



**Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 15, 2022  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Call to Worship**

A: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**C: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.**

A: Say to God,

**C: "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."**

A: Come and see what God has done:

**C: He is awesome in his deeds among mortals.**

**Gathering Hymn**  
**Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds - ELW #367 -**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prm7HHU2UIU>

**Invocation**

L: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C: Amen.**

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*Silence for reflection and thanksgiving.*

L: We give you thanks, O God, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly.

Oceans and seas praise you. Rivers and streams bless you.

**C: All life is sustained by you, O God, our Source.**

L: We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new Life.

**C: We thank you, O God.**

L: Here at this font, we touch the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here death is washed away forever. Here we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world.

**C: We praise you, O Christ.**

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and your peace.

**C: We rejoice in your coming, O Holy Spirit.**

L: We pray this all through +Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **Greeting**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### **Kyrie**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Hymn of Praise**

**Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death - ELW #452**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94pq8w-o9QM>

### **Prayer of the Day**

A: O Lord God,

**C: you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing.**

A: Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love,

**C: that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace,**

A: 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.**

## **The Word**

### **First Reading - Acts 11:1-18**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?”

<sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>“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. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The 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. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If 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?”

<sup>18</sup>When 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.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 148

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

<sup>2</sup>**Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

<sup>3</sup>Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

<sup>4</sup>**Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

<sup>12</sup>**Young men and women alike, old and young together!**

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup>**He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!**

### Second Reading - Revelation 21:1-6

Then I 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. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he 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." <sup>5</sup>And 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." <sup>6</sup>Then 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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Holy Gospel - John 13:31-35**

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little 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.’ <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message – Tim Leitner, SAM**

<https://youtu.be/mDlOkleb3TU>

**Hymn of the Day**

**Holy God, We Praise Your Name - ELW #414**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7J9uVwKYVI>

**The 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 Intercession**

L: 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 brief silence.*

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: Humble the rulers of nations before your splendor. Direct them to the people who need their attention most and turn them from temptation to hoard wealth or power. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Hasten to dwell among those who are in pain or distress, *especially*: As Christ enters our deepest suffering, remain with those experiencing despair and great need. 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, 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. 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.**

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

**C: Amen.**

### **Offertory Prayer**

A: Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore,

**C: meet us now in this meal.**

A: Nourish us to follow you,

**C: using our gifts to feed the hungry, care for the poor and tend to the weary,**

A: all through the love you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **Meal – Consecration**

## LORDS 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

### Post Communion Blessing

### Post Communion Prayer

A: Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness

**C: and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us.**

A: Risen to new life with you,

**C: send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world,**

A: in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### Benediction

L: The blessings of the living God, Father, † Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
surround you, sustain you, keep you from harm and fill you with courage.

**C: Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**  
**Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing - ELW # 389**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEtJvinD8\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEtJvinD8_s)

**Dismissal**

A: You are the body of Christ raised up in the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia.

**C: Thanks be to God.** Alleluia.

**Postlude**