



He that hath my commandments,  
and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me:  
and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father,  
and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

**John 14:21**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Happy Mother's Day  
May 10, 2026**

**Arlington Hills Lutheran Church  
1115 Greenbrier Street  
St. Paul, MN 55106**

# Sunday, May 10, 2026

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Introduction

Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

### Welcome and Announcements

*(Please take some time to prepare for worship in the quiet as we light the altar candles.... If you are worshipping online, we invite you to have something to eat and something to drink, ready for communion)*

### Prelude

**"All Things Bright and Beautiful" arr. Christine Sullivan**

## GATHERING

### Greeting:

**John 14:23**

P: Alleluia. 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.

**All: Alleluia**

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**All: Amen.**

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

*Please rise, in body or spirit, for the Gathering Hymn*



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1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;  
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;  
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
 our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
 in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in  
 hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.  
 ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

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

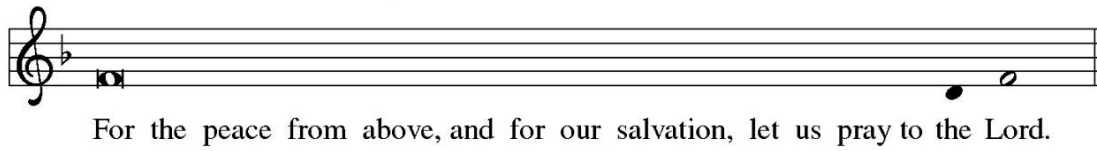
All: **And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

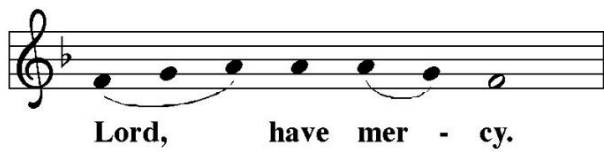
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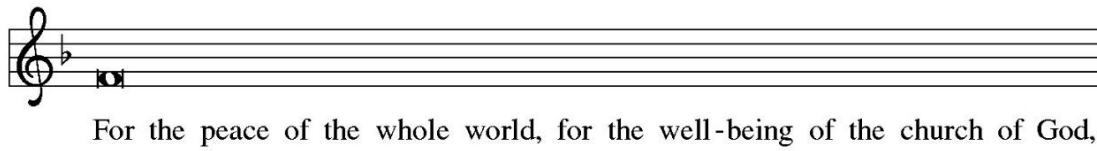
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



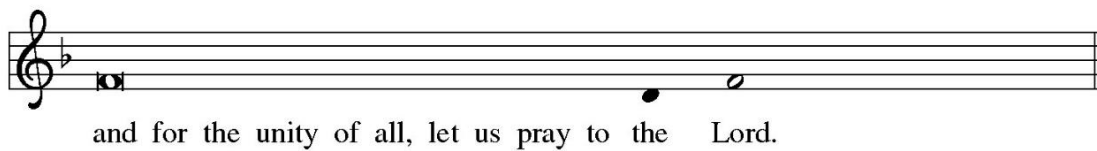
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



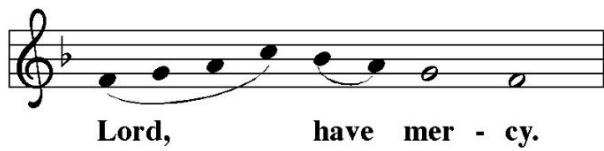
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



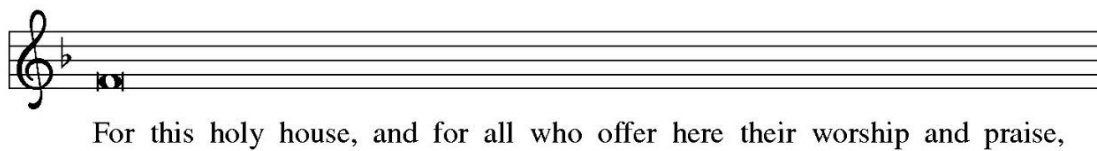
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



