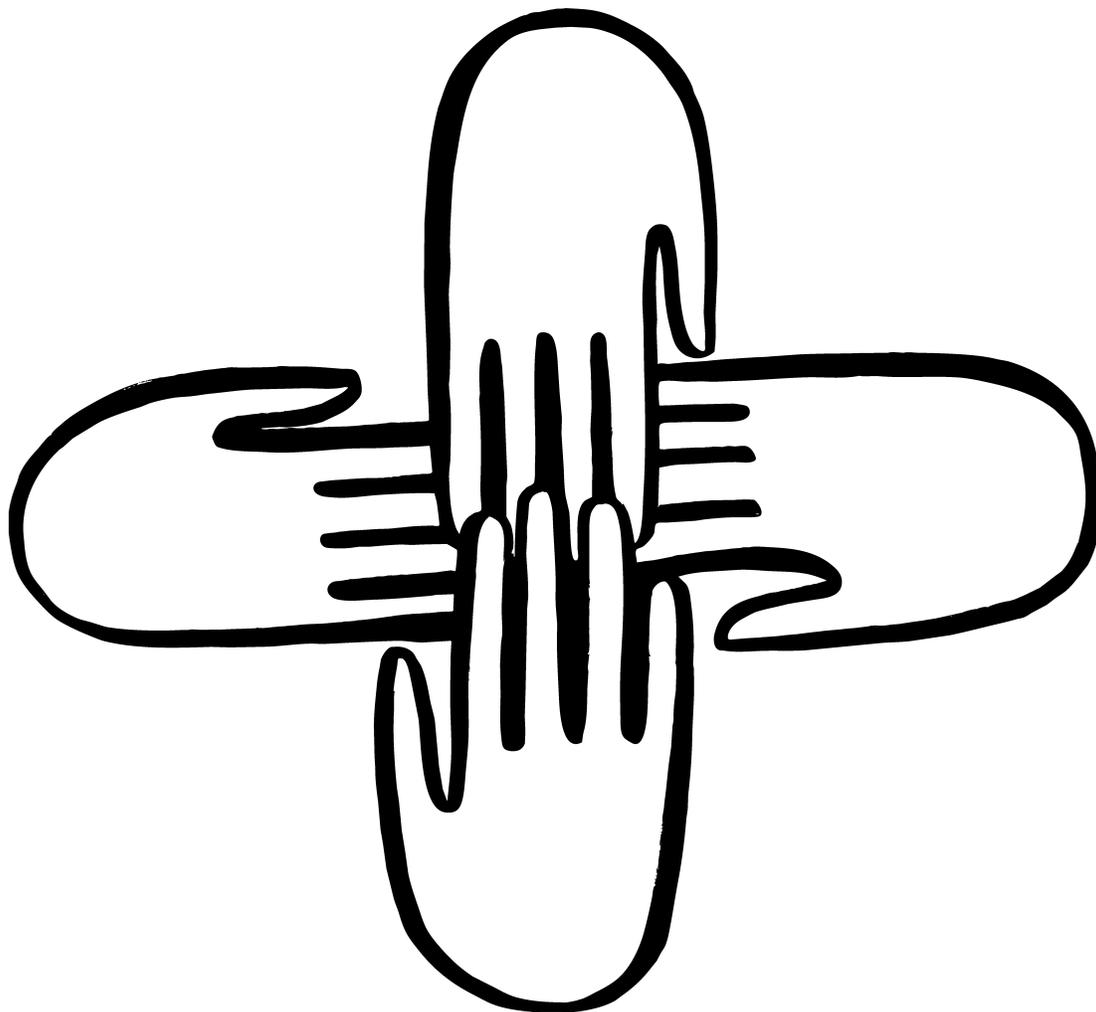


FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022



ELW SETTING 6

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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A banner with a geometric, low-poly pattern in shades of orange and yellow. The text "Welcome to" is in a white, cursive font, and "WORSHIP" is in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font below it.

Welcome to WORSHIP

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church; you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning, we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by way of the side aisles. Extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

All page and hymn numbers refer to the “red” ELW hymnal.

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the + Holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Source of all life,

C **we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free.**

We fear that we are not good enough.

We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it.

We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward.

Forgive us. Stir us.

Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

P God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, + God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN “Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia!” (vs 1,4) ELW # 369

Hymn is printed on page 16

GREETING

P God of Hosts most gracious,

God the Son who saves us,

God the Spirit placed upon us,

be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Alia Mae Ciechowski

See insert

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P 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.

