



The Ascension of Our Lord  
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*Becoming Caring Servants Who Extend Life in Christ to Diverse  
People*



## *Welcome and Notices*

### *Prelude*

**“Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag”**

Max Reger

*(Stand)*

### ***Confession & Forgiveness***

P: In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**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 is kept 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.

### *Greeting*

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

**C:** And also with you.

### *Gathering Hymn*

### *“Hail Thee, Festival Day!”*

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### *Refrain*

**Hail thee, festival day!  
Blest day to be hallowed forever;  
day when our Lord was raised,  
breaking the kingdom of death.**

- 1 He who was nailed to the cross  
is ruler and Lord of all people.  
All things created on earth  
sing to the glory of God: *Refrain***
- 2 Daily the loveliness grows,  
adorned with the glory of blossom;  
heaven its gates now unbars,  
flinging its increase of light: *Refrain***
- 3 God the Almighty, the Lord,  
the ruler of earth and the heavens,  
guard us from harm without;  
cleans us from evil within: *Refrain***
- 4 Jesus, the health of the world,  
enlighten our minds, great redeemer,  
Son of the Father supreme,  
only-begotten of God: *Refrain***
- 5 Spirit of life and of pow'r,  
now flow in us, fount of our being,**

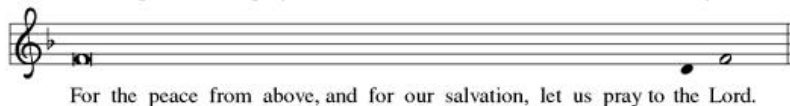
light that enlightens us all,  
life that in all may abide: *Refrain*

- 6 Praise to the giver of good!  
O Lover and Author of concord,  
pour out your balm on our days;  
order our ways in your peace: *Refrain*

*Kyrie (ELW p. 138)*



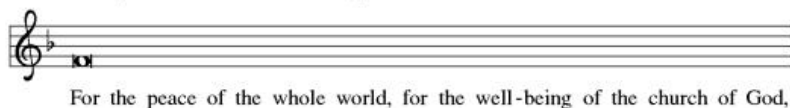
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



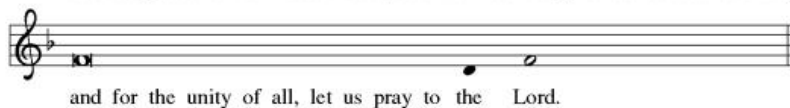
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



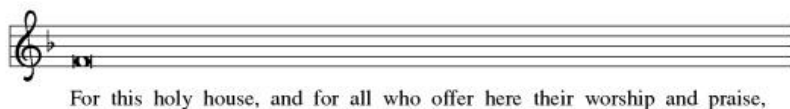
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



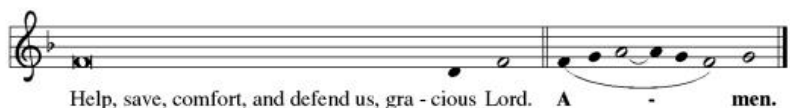
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

*Canticle of Praise (ELW p.139)*

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.**

**Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

P: Let us pray

*A brief silence is kept for prayer*

**C:** Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,  
ascended far above all heavens that He might fill all things.  
Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as He promised, he  
abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever.

**C:** Amen.

*(Sit)*

## **The First Lesson**

**Acts 1:1-11**

R: A reading from Acts.

<sup>1</sup> In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm**

**Psalm 47**

*(Read responsively)*

- <sup>1</sup> Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
- <sup>2</sup> **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,  
a great king over all the earth.**
- <sup>3</sup> He subdued peoples under us  
and nations under our feet.

- 4 **He chose our heritage for us,  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah**
- 5 God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
- 6 **Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**
- 7 For God is the king of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm.[a]
- 8 **God is king over the nations;  
God sits on his holy throne.**
- 9 The princes of the peoples gather  
as the people of the God of Abraham.  
For the shields of the earth belong to God;  
he is highly exalted.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

### *The Second Lesson*

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

R: A reading from Ephesians.

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

*Alleluia Verse*

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

*The Gospel Lesson*

*Luke 24:44-53*

R: The Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

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

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,<sup>46</sup> and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day<sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.<sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.<sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

<sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.<sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.<sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,<sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## *Sermon*

*(Stand)*

### *Hymn of the Day*

### *“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!”*

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admin. Augsburg Fortress

Music: *Geistliche Kichegesänge*, Köln, 1623

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- 1 **A hymn of glory let us sing!**  
**New hymns throughout the world shall ring:**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Christ, by a road before untrod,**  
**ascends unto the throne of God.**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
  
- 2 **The holy apostolic band**  
**upon the Mount of Olives stand,**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**and with his faithful foll'wers see**  
**their Lord ascend in majesty.**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
  
- 3 **To whom the shining angels cry,**  
**"Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**"This is the Savior!" thus they say,**  
**"this is his glorious triumph day!"**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
  