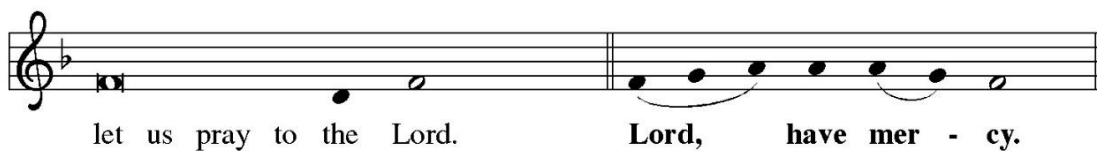
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



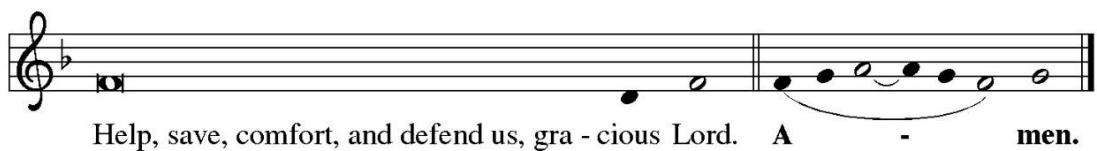
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



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.**

# This is the Feast

*Refrain*



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

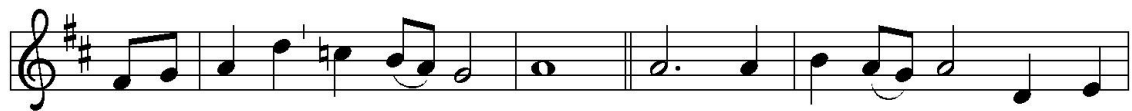


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



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

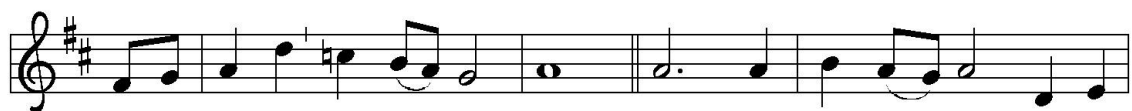


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



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.



*Refrain*

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.



*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

## WORD

### First Reading

### Acts 17:22-31

### Assisting Minister

<sup>22</sup> Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. <sup>23</sup> For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup> From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup> so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup> For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

<sup>29</sup> “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup> While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

AM: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 66:8-20

### Read Responsively by Whole Verse

### Assisting Minister

AM: <sup>8</sup> Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

All: <sup>9</sup> **Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

AM: <sup>10</sup> For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

All: <sup>11</sup> **You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

AM: <sup>12</sup> You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,  
but you brought us out into a place <sup>l</sup> of refreshment.

**All: <sup>13</sup> I will enter your house with burnt offerings  
and will pay you my vows**

AM: <sup>14</sup> those that I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in  
trouble.

**All: <sup>15</sup> I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams; I will  
give you oxen and goats.**

AM: <sup>16</sup> Come and listen, all you who believe, and I will tell you what God has done  
for me.

**All: <sup>17</sup> I called out to God with my mouth,  
and praised the Lord with my tongue.**

AM: <sup>18</sup> If I had cherished evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;

**All: <sup>19</sup> but in truth God has heard me and has attended to the sound of my  
prayer.**

AM: <sup>20</sup> Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,  
nor withheld unfailing love from me.

### **Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22**

<sup>13</sup> Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup> but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, <sup>16</sup> yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup> For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup> And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the

resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

AM: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise, in body or spirit, for the Gospel Acclamation*

### Gospel Acclamation



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.

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

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

### Gospel: John 14:15-21

Jesus said to the disciples: <sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

P: The gospel of our Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ**

*Please be seated.*

Sermon

Pastor Walter Still

*Please rise, in body or spirit for the Hymn of the Day*


Hymn the Day

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”


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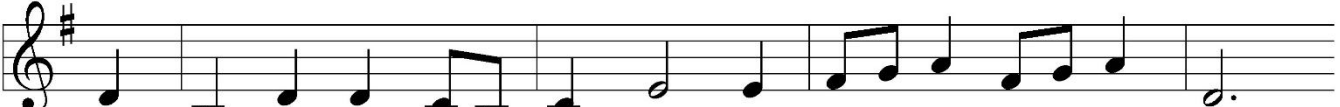
*Refrain*




All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tains, the riv - er run - ning by,  
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



*Refrain*

God made their glow - ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings,  
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.  
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1818–1895, alt.

