

**CELEBRATION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Ministers: The Congregation!

Pastor: Rev. John Coleman-Campbell

Pianist: Annie Chalmers

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Worship: 10:00am

May 12, 2024

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**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

*Prelude Music*

*Thanksgiving for Baptism*

P: We praise you, O God, for water, for:  
the Columbia and Wenatchee Rivers,  
the rain that nourishes animals and plants,  
the water for drinking and bathing.  
We praise you, O God, for water.

**C: We praise you, O God, for water.**

P: We praise you, O God, for our water stories:  
a flood that cleansed the earth,  
the sea that drowned the enemy,  
a river that healed leprosy.

We praise you, O God, for salvation.

**C: We praise you, O God, for salvation.**

P: We remember the waters of Jesus:  
baptized in the Jordan River,  
calming the Sea of Galilee,  
drinking from Jacob's Well,  
healing at the pool of Bethesda,  
washing the disciples' feet.

We praise you, O God, for life.

**C: We praise you, O God, for life.**

Entrance Song:

**Lord, I Lift Your Name On High**

**W&P, # 90**

Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing your  
prais - es. I'm so glad you're in my life,  
I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heav - en to earth  
to show the way, from the earth to the cross,  
my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

Chords: G C D C G C, D C G C D C, G C Dsus D G C, D C G C, D C G C, D Em7 Am7 Dsus D G C/G G

Greeting

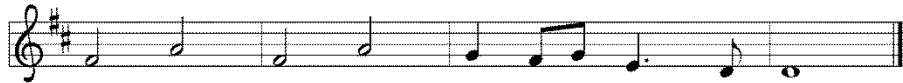
**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise: **Lord, Be Glorified** ELW, # 744



1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;  
2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;  
3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;  
4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;



in my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.  
in our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.  
in your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.  
in your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

Prayer of the Day

**C: Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

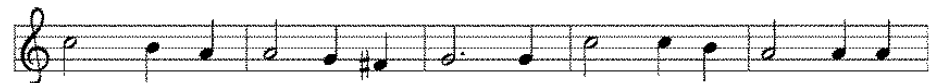
<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.”

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1: **When Peace Live a River** ELW, # 785



1 When peace like a riv-er at-tend-eth my way, when  
2 Though Sa-tan should buf-fet, though tri-als should come, let  
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo-ri-ous thought; my  
4 Lord, has-ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor-rows like sea bil-lows roll, what-ev-er my lot, thou hast  
this blest as-sur-ance con-trol, that Christ hath re-gard-ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum-pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
help-less es-tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de-scend; e-ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-13

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel Acclamation

**Open Our Eyes, Lord**

**W&P, # 113**

O - pen our eyes, Lord; we want to see  
Je - sus, to reach out and touch  
him, and say that we love him.  
O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to  
lis - ten. O - pen our eyes,  
Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

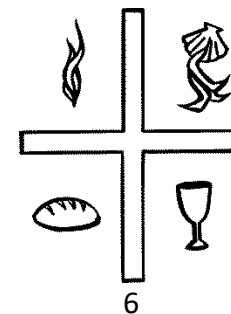
Holy Gospel: John 17:6-19

**After announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

**After conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon



**WE RESPOND IN THANKFULNESS**

Hymn of the Day      *Listen, God Is Calling*      **ELW, # 531**  
 (Please pass prayer request to center isle for ushers to collect)

Refrain  
 Leader      All

Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,  
 Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.  
 of - fer - ing for - give-ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader      All

Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.  
 1 Je - sus gave his man-date: share the good news  
 2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.  
 3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader      All      Refrain

Ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la wo - ko - vu.  
 that he came to save us and set us free.  
 In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.  
 walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

