



## Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church – ELCA

*"Encouraging faith and proclaiming God's love by Gathering, Growing and Giving."*

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*Baptism/Communion Worship*

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**This worship is being livestreamed. Your presence in the sanctuary signifies your agreeing to be on our live broadcast.**

*NOTE: **Bold text** indicates worshippers' response, and '\*' means please stand as able.*

PRELUDE

~Michelle Young

WELCOME & MINISTRY MESSAGES **WOMEN'S** Chippewa Valley Conference **2023 RETREAT** at Luther Park Bible Camp 944 24 1/4 Street, Chetek, WI 54728 [www.LutherPark.org](http://www.LutherPark.org)  
**Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Pick up registration and mail in today!**

### GATHERING

- \* CONFESSION We confess our sins before God and one another. *Pause for silence and reflection.* God of resurrection, **You have redeemed us through the gift of your son, yet we often act as though we don't know what that means. We fail to see where we need to change, and where we need to work to bring positive change to the world. We remain fixated on ourselves rather than living in love and service for others. Forgive us our sins of thought, word, and action or lack of action, that we might better do your will.**
- \* FORGIVENESS Christ is risen indeed, and proclaims to you and all of creation the entire forgiveness of sin. Receive this gift of forgiveness with joy! **Amen.**<sup>1</sup>

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- \* GREETING The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

\*KYRIE

In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for all 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 Christ, 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.**

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This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ① Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was  
 slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ② Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ③ Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and  
 might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ④ For the Lamb who was  
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

\* P: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. Holy God, **Through Jesus Christ, we have been given endless grace and forgiveness. Make us see this not as an excuse to sin, but as all the more reason to live as you have called us. Amen.** <sup>1</sup>

### GROWING

*The Apostle Paul has an important message for Christians of all time and place. He reminds us that we have died to sin as Christ died to sin. He acknowledges that sin still abounds in this life, but we do not need to let sin exercise dominion over us, so that we obey our passions. Put another way: humans have the capacity to choose how they behave, yet too often we have gotten away with bad behaviors and chalked them up to "human nature". Listen now for a message you can apply to your individual life, and our life together. Join with me in reading from Romans, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? **By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?** Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. **For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.** We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. **But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.** We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. **So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.** Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. **For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.** The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Mary Eide

BAPTISM of *Mylee Faith Rasmussen*

QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS / WATER STORIES FOUND IN THE BIBLE

PRAYER: Heavenly Lord, to you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH: PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: Do you...

CONGREGATION, as you remain seated, us join with these families in professing our faith.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: **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**

THE BAPTISM

GIVING OF THE LIGHT Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

PRAYER FOR THE PARENTS

JOIN IN A WELCOME PRAYER Through Baptism God has made this new sister a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world. **Mylee, we welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.** From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2019 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #48313.

#693 Hymn of the Day *Baptized in Water*

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his  
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932  
Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version  
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\* PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (L: God of Life, **All: hear our prayer.**)<sup>1</sup>

The OFFERING PLATE is located at the entrance of the church sanctuary.

\* OFFERING PRAYER Loving God, **you have told us that we cannot serve you and serve wealth. Accept these gifts we now offer for the purpose of serving you, and carrying out your good work of bringing peace and justice into the world. For the sake of Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.**<sup>1</sup>

\* GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

\* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

\* LORD'S 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

\* INVITATION In Christ we have died, and in Christ we will be raised. He invites us now into holy communion with him, in the breaking of the bread and pouring of the wine, with the promise of eternal life. Come with joy to the feast.

HOLY COMMUNION – *All who are baptized and believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the bread and wine are welcome to commune with us. Gluten-free wafers available and give "thumbs up" for grape juice. Children who do not yet receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing. If you or a family member would like communion brought to them, please tell an usher.*

\* POST COMMUNION PRAYER... **Amen.**

\* ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord watch over you and keep you safe. May the Lord guide your every step. May you always know of God's unending love for you. In the name of the Father, ✚ Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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\* CLOSING LITANY/DISMISSAL (*please respond with **bold-faced text***)

No matter what we do, God loves and forgives us.

**Does that mean we can do whatever we want with impunity?**

Of course not! We can do better.

**Can we? Isn't it "human nature" to sin?**

In Jesus, you are dead to sin. It doesn't have to rule over you anymore if you don't let it.

**Well, you can't expect us to be perfect.**

Everyone makes mistakes. But a mistake is different than a deliberate choice to do wrong.

**So even though God forgives us, we're expected to do better.**

You are dead to sin, and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**God, help us remember that we live to you, in all that we do and say.**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God**

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH AND BEYOND OUR DOORS

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	- <b>Communion Worship w/baptism</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	- <b>Church Council Meeting in library</b>
	<b>1-4pm</b>	- <b>** Bud Barum's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday gathering **</b>
MONDAY	7pm	- AA Meeting
TUESDAY	4-6pm	- Food Pantry
FRIDAY:	10am-Noon	- Food Pantry
SUNDAY:	10am	- Pentecost Sunday worship (Wear red if you can)
MONDAY:	Office Closed	<i>Memorial Day – God, we honor their sacrifice</i>

We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus



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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 Music: OUIMETTE, John C. Ylvisaker  
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# Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters



1 Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleans-ing wa - ters flow.  
2 We who bring them long for nur - ture; by your milk may we be fed.  
3 Oh, how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - im - ag - ined, all your ways!



Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple; bless as Christ blessed long a - go.  
Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of bless - ing, liv - ing bread.  
To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our lives we wor-ship, praise!



Weave them gar-ments bright and spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light.  
God, re - new us, guide our foot - steps; free from sin and all its snares,  
We your peo - ple stand be - fore you, wa - ter-washed and Spir - it - born.



Fill, a - noint them; send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.  
one with Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.  
By your grace, our lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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