Music: ROYAL OAK, English tune, 17th cent., adapt. Martin Shaw, 1875–1958

## 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.**

*Please be seated for the Prayers of Intercession*

### Prayers of Intercession

### Assisting Minister

AM: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism to be in relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ's righteousness throughout the world. Merciful God,

**All: receive our prayer.**

AM: You create the world and all that is in it. Shelter budding plants and young animals, provide unpolluted habitats and clean water, and raise up stewards for the environment. Merciful God,

**All: receive our prayer.**

AM: Almighty God, we celebrate the legacy of our congregation and the Spirit's guidance as you invite us to shape our future. Bless everyone of Arlington Hills Lutheran Church, our mission partners in Tanzania, and those who serve and are blessed by Alley Shoppe, Open Door, House of Praise, Ministerio Dias de Gloria, Spirit of Liberation and the East Side Collaborative Churches. Guide us to bless and serve one another, to your glory! Merciful God,

**All: receive our prayer.**

AM: You set civil servants in the places where we live. Instill truth and equity among judges and lawyers, gentleness and courage among first responders, and peace among leaders of towns and nations. Merciful God,

**All: receive our prayer.**

AM: You provide comfort in times of trouble. Heal those who are sick, shelter any who are unhoused, feed those undernourished, and accompany and console all who are lonely, bereaved, anxious, or ill. We pray especially for Marjorie Anderson, Sven & Marion Anderson, Sharon Anderson, Brenda Boogren, Tom Brackey, Carolyn Brusseau, Kurt Dyrhaug, Jerry Ekblad, Richard Edge, Charles and Laurie Helgason, Wayne Hansen, Betty Hasse, Patricia James, Jim Jaszczak, Eugene Karls, Gisela Koegh, Velta Krauze, Chuck Linderkamp, Maria Lopez, Marilyn Nelson, Dennis Rasmusson, Priscilla Reeve, Marnie Rose, Bev Stickler, Ivanka Vicic, Ken Wagner, MaryAnn Wistrom and those we name in our hearts. Merciful God,

**All: receive our prayer.**

AM: You are love and you desire that we love one another. As a mother hen cares for her chicks, bless all who provide motherly care in our lives, and inspire us to care for one another. Merciful God,

**All: receive our prayer.**

AM: God of new life, your steadfast love endures forever. Inspire us by the example of the faithful departed, who clung to your promises of life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation. Merciful God,

**All: receive our prayer.**

AM: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**All: Amen.**

*Please rise, in body or spirit, for the sharing of the peace.*

### **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also, with you.**

*Please be seated.*

# MEAL

## Offering Anthem “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” arr. John Helgen

*Please rise, in body or spirit, for the Offering Song*

### Offering Song Create in Me a Clean Heart



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923  
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### Offering Prayer

P: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

All: Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

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, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. 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:

All:



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.

## Words of Institution

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**All: 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