*The Prayers*

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*A brief silence.*

You sanctify us in your truth; your word is truth. Send your church out into the world to spread your love and joy. Embolden all bishops, pastors, and deacons (*especially*) to be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your creation groans under the strain of pollution. Preserve melting glaciers and dwindling forests. Bolster those who work for climate justice and help us all to be good and faithful stewards of your creation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your people seek wisdom, understanding, and peace. Guide all those who govern and inspire them to work on behalf of the most vulnerable in our midst. Keep safe first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your children need your loving care. Protect them from all harm. Comfort those in any affliction (*especially*). Support those who grieve and bring solace to those near death. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your Spirit lives within us here. Inspire the work of this congregation and unite us as one. Bless all the mothers in our midst, console those for whom this day is difficult, and gather us all under the care of your loving wings. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Your saints dwell with you in light. Keep us ever thankful for those who have gone before us in faith (*especially*). Inspire us by their witness. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

*Greeting of Peace*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*We Offer Our Gifts*

Presentation Song

*Give Thanks*

W&P, # 41

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,  
 give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.  
 Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,  
 give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.  
 And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
 rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And  
 now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
 rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

*Last time*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who have himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

WE SHARE CHRIST'S MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

**P: The Lord be with you      C: And also with you**  
**P: Lift up your hearts      C: We lift them to the Lord**  
**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**  
**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Story of Our Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

**L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:**  
**C: 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Distribution of Our Lord's Supper

Communion Hymns

*Lamb of God*

ELW # 195

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, grant us peace.

**Come, Let Us Eat**

**ELW # 491**



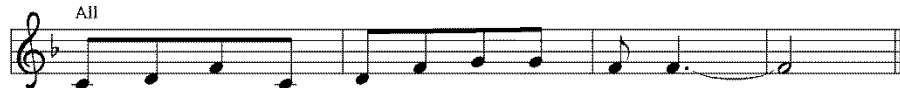
1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,



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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,



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*Post Communion Prayer and Blessing*

**Sending Song**

**I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me**

**ELW # 860**



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad  
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,  
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad  
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,  
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

*Dismissal*

**P:** Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**WE ENTER INTO MISSION!**

**Celebration Lutheran Church**

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**SUNDAY: 5/12/2024 Happy Mother's Day!**

- 9:00am Adult Forum/Sunday School
- 10:00am Worship
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 11:15am Youth Group
- 1:00pm New Vision Church

**MONDAY: 5/13/2024**

**TUESDAY: 5/14/2024**

- **4:00pm Council Meeting**
- 5:30pm-7:30pm Boy Scouts

**WEDNESDAY: 5/15/2024**

**THURSDAY: 5/16/2024**

- 7:00pm NVC Prayer Service

**FRIDAY: 5/17/2024**

- 7:00pm NVC Music Practice

**SATURDAY: 5/18/2024**

- **NWIM Synod Regional Gathering**

**SUNDAY: 5/19/2024 Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday!**

- 9:00am Adult Forum/Sunday School
- 10:00am Worship
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 1:00pm New Vision Church
- 2:00pm Fellowship Fun!

| Month    | Budgeted Income | Income Received |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| February | \$20,000        | \$16,696        |
| March    | \$20,000        | \$15,182        |
| April    | \$20,000        | \$10,261        |
| May      | \$20,000        | \$3,367         |

**Announcements:**

- **Pastor Sarah Toney's has been hacked! If you've received a suspicious email from her, delete/mark it spam. Thank you!**
- **May 19 ~ Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday!**
- **May 19 ~ 2pm Fellowship Fun!** All are welcome! Fellowship and wine, Warm Springs Inn 1611 Love Lane Wenatchee [www.warmspringsinn.com](http://www.warmspringsinn.com) 509-662-5683
- **May 23 ~ 6pm-7pm Interfaith Lament for Gaza at Celebration.** All are invited and welcome to pray with others for the turmoil happening in Gaza.
- **Holden Village Retreat! ~ July 22-26<sup>th</sup> ~ All are Invited! Celebration members, families, youth! Reserve by April 15<sup>th</sup>!** Join Pastor Sarah and others at Holden Village for 4 days focusing on the Love of Creation. For more details ask Pastor Sarah or call the church