- 4 **"You see him now, ascending high**  
**up to the portals of the sky."**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**"Hereafter Jesus you shall see**  
**returning in great majesty."**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**5 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,  
all praise to you let earth accord:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
You are, while endless ages run,  
with Father and with Spirit one.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*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.**

*(Kneel/Sit)*

## **Prayers**

**“Jesus, Remember Me”**

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**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*(After each portion of the prayers:)*

A: Lord in your mercy,

**C:** **Hear our prayer.**

*(The prayers conclude:)*

P: Let us pray for our nation,

**C:** **Eternal God, amid all the turmoil and changes of the world, your love is steadfast and your strength never fails. In this time of danger and trouble, be to us a sure guardian and rock of defense. Guide the leaders of our nations with your wisdom, comfort those in distress, and grant us courage and hope to face the future; through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, the Word made flesh and the Light of the world.

**C:** **Amen.**

*(Stand)*

## **The Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **And also with you.**

*All may greet one another with a word of peace: “Peace be with you” ... “God bless you” ... “God loves you”...*

***The Gathering of Gifts***

*Any tithes or offerings may be placed into the offering plate by the entrance to the Sanctuary at the beginning or the end of service. For those who are worshipping with us via live stream, please consider mailing your offering to the Church office or giving online through our website.*

*(Stand)*

***The Offering Hymn***

**“Create In Me A Clean Heart”**

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**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

***The Offering Prayer***

A: Let us pray.

A: 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.

**C:** Amen.

***Great Thanksgiving***

P: The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

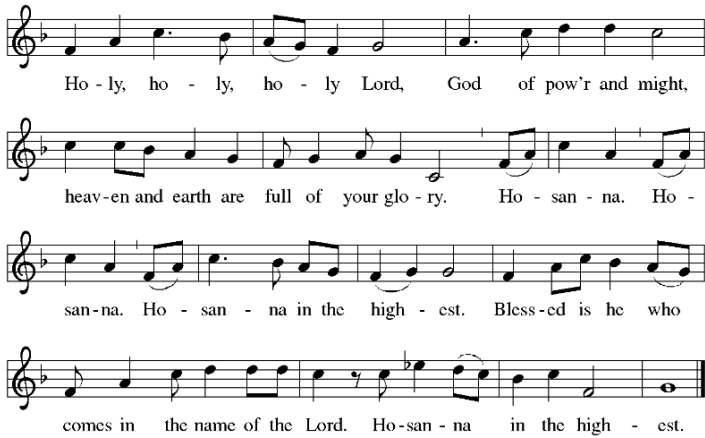
**C:** We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

## *Preface*

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who enthroned forever at your right hand intercedes for us as our great high priest. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## *The Eucharistic Prayer*

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

P: On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way also, he took the cup after supper, and when he had given thanks, he gave it them, saying: Drink from this, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the

forgiveness of sin. This do, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he returns.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

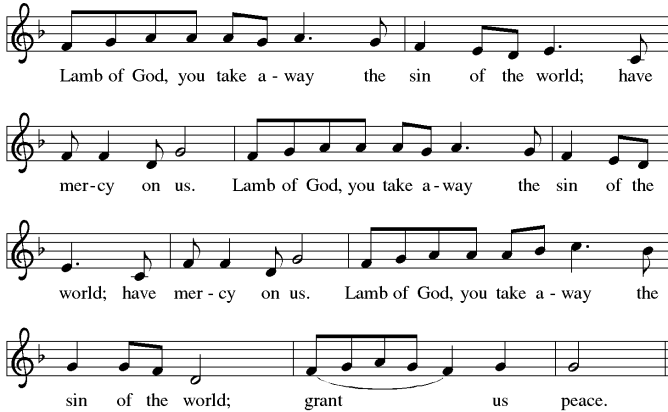
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## **Communion Distribution**

*Lutherans believe that in Holy Communion we are offered the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized and Communicant members of all Christian denominations who share this belief with us are welcome to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Others, including children, may come forward to receive a blessing.*

## **Communion Hymns**

## **“Lamb of God”**



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.

## **Communion Hymn 1**

## **“O Christ, Our Hope”**

ELW 604 Text: Latin hymn, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806-1876, adapt.  
Music: Nikolaus Herman, 1480-1561

- 1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world,  
by holy love outpoured,  
by holy love outpoured:**
- 2 How vast your mercy to accept  
the burden of our sin,  
and bow your head in cruel death  
to make us clean within,  
to make us clean within.**

- 3 But now the bonds of death are burst,  
the ransom has been paid;  
you reign above at God's right hand,  
in robes of light arrayed,  
in robes of light arrayed.**
- 4 Oh, let your mighty love prevail  
to purge us of our pride,  
that we may stand before your throne  
by mercy purified,  
by mercy purified.**
- 5 All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
through all eternity,  
through all eternity!**

***Communion Hymn 2***

***“Beautiful Savior”***

ELW 838 Text: *Gesangbuch, Münster*, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

Music: Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

- 1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**
- 2 Fair are the meadows,  
fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,  
fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer**

than all the angels in the sky.

