



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

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter

*Service of the World*

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto:sothlc@sothem.org). We are so glad that God brought you to this time of worship.*

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

BELL & PRELUDE

Michelle Young

### GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Psalm 67)*

L: God, may your way be known to all the people of the earth.

**ALL: May your mercy bless all, and your light shine upon us.**

L: Let the nations be glad of your presence and sing with joy in their hearts.

**ALL: May we praise you with our lips, our hearts, and our lives.**

L: You judge all people with equity and are long to guide all nations.

**P: May the God we love bless us, may the kingdom of God continue to grow.**

Blue #674 GATHERING HYMN "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!" pg. 4

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

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY Bountiful God, **you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit, we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### GROWING

*John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God's past actions. Yet in this new city, God's presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplants sun and moon. A reading from the Book of Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5*

<sup>10</sup>And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

<sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

<sup>22:1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. The word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

*As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.*

The Gospel according to John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter. **All: Glory to you O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mary Eide

HYMN OF THE DAY "*Come to the Water of Life*" p. 5

### 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.*

\* OFFERING PRAYER We freely give **back to God what was first given to us, in order to grow and build God's kingdom. With gratitude and thanksgiving Lord, we offer you our time, energy, skills, and the things we treasure. Receive the gifts we bring, in the name of Jesus Christ, our strength and our Savior. Amen.**

\* PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (L: God, in your mercy, **All: Hear our prayer.**)

\* LORD'S PRAYERS **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**

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

\* Blue #781 SENDING HYMN "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" pg. 6

\* DISMISSAL Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Thanks be to God.**

\* POSTLUDE

Michelle Young

#### SCHEDULE

TODAY	10:00am	- Worship
MONDAY	6:30pm	- Church Council Meeting (meeting with Rev. Erin Nelson)
	7pm	- AA Meeting
TUESDAY	4-6pm	- Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	10am	- Adult Bible Study
FRIDAY:	10am-Noon	- Food Pantry
SUNDAY:	10:00am	- Communion Worship

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SPREAD THE WORD...CHURCH THRIFT SALE held Friday 6/3 8am-5pm -Saturday 6/4 8am-Noon.** Bring in your clean, already priced items to the church. Church open during Food Pantry hours, or call 715-879-5115 to set up another time.

ELCA **WOMEN'S** Chippewa Valley Conference **2022 RETREAT** at Luther Park Bible Camp  
944 24 ¼ Street, Chetek, WI 54728 [www.LutherPark.org](http://www.LutherPark.org)

**Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FLYERS/REGISTRATION FORMS available for **Make a Splash with Jesus** Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm 3-year-olds through incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Looking for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders and adult volunteers. Contact Jaime Folczyk or Holly Sweeney.

# Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;  
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;  
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.  
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:  
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,  
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!  
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

## *Refrain*



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## Come to the Water of Life



1 All who are thirst - y for mer - cy, all who are thirst - y for  
 2 All who are thirst - y for heal - ing, all who are thirst - y for  
 3 All who are thirst - y for beau - ty, all who are thirst - y for  
 4 All who are thirst - y for jus - tice, all who are thirst - y for



love; all who are thirst - y for love, for mer - cy,  
 touch; all who are thirst - y for touch, for heal - ing,  
 truth; all who are thirst - y for truth, for beau - ty,  
 peace; all who are thirst - y for peace, for jus - tice,



come: come to the Wa - ter of life.  
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# My Life Flows On in Endless Song

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1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,  
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.  
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

## Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

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Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

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