

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give to you:
not as the world gives, give I to you.
Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27

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Arlington Hills Lutheran Church

May 22, 2022

Prayer of the Day

All: 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.

Hymn

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!”

ELW #377

Verses: 1, 3, 4, and 5 printed on page 11

Readings

Assisting Minister

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel. Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

Psalm 67

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy. (Ps. 67:4)

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

²**Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with
equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God¹ give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth¹ stand in awe.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

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.

¹⁰And 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.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And 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. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But 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.

^{22:1}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 ²through 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. ³Nothing 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; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And 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.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to John the 14th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 14: 23-29

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.

²³Jesus 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. ²⁴Whoever 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.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But 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. ²⁷Peace 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. ²⁸You 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. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

P: This is the gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*Please be seated*)

Sermon

Pastor Mitch

Hymn the Day

“O Blessed Spring”
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Apostles’ Creed

All: 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

**AM: God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.**

Offering

Offering Music

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

arr. John Carter

Offering Prayer

P: Living God,
you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together
in your peaceable reign,
and you welcome us all at your table.
Reach out to us through this meal,
and show us your wounded and risen body,
that we may be nourished and believe
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
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**

Distribution

Prayer after Communion

P: We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup we have tasted
the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
C: Amen.

Blessing

P: God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

**“The Day of Resurrection!”
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Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
P: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Toccata in D Major”

by J. Krieger

Leading Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mitch Kinsinger
Music: Barb Rossow
Assisting Ministers: Valerie and Orval Osmundson
Song Leader: Linda Strohkrich
Livestream Producer: Mary Kowitz

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Prayer List and Announcements:

Please pray this week for AHLC Members and friends: Dona Haberman, Jackie Staples, Dean Anderson, Richard Johnson, Priscilla Reeve, Jerry Ekblad, Gary Winter, Betty Richter, Velta Krauze, Joanne Policone, Shirley Johnson, Margaret Cleary, MaryAnn Wistrom, John Lind, John Hollman, Deb Perry, Esther Hallgren, Jan Kowitz, Richard Edge, Jerry Schaber, Sharon Anderson, Linda Nyberg and Lorraine Nyberg.

May Birthdays

1 Priscilla Reeve
1 Dave Balfanz
1 Adam Ebert
4 Clara Rocco
4 DeeAnne Nelson
5 Tom Brockway
9 Tom Schaber
16 Wayne Blossey
16 Sharon Vicic
20 Eugene Karls
28 Gary Gray
30 Rebecca Swanson
31 Evan Peterson

May Anniversaries

Ken and Katie Wagner 54 years
Jon and Karen Helgason 52 years



Last chance to get your graduate information into the June newsletter.
If you would like to include a picture and information regarding someone in your family who is graduating from Kindergarten, High School, or College please submit that information to the church office by **Monday, May 23rd** or email it to marykowitz@gmail.com



Bring a Geranium for Sunday June 5th Pentecost Sunday

Again this year we would like to decorate the altar with geranium plants. If you like to bring a plant to have in the altar display, please bring it to church on Friday, June 3rd. They may be taken home after the service on June 5th. ***Please wear red on June 5th.***

Upcoming Events:

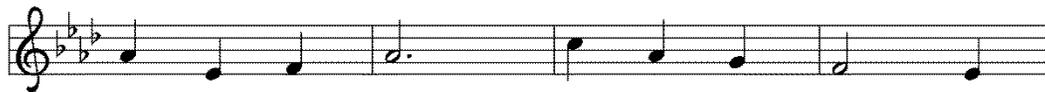
Monday, May 23 - Alley Shoppe visit – The East Side Collaborative churches have been invited to see the ministry of Alley Shoppe at our church. This is decades old ministry has converted their old Sunday School classrooms into storage and display areas for many things that they give away every week. From coats to shoes, dresses to pants much of the space is for free clothing. Other rooms have personal hygiene items, or kitchen supplies, or home décor, or books and toys. With families sent their way from social service agencies or walk-ins, they provide a great service to many in need. Come get a tour and a taste of the very good work by one of our neighbors on Monday, May 23 at 11:00.

July 24th - East Side Collaborative Worship Service - At Battle Creek Park (Band shell, just south of #94 on McKnight.) Watch the Lights From The Heights for more information.

August 21st - East Side Collaborative Worship Service – (annual picnic) – Lake Phalen Amphitheater (middle/west side of the lake) with a picnic meal to follow. Watch the “Lights from the Heights” for more information.

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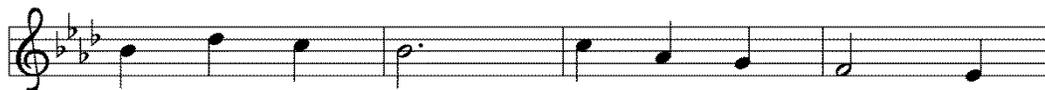
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



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!

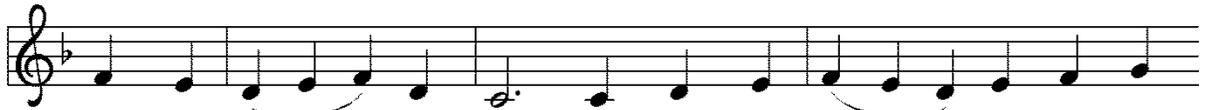
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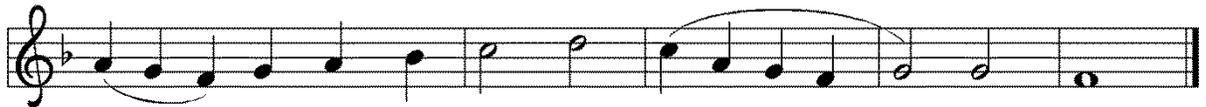
O Blessed Spring



1 O bless - ed spring, where word and sign em - brace us
2 Through sum - mer heat of youth - ful years, un - cer - tain
3 When au - tumn cools and youth is cold, when limbs their
4 As win - ter comes, as win - ters must, we breathe our
5 Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, be praised for



in - to Christ the Vine: here Christ en - joins each one to
faith, re - bel - lious tears, sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing
heav - y har - vest hold, then through us, warm, the Christ will
last, re - turn to dust; still held in Christ, our souls take
this blest mys - ter - y: that word and wa - ter thus re -



be a branch of this life - giv - ing Tree.
rain, the boughs will shout for joy a - gain.
move with gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.
wing and trust the prom - ise of the spring.
vive and join us to your Tree of Life.

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The Day of Resurrection!



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.
all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833



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Barb Rossow, Organist pianobr@aol.com

Office Volunteers are still needed. Thank to those who are already volunteering you help is appreciated. But we could still use a few more to help with coverage. If you'd like to volunteer a couple hours a week, or a month, please let Mary Kowitz or Pastor Mitch know if you are interested