danger of extinction. Teach us new ways of living in balance and harmony with our non-human neighbors. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You lead all peoples along right pathways. Grant wisdom and compassion to judges, lawyers, mediators, and legal advocates. Dismantle systems of mass incarceration, empower processes of restorative justice, and encourage all who strive for healing in our communities. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You wipe the tears from every eye. Tend to all who struggle with anxiety or depression, loneliness, or despair. Enfold all who are in any need in your shepherding care; especially those we name within our hearts (*moment of silence*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

This Mother's Day, bless mothers, grandmothers, and all who offer mothering care. Come close to those whose relationships with their families are difficult, and console all who grieve the loss of mother figures or the loss of children. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

You are the source of everlasting life. In deep gratitude for all your saints, we rejoice in the joy and hope of the resurrection made known to us in Jesus, your beloved child. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING - *Offering boxes are located in the narthex and in back of the sanctuary.*

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray,

C: **Risen One,**

you have gathered us around your table of grace

along with these gifts we bring.

Come among us again,

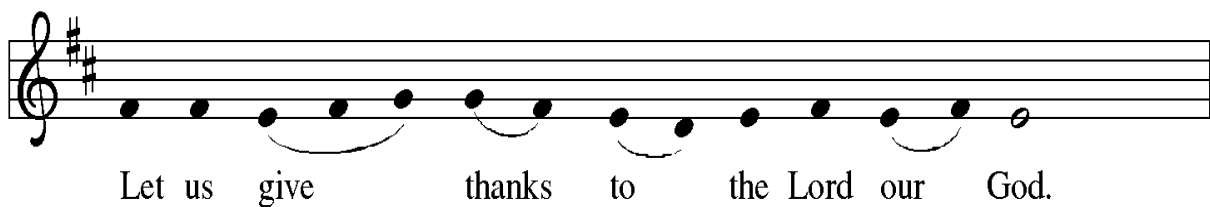
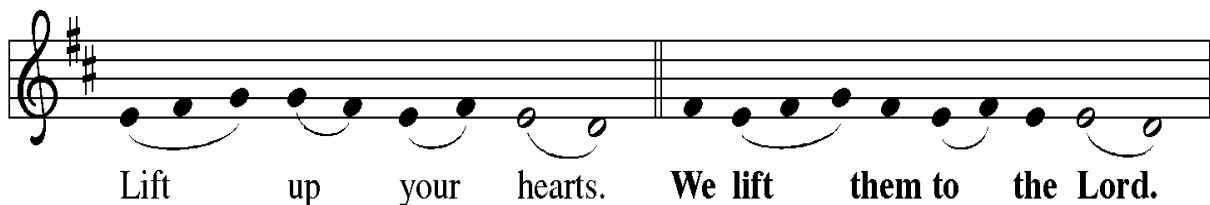
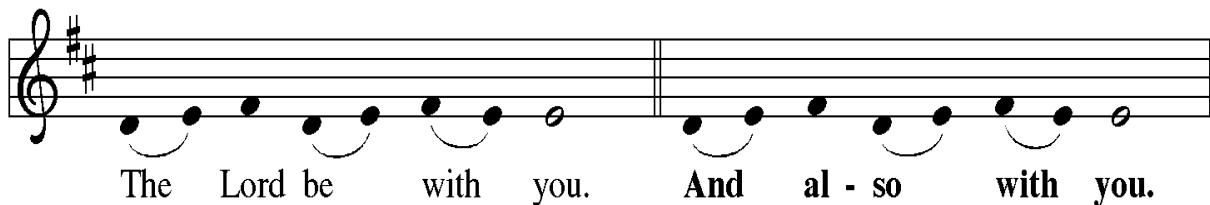
breathe your life into us,

and enliven us with this meal,

that we may live as your risen body in the world.

Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING



PROPER PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY HOLY HOLY Page 108

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, living, and loving God,

we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood,

for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,
and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus

who, living among us,

healed the sick,

fed the hungry,

and with a love stronger than death,

gave his life for others.

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.

Remembering, therefore,
his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,
we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:
carry us in your arms from death to life,
that we may live as your chosen ones,
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

COMMUNION

Lamb of God (Page 112)



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.

Senior Choir - *Easter Festival*, Michael S. Bryson

COMMUNION HYMN

NO. 502 The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me,
thy rod and staff my comfort still;
thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Let us pray,
Living One,
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders,

sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life
to a wounded and weary world.
Amen.