C Amen.

Be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

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."

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.”

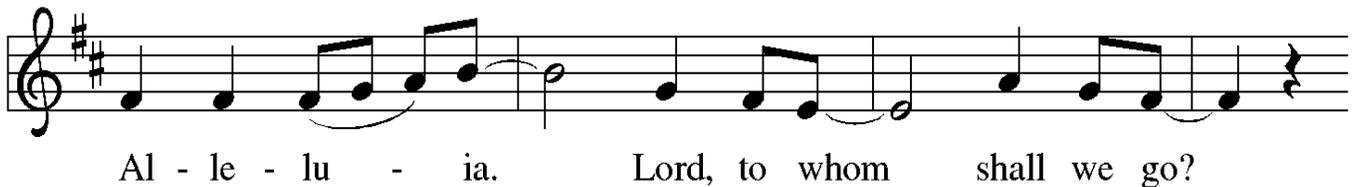
⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL VERSE

The “Alleluia” will be played through once before we sing.



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 13:31-35

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the thirteenth chapter.

C **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.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

HYMN OF THE DAY “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!” (vs 1,5)

ELW #377

Hymn is printed on page 17

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Inspire us to praise you through the beauty and majesty of the natural world around us. Urge us toward more deliberate care of the world you have made. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Gracious and Holy God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love; from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. We lift up all the victims of war and conflict, the people of Ukraine, and all who help and serve those in need. Make us quick to welcome the stranger, work in cooperation with all peoples, and strive for reconciliation and peace. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Humble the rulers of nations before your splendor. Direct them to the people who need their attention most, and turn them from the temptation to hoard wealth or power We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary) and **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim). God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Hasten to dwell among those who are in pain or distress. As Christ enters our deepest suffering, remain with those experiencing despair and great need. We pray especially for **Louise Menter, Ethan Cloonan, Ruth Berman, Marian McBride, Shirley Crandall, Don Bally, Bill Lynn, Allison Wittich, Shirley Lease, Inge Ohnona, Jerry Swanson, Olivia Leidall** (friend of Chris Miller), **Joan Mahoney**, (friend of the Bilstads), **Anna Labellarte, Ken Simonson, Michael Ungari, Robert & Donna Oliver, Juli Pykelny** (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), **Heather Linstrom** (sister-in-law of Pastor Tim), **Judy & Julie Larsen** (relatives of Eileen Hoffman), **Carol Looper, Nancy Illo**, (friends of the Roehls), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of Joanne Schwarcz), **Chase Petersen family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Dana Imlah** (daughter of Mary Lou Gilliam). God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Place holy love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your love heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to racism in our churches and communities. Let everyone know your goodness by the love we show one another. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Give us a place in the diverse company of your beloved saints especially **Judy Duprey** (sister-in-law of Carol). Teach us the value of each person's identity, and bless us with a shared identity as your children, kindred of Christ. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "For Where Love is, there is God" Doug Wagner **Adult Choir**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A 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.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave
and by his glorious resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

P Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,
 you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.
 You dined with Abraham and Sarah,
 promising them life,
 and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.
 You sent your Son to eat with sinners
 and to become food for the world.

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 given for us and his rising from the grave,
we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:
strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,
and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

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

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord.
Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

C 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.

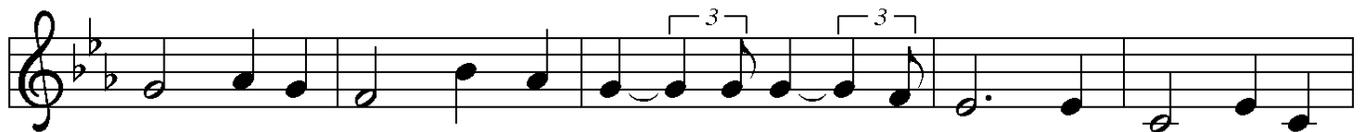
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION CANTICLE



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.

SENDING HYMN “Christ is Risen, Alleluia” (vs 1,4)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Sanctuary flowers were donated by the Edwards to the glory of God.

UKRAINE RELIEF

Following the service on May 29, we will honor the memories of those who have perished as a result of this conflict with special music, and we will pass a collection plate to collect donations that will be forwarded to Lutheran World Relief. Our goal is to donate \$2,500 to Lutheran World Relief's crisis response.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

If you are interested in being a delegate at this year's Synod Assembly on 6/4, please see Pastor Tim or contact him at tclinstrom@gmail.com.

