

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

- Welcome to worship! Welcome to all those joining us via our Live Stream and our Listen to Church Service
- Welcome to our Sunday School students and families, teachers and helpers!
- If you are joining us from home, I invite you to gather some bread and wine/juice so you can join us in celebrating Holy Communion this evening.

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

**Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.**

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

**At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.**

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,**

and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

**Shower us with your Spirit,**

and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### GATHERING HYMN I Know That My Redeemer Lives 619:1, 4, 7

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| <p>1 I know that my Redeemer lives!<br/>What comfort this sweet sentence gives!<br/>He lives, he lives, who once was dead;<br/>he lives, my ever-living head!</p> | <p>he lives to calm my troubled heart;<br/>he lives all blessings to impart.</p>  |
| <p>4 He lives to silence all my fears;<br/>he lives to wipe away my tears;</p>  | <p>7 He lives and grants me daily breath;<br/>he lives, and I shall conquer death;<br/>he lives my mansion to prepare;<br/>he lives to bring me safely there.</p> |

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.

### GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**And also with you.**

Let us pray,

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## WORD

### EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 2:2-10

*Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ. A reading from First Peter.*

<sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup> Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup> like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious,  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

<sup>7</sup> This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner,”

<sup>8</sup> and

“A stone that makes them stumble  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**GOSPEL John 14:1-14**

The holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup> “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’ <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON Pastor Sarah Miller**

**HYMN OF THE DAY Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing 389:1-4**

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now,  
and touching ev'ry place and time.

3 In ev'ry insult, rift, and war,

where color, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, where even hope has died.

4 Women and men, in age and youth,  
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth,  
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

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### CHILDREN'S SERMON *Sarah and Denise*

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL BLESSING *Sarah and Denise*

**Sarah:** Before we send our Sunday School students back to their parents, we would like to ask all of our Sunday School teachers and helpers to please stand.

#### **Denise:**

In baptism you were made a member of the body Christ and invited to participate in God's mission in the world. Over this past year you have lived out our baptismal vocation: using your gifts and passion to teach these Sunday School students entrusted to your care. You have been a blessing and today we give thanks for the work that you have done and offer you this Blessed to be a blessing sticker. *Students as you now return to your parents would you please make sure that each teacher and helper gets one of these stickers. Teachers and helpers I invite you to remain standing as we offer you this blessing.*

Let us pray:

O God of wisdom, as we come to the end of another program year we give you thanks for these teachers and helpers who have been engaged with the youth of Our Savior's. We thank you for their faithfulness, creativity and patience and for the many ways they have shared the love of Jesus with their students. Bless them with your grace and love and during these summer months renew their spirits. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Reader*

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 glory, you have built your church on Christ the cornerstone. Inspire lay leaders, deacons, pastors, and bishops to proclaim forgiveness and your steadfast love to all whom they encounter. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of majesty, you bring forth plants and animals, skies and seas, mountains and valleys. Protect all you have made from the ravages of pollution and climate disaster. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of mercy, you intend governments and social service agencies to be instruments of peace and justice. Guide political leaders and organizations to be agents of compassion, and raise up advocates for those who seek refuge and assistance. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

God of well-being, you soothe those in distress, console all who grieve, provide for any in need, and comfort those who are sick (*especially Alice Kennedy, Carrie Holton, Harlen Knutson, Tom Lawrence, Dave Jacobson, Gordon Smith, Bill Miller, and Erica Peterson*). Instill caregivers with a sense of purpose to be your healing hands in this world. Comfort those who mourn, especially Kristie Olson and her family at the death of her husband, Tom. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

God of new life, through the waters of baptism you make us your own beloved children. Bless our confirmands: Asher, Bennett, Yaretzi, Myranda, Grace, Vienna, Mason, and Rachel who will affirm their baptismal faith this afternoon. Stir up in them your Holy Spirit that through their lives they may bear witness to your love in the world. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

God of glory, we give you thanks for the work and ministry of this past program year – for the ways we have learned and grown in faith, for the acts of service in our community, and for the ministry of caring for each other. As we move into the slower rhythm of the summer months, grant us a holy time of rest, play and recreation, that through these gifts our lives and faith may be renewed. Merciful God.  
**receive our prayer.**

God of eternal life, you have prepared dwelling places for your people, so that we are never separated from you. We give you thanks for the faithful departed who witnessed to your mighty acts in word and deed, especially Tom. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered*

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.  
**Amen.**

### SHARING THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MINISTRY MATTERS MOMENT** Little Free Pantry 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Beth Mason

### BRIEFING THE MINISTERS

## MEAL

### OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** Let us Talents and Tongues Employ 674:1

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,  
 reaching out with a shout of joy:

bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
 Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

*Refrain*

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,

pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
 Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
 pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

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**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray,

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, 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.**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

*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.*

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**Be Known to Us Lord Jesus**



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



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



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



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

### Jesus Loves Me 595

1 Jesus loves me! this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong,  
they are weak, but he is strong.

2 Jesus loves me! he who died  
heaven's gates to open wide;  
he will wash away my sin,  
let his little child come in. *Refrain*

#### *Refrain*

Yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
the Bible tells me so.