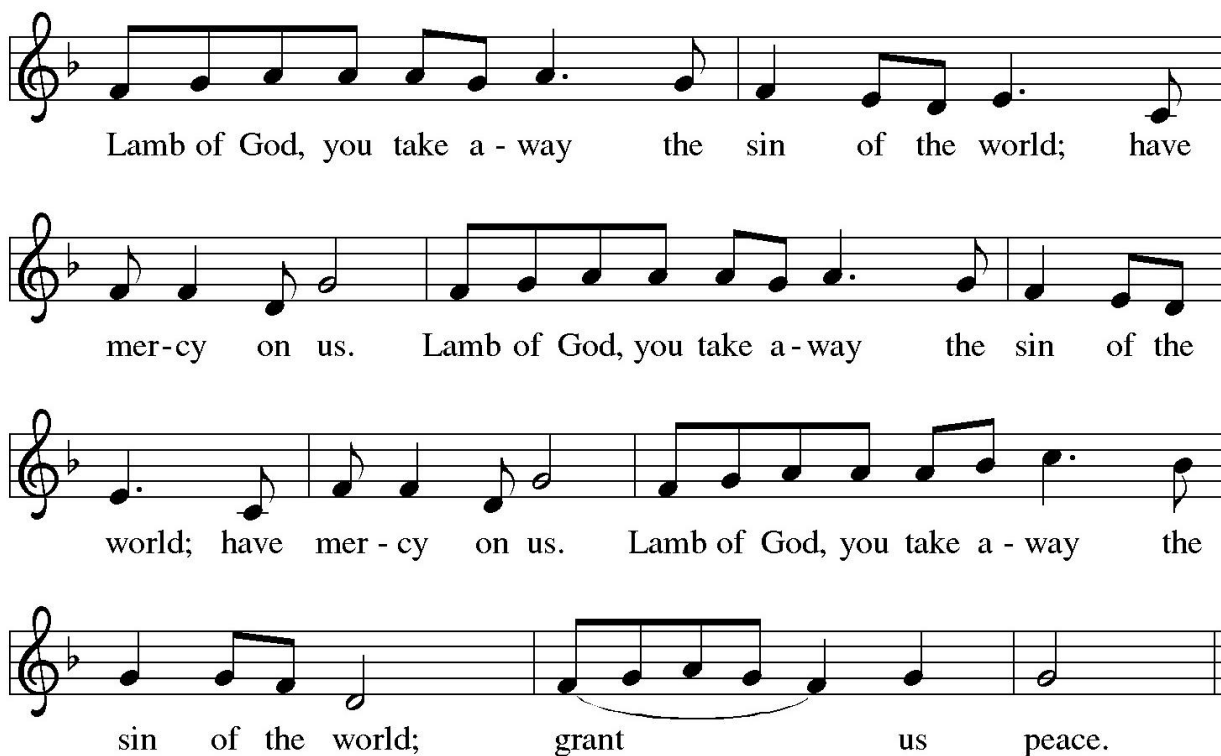
## Communion

*As pastor comes down to serve communion you may come forward.*

*Please form a single line to receive the bread from him by holding out your palms to receive the wafer. Once you receive the bread, you may go to the communion assistant on the side closest to where you were seated to receive the wine. If you are unable to come forward, please let an usher know, and we will bring communion to you.*

*Please feel free to say "Amen" after you receive each element if you wish. feel free to say "Amen" after you receive each element if you wish.*

## 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 Anthem "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. Anna Laura Page

### Table Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: Amen.

### Prayer After Communion

P: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

All: Amen.

## SENDING

*Please stand for the sending hymn.*

Verses 1, 2, and 3 - Large words are printed on page 24



1 O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,  
 2 Pub - lish to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion  
 3 He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere you meet him,



to tell to all the world that God is light;  
 that God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
 make known to ev - 'ry heart his sav - ing grace;

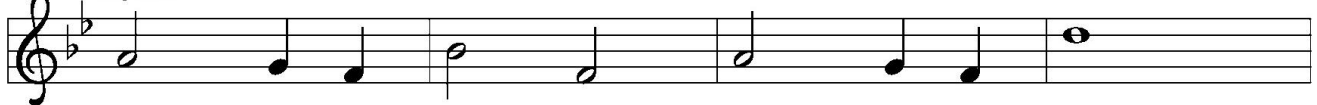


that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing  
 tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion  
 let none whom he has ran - somed fail to greet him,



one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.  
 and died on earth that we might live a - bove.  
 through your ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

*Refrain*



Pub - lish glad tid - ings, tid - ings of peace,



tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp-tion, and re - lease.

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834–1923  
 Music: ANGELIC SONGS, James Walch, 1837–1901

## Blessing

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✝ bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

*Please be seated for the Postlude*

## Postlude

“O Zion, Haste”

Jacob B. Weber

## Dismissal

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Leading Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Walter Still

Music: Barbara Rossow

Assisting Ministers: Diane Allmendinger and Cheryl Hollman

Communion Assistants: Elaine and Charles Rorhbach

Livestream Producer: Silvester Vicic, Jim Persoon and or Ryan Henk

Ushers: Wayne Hansen and David Almquist.

