



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

LCM/Sr. Appreciation Sunday

Communion Worship

May 1st, 2022

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If you are a VISITOR with us today, we are so grateful that God brought you here. Please sign our Guest Book in the church or send an email to sothlc@sothem.org. We are so glad that God brought you to this time of worship.

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

BELL & PRELUDE

Michelle Young

WELCOME AND MUTUAL MINISTRY MESSAGES

GATHERING

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.** P: Christ is risen! **All: He is risen, indeed!**

* Green #363 GATHERING HYMN "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" (Sing vs. 1, 2 & 5) page 6

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS In the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** Almighty God, who knows our hearts, desires, and from whom we can hide nothing: By the Holy Spirit, purify our thoughts, inspire us to know how to perfectly love you and share this love with the world. **Amen** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who we believe is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *Silence for self-examination.* Most merciful God, **we confess that we struggle with sin and need you to free us from its power. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. By what we have said, and by what we have left unsaid. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors or ourselves the way you love us. For Jesus' sake, have mercy on us. Forgive us so we are transformed and delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY Eternal and all-merciful God, **with all the angels and all the saints we praise your splendor and might. Show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

GROWING

PSALM 30 *Please read the psalm with me responsively, by reading the **bold text**.*

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."**

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

The women had gone to the tomb with burial spices but found the tomb empty. There they are given the Good News that Jesus has been raised from the dead. This Good News is not accepted by the gathered disciples, and considered an idle tale.

The Gospel of Luke, the 24th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹³Now on that same day two of [the disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. The gospel of our Lord. **All: Praise to you O Christ.**

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY MESSAGE/Q&A

Students: Caleb and Drew LCM Board member: Nick Place [See Insert]

SENIOR RECOGNITION/BLESSING OF GRADUATE/QUILT *Isabella "Issie" Hollister*

Dear friends: Life presents us with a variety of milestones that designate the end of a phase in our earthly journey. Graduation from high school is one of these milestones. Today we wish to honor Isabella "Issie" Hollister, who is moving through this special time of accomplishment, transition, and change; and to show her that we, her community of faith, stand with her and support her in this and other milestones in her life.

At this time of celebration and transition, hear these words from the Bible. **Proverb 16:9** *The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps.*

Deuteronomy 31:6 *Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord our God who goes with you; he will not fail you nor forsake you.*

ISSIE IS INTRODUCED AND RECEIVES HER QUILT.

Please raise a hand toward the graduates and recite blessing

All: Dear Issie: We are eager to show you how delighted we are that you've reached this milestone in your life. As fellow members of this community of faith we rejoice with you and want you to know of our pride and excitement as you move from this accomplishment into the next phase of your life. Know also that wherever you go and whatever you do, you are going forward with our prayers for God's continued guidance, power, protection, and strength. Amen.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, grant to Issie the awareness of your continued presence as she goes forth into the future. Guide her steps. Hold her in the hollow of your hands. Bless her and keep her now and forever.

For the graduate to respond to God's presence in their lives.

Issie, as you consider the next steps of your journey of life, do you acknowledge God going with you, before you, behind you, below you, above you and within you? If so, say "With God's help, I do."

Issie: With God's help, I do.

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GIVING

*THE APOSTLES' CREED (*professed together*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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

*Or, He descended to the dead.

* PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (L: God, in your mercy, **ALL: hear our prayer.**)

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* OFFERING PRAYER Living Savior, **you welcome all of us at your table. May this meal you provide nourish and strengthen us ahead, and deepen our believe in you. Amen.**

* 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 The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come. 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 SONG



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re- calls his prom- is - es and leads his peo- ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks- giv - ing. Al- le - lu - ia. Al- le - lu - ia.

* ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ✚ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

* Green #148 SENDING HYMN "Now the Green Blade Rises" page 8

* DISMISSAL Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH AND BEYOND OUR DOORS

TODAY:	8:45am	Sunday School
	10:00am	LCM Worship/Baptism/Sr. Recognition
	11:00am	Graduation Reception
Monday	7pm	AA Meeting
Tuesday:	4-6pm	Food Pantry
Wednesday:	3:20-4:30	Confirmation Class
Friday:	10-Noon	Food Pantry
Sunday:	8:45am	Sunday School
	10:00am	Worship
	11:00am	Fellowship

LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP *EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT* REGISTRATION DEADLINE **MAY 1ST...today**
Camp booklets are available at church, near the Mailboxes. You can also access information at their website: <http://lutherpark.org/>

- Parents: Use Code: **SH50** when you register, and the church will pay 50% of camp costs!!
- We have additional scholarship money available
- AND there are *Camperships* available through Luther Park. (Camperships forms available at church and online)

How to register? ONLINE or Mail in registration form or register online with deposit.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA meeting WED. 5/11 at 12Noon

FUNDRAISING MEETING WED. 5/11 at 7pm What WILL our major fundraiser be this year? We need dreamers, planners, those with energy and/or ideas. Do we have a set of volunteers to lead Autumn Fest? If not, what else?

CHURCH THRIFT SALE held Friday 6/3 8am-5pm -Saturday 6/4 8am-Noon.

You can begin bringing your clean, already priced items to the church.

ELCA **WOMEN'S** Chippewa Valley Conference **2022 RETREAT** at Luther Park Bible Camp
944 24 ¼ Street, Chetek, WI 54728 www.LutherPark.org

Wednesday June 8th & Thursday 9th 2022

Presenter: Sallie Ankerfelt **Music** with Dottie Hayden

Early Bird Registration \$75 before 5/31/2022. \$80 after 6/1/2022.

Registration forms at church or can be emailed to you, just call or email the church if you'd like a registration form.

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

SING VERSES 1, 2 & 5

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936
Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789
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I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version
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Now the Green Blade Rises



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
 2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
 think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
 he that for three days in the grave had lain;
 your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
 raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872–1958

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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