3 Jesus loves me! he will stay  
close beside me all the way;  
when at last I come to die,  
he will take me home on high. *Refrain*

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt.

### Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life 816

1 Come, my way, my truth, my life:  
such a way as gives us breath;  
such a truth as ends all strife;  
such a life as conquers death.

2 Come, my light, my feast, my strength:  
such a light as shows a feast;

such a feast as mends in length;  
such a strength as makes his guest.

3 Come, my joy, my love, my heart:  
such a joy as none can move;  
such a love as none can part;  
such a heart as joys in love.

Text: George Herbert, 1593-1632

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Let us pray,

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, **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **BENEDICTION**

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.

**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**    **Shalom Chaverim – OSL Sunday School students**    *Title slide only*

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### **POSTLUDE**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Alice Kennedy (aunt of Denise Vick), Carrie Holton (friend of Megan Bayrd), Harlen Knutson, Tom Lawrence (Jane Kingzett's son-in-law), Dave Jacobson, Gordon Smith (brother of Donna Lark), Bill Miller (Glen Miller's brother), and Erica Peterson (Granddaughter of Cheryl Merrill)

**IN SUPPORT**

Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke, missionaries in Japan

Kasungu Central, Our Malawi Sister Parish

**IN SYMPATHY**

To Kristie Olson and her family at the death of her husband, Tom.

**God's Blessings on Our Confirmands**

Today we celebrate with our confirmands as they affirm their baptismal faith. May the Spirit stir up in them a passion to use their faith and gifts for the sake of the world. Congratulations to Asher Bamhart, Bennett Beck, Yaretzi Cisneros, Myranda Creaser, Grace Nodolf, Vienna Paulson, Mason Quilling, and Rachel Sorensen.

**We Are the Body of Christ—And We Need All Our Parts!** Every worship service is a beautiful team effort. If you feel called to serve as a reader, usher, communion assistant, or PowerPoint operator, we would be grateful to have you join us. *Sign up under the sky light, click on the link in the Messenger, or contact the church office.*

**A little pantry.  
A big God.  
Five faithful years.**

Help celebrate the Little Free Pantry's 5 year anniversary by bringing 5 packets of Ramen and help us fill the pantry for our neighbors!

**THIS WEEK AT OSL**

Sunday, May 3	Worship, 9:00am Coffee Fellowship, 10:15am Sunday School, 10:15am Dunn Co Humane Society, 10:30am Confirmation, 2:00pm
Monday, May 4	Women in Action, 8:00am Tom Olson Funeral, 11:00am
Tuesday, May 5	ADRC Meal Prep, 1:00pm
Wednesday, May 6	Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm
Thursday, May 7	AM'ers, 9:00am
Friday, May 8	
Saturday, May 9	

*Graduation Milestone*

Parents of Graduates—**Our Graduation Blessing Service is May 17th.** If you have a graduate that would like to participate, please submit the following items to Denise by today: a baby picture, a graduation photo, and what your graduate plans to do after graduation.

**Gift certificates for hanging baskets and Kwik Trip gift cards on sale today!** Proceeds go to support the National Youth Gathering.

Summer Canoe Trip down Namekagon—Register with a \$100 deposit to secure your spot! See Denise for details.

Vacation Bible School is coming in June and we need helpers—ages 6th grade to adult! VBS dates: June 9-12. Check out the Messenger or see Denise for details on helping

**Thrift Sale—May 14 & 15**  
**Sign up to help prep, work, or box-up/clean-up through this QR code or see the messenger for link.**



**Little Church funds collected in May** go to The Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity.



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		<b>March</b>
Income		\$38,301.87
Expenses		\$28,563.91
Over/short		<b>\$9,737.96</b>

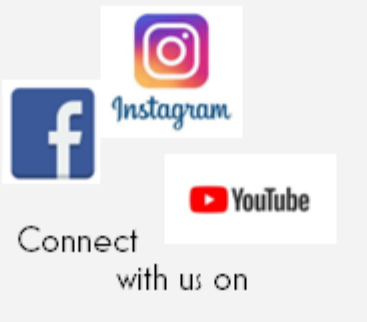
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