Hospitality: Cheryl Hollman

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**Please pray for:** Marjorie Anderson, Sven and Marian Anderson, Sharon Anderson, Brenda Boogren, Tom Brackey, Carolyn Brusseau, Kurt Dyrhaug, Jerry Ekblad, Richard Edge, Charles and Laurie Helgason, Wayne Hansen, Betty Hasse, Patricia James, Jim Jaszczak, Eugene Karls, Gisela Koegh, Velta Krauze, Chuck Linderkamp, Chuck Linderkamp, Maria Lopez, Marilyn Nelson, Dennis Rasmusson, Priscilla Reeve, Marnie Rose, Bev Stickler, Ivanka Vicic, Ken Wagner, and MaryAnn Wistrom. If you wish to have Pastor Walter visit with you, please contact Mary in the church office to set up a time.

**A new Bishop for the St. Paul Area Synod will be elected at the Synod Assembly** May 15 & 16. Please keep the process in your prayers as the elected voting members discern and vote for the person that God may be calling to lead our synod. Along with Pastor Walter, our elected voting members attending the assembly are Tom Brockway and Mary Kowitz. If you have thoughts to share about who should be our new bishop, please let one of us know. Information about the candidates is found at [spas-elca.org](http://spas-elca.org).

**Next Sunday we welcome Pastor Brian Mortenson to our pulpit.** Pastor Brian was our Senior Pastor from 1990-1993.

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday Services – 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary**  
**Mondays - Alley Shoppe – Volunteers 9:00 a.m. – noon**  
**Tuesdays – Alley Shoppe – Devotions 9:00 a.m.**  
**Tuesdays – Alley Shoppe Clients – 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesday – ROMEO’s Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. Perkins**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>**                    **Sunday Morning Worship    9:30 a.m.**  
Mother’s Day  
May 13                      Wednesday – FPA Meeting – 5:00 p.m. Reception Room  
May 15-16                  Synod Assembly – St. Andrews Lutheran Church

**May 17**                    **Sunday Morning Worship    9:30 a.m.**  
**We welcome Pastor Brian Mortenson today.**  
Music Sunday  
May 19                      Alley Shoppe Clients - Last Day before Summer break  
Congregation Council – 6:00 p.m. Reception Room

**May 24**                    **Pentecost Sunday – 9:30 a.m. – Sanctuary Wear RED**  
May 25                      Memorial Day – Church Office Closed  
May 26                      Alley Shoppe Closed

**May 31**                    **Sunday Morning Worship    9:30 a.m.**  
**Path of Discernment Forum – following worship in the**  
**Reception Room**

**We are looking for Geraniums for Pentecost Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** to help decorate our Sanctuary. If you would like to add one to the display please bring it to church by Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. You can take it home after the service. Thank you!

## Gathering Hymn - Come, Thou Almighty King

- 1 Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;  
help us to praise; Father all-glorious,  
o'er all victorious, come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.
  
- 2 Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord;  
our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless,  
and give thy word success, and let thy righteousness  
on us descend.
  
- 3 Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour! Thou who almighty art,  
rule now in ev'ry heart, never from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.
  
- 4 To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be  
hence evermore! Thy sov'reign majesty  
may we in glory see, and to eternity  
love and adore.

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.

## Hymn of the Day – All Things Bright and Beautiful

### *Refrain*

All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.

- 1 Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors,  
God made their tiny wings. *Refrain*
  
- 2 The purple-headed mountains,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky. *Refrain*
  
- 4 God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well. *Refrain*

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1818-1895, alt.

## **Sending Hymn - O Zion, Haste**

- 1 O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,  
to tell to all the world that God is light;  
that he who made all nations is not willing  
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

### *Refrain*

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

- 2 Publish to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation  
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation  
and died on earth that we might live above. *Refrain*

- 3 He comes again! O Zion, ere you meet him,  
make known to ev'ry heart his saving grace;  
let none whom he has ransomed fail to greet him,  
through your neglect, unfit to see his face. *Refrain*

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834-1923