



SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

9:00 AM

Fifth Sunday of Easter

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to our church family today as we celebrate the presence of the risen Jesus Christ in our lives and in our world. We pray that you will experience God—Father, Son, Holy Spirit—as you worship with us.

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Glissando Walz" by W.A. Mozart, ©1938 Oliver Ditson Co, Carl Fischer, LLC

"Allegro" by F.J. Haydn, ©1995 Alfred Publishing.

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of
your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for
us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and
ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I
therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the
name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy" ELW #413 Intro on Harp then stanzas 1,2,4

Harp arr. by Sylvia Woods, ©1987 Sylvia Woods Harp Center*,

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.

KYRIE

"Kyrie Eleison"

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Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Lord have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e -
le - i - son, Christ have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e -
le - son, Lord - have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory to God in the Highest”
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CHORUS:

Glo-ry to God in the high - est peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
Prais-es and bless-ings to You, O Lord, we a - dore and we glo-ri - fy You.

VERSE ONE:

We give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, hea-ven-ly Rul - er. Lord Je-sus Christ, the
Lamb of God, you take a-way all of our sin! Have mer - cy on us, re - ceive our prayer!
(to CHORUS)

VERSE TWO:

You are seat-ed at God's right hand, you a-lone are our Lord, you a-lone are
the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit. In the glo-ry of God for - ev-er.

ENDING:

A _____ men! (you.) We a - dore and we glo - ri - fy you.
(to CHORUS, and then to ENDING)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,
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

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

JULIE KLOCK

WORD

LESSON

ACTS 11:1-18

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Chinese Moon” By Susann McDonald ©1999 MusicWorks Harp Edition*
“Gigue” By Mary Kay Waddington ©1995 Alfred Publishing

LESSON

REVELATION 21:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia!” A Gospel Acclamation
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Alleluia!

A Gospel Acclamation

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Al - le - lu - ia, A - men! Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life! Al - le - lu - ia, A - men!
Speak, O Lord, we pray: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! A _____ men!

P The holy gospel according to John

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

JOHN 13:31-35

P The gospel of the Lord

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

MESSAGE

PASTOR DAVID WEEKS

HYMN OF THE DAY

"All Are Welcome" ELW #641

APOSTLES' CREED

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 THE PEOPLE

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

MEAL

RECOGNITION OF OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELW P. 190

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"Beautiful Savior" ELW #838 Intro on Harp "Fairest Lord Jesus",

Harp arr. by Sylvia Woods, ©1987 Sylvia Woods Harp Center*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Beautiful Savior"
arr. Mark Sedio, ©2006 Morning Star Publishers (16 Interludes for Organ on
Favorite Hymns)

Prayer Ministry:

Contact the church office to submit names of people to be included in our Sunday prayers. *Please provide an update when possible if situations improve.*

Today we pray especially for:

Paula B. (*daughter of Judy*), **Larry B.** (*brother of Sandra*), **Julie B.** (*cousin of Richard*), **Dar B.** (*Godmother of David*), **Bernice C.**, **Sue C.** (*sister of Sandra*), **Ruth H.** (*mother of Mary Kay*), **Daryl K.**, **Rein L.**, **Tami L.**, **Christopher L.** (*son of Sonja*), **Cindy M.** (*sister of Tami*), **Ian** (*grandson of Joan*), **Mary S.**, **Paul W.** (*brother of Marilyn*), **Karen W.** (*cousin of Carmen, Char*), and **Ken W.** (*brother-in-law of Jeannie*).

If you would like a visit or phone call from Pastor David, please contact the Church Office at 645-8252.

Last names are withheld for on-line privacy. Remember, God always knows who you are praying for!

Thank you, Sunday morning worship leaders:

Ushers: Dave & Polly Hendee

Reader: Carmen Sevcik

Organist: Richard Collman

Special Music: Madeleine Douah on harp

Song Leader: Pete Pederson

Communion Servers: Beth Vivant, Nancy Solberg,

Evonne Clay

Livestream: Annalissa Lane

Hospitality: Eldon & Doris Hill

Offering: Please use the offering plates set in the back of the church while worshipping in person. Please keep giving while worshipping remotely. Options include sending in or dropping off, auto giving through Vanco or bill pay, or using the included QR code for Pay Pal. Thank you!

About the Fifth Sunday in Easter: Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.



Announcements

MEALS ON WHEELS: [Sign up now](#) to deliver meals for Meals on Wheels! June 5-18.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS: Sunday, May 22

SOLOS will meet on Thursday, May 19th at 12:30pm at Northfield Golf Club

CONFIRMATION LOCK-IN: All confirmation kids are invited to an OVERNIGHT full of fun on Friday, June 3rd. Friends are welcome!

JULIE'S RETIREMENT PARTY is on Sunday, June 5th. In honor of her service to St. Peter's and in lieu of gifts, please consider donating to Good Earth Village. Mailing address: 25303 Old Town Drive, Spring Valley, MN 55975 or drop off at St. Peter's.

Join us today to say **THANK YOU to Terra Wierson** during coffee hour!



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