SENDING
BENEDICTION

P: The triune God,
who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always.
C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN NO. 376 Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!

2 Lo, Jesus meets thee,
risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting! *Refrain*

3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. *Refrain*

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939

DISMISSAL

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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Children's Space

We encourage children to worship in the sanctuary as much as possible. However, we know that some days, a break may be needed. Please stop in the lounge for shorter breaks where there are coloring activities and snacks provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The nursery is also available downstairs in Fellowship Hall with the ability to hear the service.



To all Women - Mother's - Grandmother's - Godmother's



It won't be long before our **Strawberry Festival** ... Save the date and plan to attend on **Saturday, June 14th**. If you feel inclined to help- the ladies of LIFT will be setting-up and cleaning/cutting the fresh strawberries at 6pm on Friday, June 13th. Many hands lighter work! Watch future bulletins for all the details!

LIFT BREAKFAST + FELLOWSHIP - SATURDAY, 5/24/25 @ BELC

Join the LIFT group as we enjoy breakfast and fellowship together on Saturday, May 24th @ 9 am in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast food to share (think "egg bake", french toast bake, coffee cake, bagels, fruit salad, fruit juice, etc.) Look for the sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board to sign up and note what you will be bringing. Hoping to have a good turn-out! Please feel free to invite a friend.

The Week at Bethlehem

Sunday, May 11th - 8:00am worship / Communion
9:15am Sunday School -final class until the fall season
10:30am Worship / Communion
* 10:30 am--- Live Streamed
NO Youth Group – spend time with family

Monday, May 12th 9:00am-2:30pm PACC – (Fellowship Hall)
11a-2p Passage to Recovery (Library)
6:30p Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, May 13th 10:30a AA (Schmid Hall)
6:00-8:30pm NA (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 14th 10:30am & 7:00pm Bible Study
10:30am Memory Café (Lounge)
7-8:30pm Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, May 15th 10:00a Stained Glass Class
4:30-6:30pm ACT-1 (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Shaler Anniv. Comm. Mtg. (Lounge)
7:00pm Evangelism Comm. Mtg. (Lounge)

Friday, May 16th & Sat. 17th All day set-up for Online Synod Assy.

Saturday, May 17th 9:00am Confirmation Rehearsal in church
6:00pm Worship/Comm.

Bible Study in May 2025!

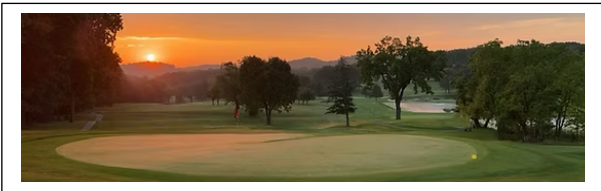
Please join us in the coming weeks as we will be looking into the Hebrew Scriptures. More Specifically, we will be studying 1 and 2 Samuel, which will provide us with a deeper appreciation of the critically important reigns of Saul and David. There will be interesting biblical history, some political intrigue, and lots of meaningful and impactful conversation concerning the implications of the biblical witness... so do not miss it. We'll gather on April 30th, May 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th. As is our custom, we will have study sessions at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:00 in the evening. And as a friendly reminder, even if you can only make a couple of studies, it will still be well worth your time!

The big question is: BOXERS OR BRIEFS??

Well, in this case – **BOTH!** Northside Common Ministries has made us aware of the need for new (in packages) men's underwear in EITHER style! The most needed sizes are LARGE and EXTRA LARGE. If you would like to pick up a package or two, when you're out shopping for clothes for the upcoming summer season, your donation will be much appreciated!

Please place your donations in the large box that will be in the Narthex beginning the last weekend in April! The collection will continue thru the end of May.

As always, NCM is so thankful for the generosity of the good folks at Bethlehem. ...and we'll let you know, based on the BELC collection, whether Boxers or Briefs are the most popular style!



Bethlehem Golf Nights!

Ready for some good times on the links? Great! Please join us at LakeVue North Golf Course for this summer's series of ***Bethlehem Golf Nights***. Mark your calendars for June 1st, July 6th, and August 3rd. We'll start teeing off between 5:00 and 5:30, feel free to show up a little early for some friendly banter. If you plan to attend on any of these evenings, please sign up in the narthex or RSVP to Pastor Dan (d.smil@belc.org), so we know who to expect. Thanks in advance for participation in this wonderful fellowship opportunity!*

*LakeVue North has asked that everyone who turns out for our congregation's golf events needs to be a paying golfer with clubs who can maintain appropriate pace of play, no "ride-alongs," thanks so very much!

