



Abiding Presence Lutheran Church

Connecting people to Christ through Community



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

If this is your first time worshipping with us, we want to extend a special word of welcome. You can read our full welcome statement and more at **AbidingPresence.net/corevalues**.

Children in Worship

We love children and encourage them to participate in worship through wiggles and giggles. If they aren't in a worshipping mood, our children's corner is located outside of the sanctuary with rocking chairs and toys.

Looking for a Church Home?

The pastors will be greeting people following the service and would enjoy the chance to meet you. In case of a pastoral emergency, Pastor Keseley, Senior Pastor, can be reached on her cell phone at 410-599-3803.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER › MAY 5 › 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP GATHERING

Prelude

Youth Music Ensemble

Welcome

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Written by Abiding Fellows

L We gather around the font in the name Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

L In the water of your love John baptized Jesus and the apostles answered the call to go out and baptize other disciples. Your Son, Jesus, gave hope to Peter and the disciples as he walked on the stormy waters of Galilee. Give us that hope today. We are grateful for the water that you have created that washes us, nourishes us, and cleanses our sins. We praise you for the nourishing water we drink and for the bodies of water we get to play in both at home and across the globe.

**Please stand as you are able*

We praise you, creator of life, for the gift of water and the lifesaving gift of baptism. All praise, honor, and glory to you through Jesus, together with the Holy Spirit, today and always.

C Amen.

***Hymn**

“All Creatures Of Our God And King”

ELW 527



1 All crea - tures of our God and King,
 2 O rush - ing wind and breez - es soft,
 3 O flow - ing wa - ters, pure and clear,
 5 O ev - 'ry - one of ten - der heart,
 7 Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless,



Lift up your voice and with us sing:
 O clouds that ride the winds a - loft:
 Make mu - sic for your Lord to hear. Al - le - lu - ia!
 For - giv - ing oth - ers, take your part,
 And wor - ship God in hum - ble - ness.



Al - le - lu - ia! O burn - ing sun with gold - en beam
 O ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice,
 O fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
 All you who pain and sor - row bear,
 Oh, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,



And sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam:
 O lights of eve - ning, find a voice.
 Pro - vid - ing us with warmth and light. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 Praise God and cast on God your care.
 And praise the Spir - it, Three in One.



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

***Greeting**

L Alleluia! Christ is risen! C Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

L 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.

***Prayer of the Day**

Written by Confirmation

L Let us pray. Oh God, we thank you for guiding us through hard times and teaching us kindness. Awaken and embrace your people. May they be sheltered from evil and keep you in mind when making tough decisions. Watch over us in our daily activities and we pray that you continue to point people to the right path when they struggle through hard times. Through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Senior Reflection

Bailey Petersen

Children's Message

Abiding Presence Youth

"May the LORD bless you and keep you. May the LORD smile down on you and show you kindness. May the LORD answer your prayers and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26 ERV

WORD

Senior Reflection

Ben Drake

Scripture Reading—1 John 5:1-6

Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 189

Senior Reflection

Annika Stringer

*Easter Gospel Acclamation

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

The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the vic - tor's tri - umph

won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!

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

Text: *Symphonia Sirenum*, Köln, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1832–1909
Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525–1594; arr. William H. Monk, 1823–1889

VICTORY
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*Gospel—John 15:9-17

Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 84

Senior Reflection

Chasya Sivanich

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

*Apostles' Creed

C 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

L Merciful God,

Written by Confirmation

C receive our prayer.