WALK IN THE WOODS—Saturday, June 4 at 1 PM

Join us on Saturday, June 4 for a nature walk with a naturalist at Ryerson Conservation Area.

We will meet at 1 PM in the Welcome Center. Best to wear lightweight long sleeves, pants and shoes that can get muddy. Questions - Ruth Ann Grockis at 847-945-5532.

PENTECOST & MUSIC SUNDAY—Sunday, June 5 at 9:30 AM

Wear your red to the last special service of the season. We'll celebrate with the choirs singing and special music.

BUFFALO GROVE PRIDE PARADE—Sunday, June 5 at 11 AM

Represent LCHS and have fun at this family-friendly event by walking the parade route (strollers & wagons are welcome). More details to come. RSVP to Jen Prosk at jep7513@gmail.com or 312-203-3515.

LUTHERAN DAY NURSERY June 16

After a 2-year COVID hiatus, our young friends from Lutheran Day Nursery will be visiting with us on June 16 for a morning at Ryerson Woods, followed by lunch and play at LCHS. Volunteers of all ages will be needed to walk in the woods with the preschoolers, help with lunch preparation and service, and enjoying time on the playground with our visitors. Announcements and sign-ups with more details will begin soon. Please contact Donna Williams at 847-331-7651 or rdrijwilliams@att.net with any questions.

MEET & GREET HELP NEEDED

We are starting back to our monthly gathering on the last Sunday of each month. If you would like to help bring in treats/goodies, please contact Katie Bally at kbally@sbcglobal.com.

PRAYER GROUP—Thursdays, 9:30 AM

We meet in the sanctuary to allow for social distancing. Join us as you are able.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY— Meets 10:15-11:30 AM

Bible study explores various Christian topics and provides meaningful opportunities to apply scripture to your daily life.

We are studying Richard Rohr's book, "The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe". Drawing on scripture, history, and spiritual practice, Rohr articulates a transformative view of Jesus Christ as a portrait of God's constant, unfolding work in the world. "God loves things by becoming them," he writes, and Jesus' life was meant to declare that humanity has never been separate from God. When we recover this fundamental truth, faith becomes less about proving Jesus was God, and more about learning to recognize the Creator's presence all around us and in everyone we meet. Join us as we delve into how our faith informs our dealing with the challenges of today. We always close our time together in prayer.

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PENTECOST PLANTS

Each year as we celebrate Pentecost, our Sanctuary is made more beautiful by the special gift of red hanging plants. If you would like to order plants that will hang in the Sanctuary, please complete and return this form with payment to the church office by Sunday, **May 15**.

Name _____

Number of plants _____ at \$25 each.

Given in Honor/Memory (circle one) of:

We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus

Verses 1 & 3



1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;
2 In the wa - ter and the wit-ness, in the break-ing of the bread,
3 Glo-ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo-ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.
in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread-ful death like his,
God has made a new be - gin - ning from the ash - es of our past;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, glo - ry now re-sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.
in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.
in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

Verses 1 & 4

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!

Chris - tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!

of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!

at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

Verses 1 & 5



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

Verses 1 & 4

1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
 2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad - ness of our Lent - en fast is o'er;
 3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor - row that last eve - ning round him lay
 4 Christ is ris - en! Hence - forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 through the o - pen gates of glad - ness he re - turns to life once more;
 now has found a glo - rious mor - row in the ris - ing of to - day.
 We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri - umphed o - ver all.

Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
 death and hell be - fore him bend - ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,
 See the grave its first - fruits giv - ing, spring - ing up from ho - ly ground;
 All the doubt - ing and de - jec - tion of our trem - bling hearts have ceased;

bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
 an - gels on his steps at - tend - ing, glo - ry round his wound - ed brow.
 Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

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HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday, May 15	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday, May 17	10:00 a.m.	Quilters
	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Exams
Wednesday, May 18	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Exams
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	8:10 p.m.	Bells Practice
Thursday, May 19	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday, May 22	9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Sunday Service of Holy Communion

Pastor: Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom
Office Manager: Laurie Papini
Music Ministers: Mike Duffy, Bill Vaananen, Patrick Cantagallo,
Nancy Fencil and Darlene Neumann
Organist: Kathy Roderer
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