New Local Food Pantry

'Beginning Sunday, **May 4th 2025**, Bethel Lutheran Church opened its food pantry to all those in need in the area.

The church is located at **301 Scott Ave. Glenshaw Pennsylvania 15116**.

The food pantry will be open every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. The food pantry hours of operation are from **11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**.

For those attending the food pantry, there will also be a light lunch served. All those who are in need are warmly welcome. God's blessings always!'



GERANIUMS

On Pentecost weekend, June 7-8, the chancel will be decorated with beautiful red geraniums. If you would like to have one placed on the altar in memory or in honor of someone, please indicate the number of plants you would like at a cost of \$4.75 each at the bottom of this form and return payment along with the completed form to the church office by Sunday, May 25th for the dedication to be included in the bulletin on Pentecost Sunday weekend.

Contact Marianne Reed at (412) 486-0550 in the church office, if you have any questions.

Any orders received after the deadline date of May 25th will not have the dedication listed in the bulletin on Pentecost, they will be printed in a bulletin at a later date.

Geranium order form deadline May 25th

_____ No. of Geraniums @ \$4.75 = \$ _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by: _____

(Name as you want it printed in the bulletin)

****Plants can be picked up after the 9:30am service on Sunday or during the week.**



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 11th --- Last Class for both adult and children Sunday School Classes until Rally Day in September.

May 25th ---- Late Service time change. Worship will begin at 9:30am weekly until after labor day when we begin our fall/winter schedule.



Confirmation News:

Saturday - May 17th at *9:00am Confirmation Rehearsal (*Note time change from what was in the newsletter)

Sunday - May 18th 9:30am Confirmation Breakfast for confirmands
and their families

10:30am - Worship with Confirmation - Coffee Hour following worship

No Youth May 18th Confirmation or May 25th Memorial Day Weekend

A Look into Summer At Bethlehem's Summer Study "C.S. Lewis, Uncle Screwtape, and a Reinvestment in Virtue"

This summer we will gather bi-weekly and make our way through portions of C.S. Lewis' classic, "The Screwtape Letters." With the help of Lewis' writing, pertinent pieces of scripture, and robust conversation we may just find our way to a deeper appreciation of personal Christian ethics and more virtuous lives; lives increasingly characterized by love, patience, and generosity. We will gather on June 11th and 25th, July 9th and 23rd, and August 6th and 20th. On each of those days Pastor Ellen and Pastor Dan will offer study sessions at 10:30 (except on July 9th) and 7:00. Please do join us, as this is a wonderful way to engage the spiritual imagination and invest in serious faith formation throughout the summer months!

A little look into the summer



Plans are underway for another week of adventure this year at our
BELC -- (Road Trip Themed) Vacation Bible School

We hope that while you are planning for your children's summer Fun & Learning that you keep Bethlehem's VBS at the top of the list of places to go.

VBA will be taking place the week of Jul 7th – 11th
All the details and registration will be forthcoming.

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting

We're so excited for VBS and need your help for our Road Trip themed week, July 7-11 from 9:30 am-12:00 pm! Volunteers are needed for all sorts of roles during VBS. If you'd like to volunteer, please let Pastor Ellen (e.lundie@belc.org) know. A meeting for all volunteers will be Tuesday, June 17 at 7 pm.



Save the date!

**BETHLEHEM BARBERSHOP JUBILEE - SHALER COMMUNITY
IN HARMONY**

When? Sunday, June 22, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Where? Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Huddleston Pavilion

Bethlehem has a vibrant history as a part of the life and legacy of Shaler Township, which is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. We look forward to bringing our church family and the community together to honor that history and have a little fun -- more like a LOT of fun! It will be a FREE, community-wide afternoon of olde tyme family fun, games, music and refreshments - rain or shine, with entertainment provided by the North Hills Harmony Line Chorus.

Interested in helping out? Join us for a planning meeting Thursday, May 15, at 6 p.m. in the church Lounge.

Mark your calendars for June 22, and look for updates about all the excitement in the coming weeks!