*Peace

L The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

MEAL



Offering—*We invite you to give online at AbidingPresence.net/give*

Musical Offering

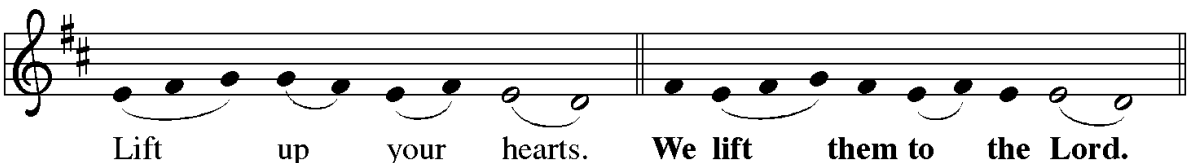
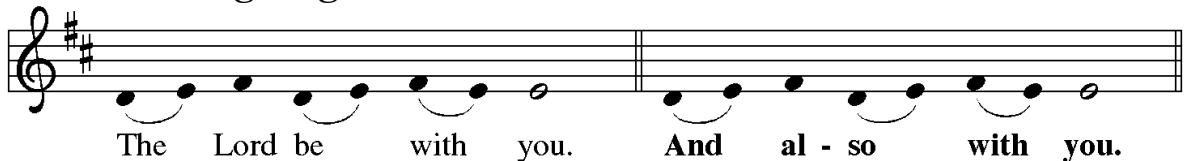
*Offering Prayer

Written by Confirmation

L Let us pray. Father Almighty, you have given us life and strength and you are
healer and protector. May the fruits of our labor guide us to you in your
salvation. We ask that you lead us on the right path.

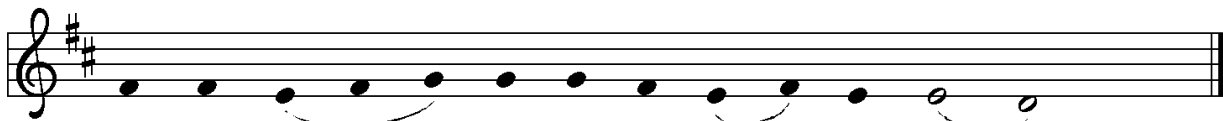
C Amen.

*Great Thanksgiving





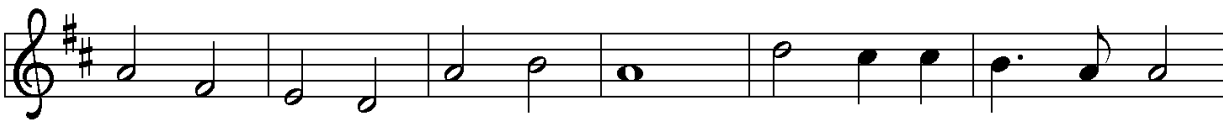
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Proper Preface**

***Sanctus**



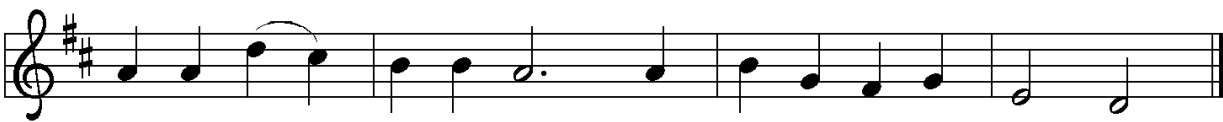
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



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**

Written by Abiding Fellows

*The Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion Distribution

We believe Holy Communion, the body and blood of Christ, is a gift from God to show us God's love for us. Wherever you are in your faith journey, you are welcome at the Lord's Table. Children are welcome to communion at any age. If you or your child would prefer to receive a blessing, please let the pastors know when you come forward. "The body of Christ, given for you." † "The blood of Christ, shed for you."

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, grant us peace.

Distribution Music

***Blessing**

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

C **Amen.**

***Prayer after Communion**

Written by Confirmation

L Let us pray. Lord of steadfast love, you have fed us with your body and blood. Nourish us with this food and give us the strength to help people in need, that they might also have the nourishment they need. In Jesus' name we pray.

C **Amen.**

SENDING

***Benediction**

Written by Confirmation

L Father God of forgiveness who watches over us. God the Son who walks with us. God the Holy Spirit forever faithful, stay with us through times of need, bless and keep us now and forever.

C **Amen.**



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

*Dismissal

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



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