- 4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!**

*(Stand)*

***Post Communion Blessing***

P: May this, the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you, keeping you steadfast in your faith for life everlasting.

**C:** Amen.

***Post Communion***

***“May the God of All Healing”***

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**May the God of all healing enfold us in love,  
fill us with peace, and lead us to wholeness and strength.**

***Post Communion Prayer***

A: Let us pray.

A: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

***Benediction***

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

P: The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C:** Amen.

## *Sending Hymn*

## **“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna”**

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Music: Thomas Pavlechko, b. 1962:

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- 1 Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!  
Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:  
all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all surrounding,  
see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding  
bring a taste of love unknown.**
  
- 2 Christ is risen! Raise your spirits  
from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning.  
See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection,  
not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion.  
Joy and peace shall never end.**
  
- 3 Christ is risen! Earth and heaven  
nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation  
where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:  
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us.  
Sing Hosanna, ev'ryone!**

## *Sending*

A: Go in peace and serve the Lord

**C:** Thanks be to God!

## *Organ Postlude*

## *Jubilant Deo for Ascension Day*

Clément Loret

## ***SERVING US IN WORSHIP***

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Chris Agne
<b>Assistant</b>	Morris Hymes
<b>Musician</b>	Ben Harris
<b>Reader</b>	Stephany Sims
<b>Greeters</b>	Melanie Demones, Lois Fulford
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Agnes Jones, Helen Jones, Dianne Yohe
<b>Ushers</b>	Harry Sessums, Clay Goldston,
<b>Counters</b>	Pat Broady, Dianne McGill

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## ***Prayer Requests***

Please contact Pastor Chris for changes.

[pastor@alutheranchurch.com](mailto:pastor@alutheranchurch.com)

*Please put your prayer requests in the Prayer Diary at the rear of the Sanctuary so we can add your need to our prayers.*

### **Healing**

Sharon Agne	Joan Prather
Olivia Powell	Rob Garrett
Dolores Prather	Ernestine Hayes
Helen Riley	Herman McNeil
Calvin Lee	Susie Nilsson
Zachary Plue	Kent & Walt Nilsson
Joyce Bailey	

### **In Remembrance**

Jenny DeMaio	Alice Gaither
Helen Bell	Alice McNeil

### **Homebound**

John DellaGatta	Lois Flemming
Olivia Powell	Arthur & Mildred Smith
Helen Riley	

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week**

Cole Clark, Clay Goldston, Nicholas Wallace,  
Ginny Lee, Avary Waithe, Belynda White,  
Maria Doakes

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Information & Notices

May 17, 2026

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Services

Please Note

## **Divine Worship**

Sunday at 9:00 am

**Holy Communion** is celebrated  
in most services.

## **Holy Baptism**

Arrangements for Baptism can  
be made through the Church  
Office.

## **Weddings**

Weddings for active Ascension  
members are arranged through  
the Church Office.

**Adult Bible Study:** Bible study  
meets on Sundays after  
worship, at 10:30 am.

## **Staff:**

Rev. Chris Agne.....Pastor  
Gwen Neal.....Office Mgr.  
Ben Harris.....Parish Musician

Office open Mon-Fri., 8-4:30  
Closed Holidays

Please allow us to share Church  
News with you via email. Send  
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Church Office at  
[office@alutheranchurch.com](mailto:office@alutheranchurch.com)

## **This Week at Ascension**

<b>Sunday, May 17</b>		<b>Ascension</b>
9:00 am	Worship	
10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal	
12:00 pm	Lamb of God Worship Service	
6:00 pm	Sunday @ 6	

<b>Wednesday, May 20</b>	Midweek Bible Study, Noon	
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<b>Sunday, May 24</b>		<b>Pentecost</b>
9:00 am	Worship	
10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal	
12:00 pm	Lamb of God Worship Service	
6:00 pm	Sunday @ 6	

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### **Coming Events**

Education Sunday, June 7th  
Voters Meeting, Sunday, June 7, following worship  
VBS!!! July 29-31 (Wed.-Fri.)

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### **Serving Us in Worship, Sunday May 24**

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Chris Agne
<b>Assistant</b>	Mary Tipton
<b>Musician</b>	Ben Harris
<b>Reader</b>	Kathy Walker
<b>Greeters</b>	Mike & Kathy Walker
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gloria Malachi, Roberta White, Barbara Thom
<b>Ushers</b>	John Corkill
<b>Counters</b>	Dianne Yohe, Harry Sessums

*Whether in-person or online, your presence made our service special, strengthening our community and our hope. We hope you felt God's presence and are blessed with a wonderful week ahead. We look forward to sharing, praying, and growing in faith with you again soon!*



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