



SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

9:00 AM

*Fourth 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

*"The Master Hath Come"*

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### 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

*"Let All Things Now Living"* ELW #881  
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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.

### KYRIE

*"Kyrie Eleison"*

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

**CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

JULIE KLOCK

**WORD**

**LESSON** ACTS 9:36-43

**PSALM** PSALM 23 *“Shepherd Me, O God”* ELW #780  
 Congregation to sing refrain  
 by Marty Haugen ©1987 GIA Publications

**LESSON** REVELATION 7:9-17

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*“Alleluia!”*  
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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!  
 15 Speak, O Lord, we pray: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! A men!

P: The holy gospel according to John

**GOSPEL**

P: The gospel of the Lord

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

JOHN 10:22-30

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

**MESSAGE**

PASTOR DAVID WEEKS

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"For All the Faithful Women"* ELW #419  
Stanzas 1, 2, 9, Last; music: public domain

**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, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Zip, Zing, Ring!" (Praise!)*  
by Brenda Austin, ©2020 Agape, a division of Hope Publishing.

**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.

**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.

**SENDING**

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**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN**

*"Go My Children With My Blessing"* ELW #543  
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**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"*  
arr. Wilbur Held (ELW Hymn No. 778)  
Morning Star Pub., Six Hymn Settings on Psalm 23, 1999

## *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), **Sue C.** (sister of Sandra), **Ruth H.** (mother of Mary Kay), **Gary H.** (brother of Diane P.), **Daryl K.**, **Rein L.**, **Tami L.**, **Christopher L.** (son of Sonja), **Cindy M.** (sister of Tami), **Ian** (grandson of Joan), **Mary S.**, **Drew W.**, **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: Sheryl Kleppe, Jolene Manzey

Reader: Laura Gilligan

Musicians: Jubilee Bells

Organist: Richard Collman

Livestream: Annalissa Lane

Hospitality: David & Polly Hendee

*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 fourth Sunday in Easter:* 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.



Scan with your smart phone's camera for today's lesson and gospel texts.

*(for worshipping at home, click)*

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## *A Mother's Day Blessing:*

Happy Mother's Day to mothers, foster mothers, and for all who care and love with a mother's heart:

We lift up mom to you and ask that you would bless her. We pray that you would bless her with wisdom which comes from heaven. We ask that you bless her with peace that surpasses all understanding. Let Your blessing be on her so that she would rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances. Bless her with a deep hope in You alone. We ask that you would anoint her – that she would bear the fruit of the Spirit, that she would not labor in vain, and that You would bless the work of her hands. Lord, bless her with love, hope, and faith as she goes about her days. Bless her with the eyes to see that all she does for her children and her family provides her ways to glorify You. We pray that she would be blessed in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen!

*author unknown*

### *Announcements*

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Sign up now to deliver meals for Meals on Wheels! June 5-18.



**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** Classes are May 1 and 8 after worship in the Fireside Room with Pastor David. We will welcome these new members in worship next Sunday.

**WELCOME SUMMER BBQ:** This Wednesday, May 11! Come one, come all! 5:30 pm, Food and games! Rain or shine.

**RECEPTION NEXT WEEK:** A thank you to Terra is planned during coffee on May 15.

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