



Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Calvary Lutheran Church  
May 9, 2021

## + THE GATHERING +

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### GATHERING HYMN

### *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*



1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright  
2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing  
3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of



morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, source of ev - 'ry  
me your food of light, grain . . . of life, and grape of  
pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I root and



breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.  
love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.  
grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

Text: Jean Janzen, b. 1933; based on Julian of Norwich, c. 1342–c. 1413  
Music: NORWICH, Carolyn Jennings, b. 1936  
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## INVOCATION

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
(Matthew 28:19)

C: **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Today we celebrate the Risen Lord, who has power over our sins, the evil of the world, and even death itself. Together, let us seek the forgiveness made possible by Jesus' own death and resurrection that we might be made new.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination, please kneel or be seated)*

P: O God of mercy and love,

C: **we confess that we are enslaved by sin and need you to free us. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We ask on this day, that for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, you would have mercy on us. Resurrect us O God, and bring about new life in ourselves, in our community and in the world. C: Amen.**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ proclaims on this day, "Do not be afraid!" It is My joy to pronounce to you now that in the name and by the stead of Our own Lord Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father, (+) and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. C: **Amen**

## SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

## COLLECT

**P:** Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you love all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; 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.**

## CHILDRENS MESSAGE

**Pastor Middaugh**

### + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

## FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

The first reading is from Acts the tenth chapter.

**44** While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. **45** The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. **46** For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, **47** "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have."  
**48** So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

**P:** This is the word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 98

## *The Lord Has Revealed To The Nations – Michel Guimont*



*The Lord has re-vealed to the na - tions God's sav-ing pow'r, God's sav-ing pow'r.*

### VERSES/CANTOR

1. Sing a new song to the Lord who has worked wonders;  
whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.
2. The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations;  
has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, ring out your joy.

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## SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

The Second Reading is from 1 John chapter five.

**1** Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. **2** This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. **3** In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, **4** for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. **5** Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. **6** This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (please stand and face the Celebrant)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord to\_\_\_ whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal\_\_\_ life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

John 15:9-17

The Holy Gospel is from Saint John, the fifteenth Chapter.

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

**9** “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. **10** If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. **11** I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. **12** My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. **13** Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. **14** You are my friends if you do what I command. **15** I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. **16** You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. **17** This is my command: Love each other.

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

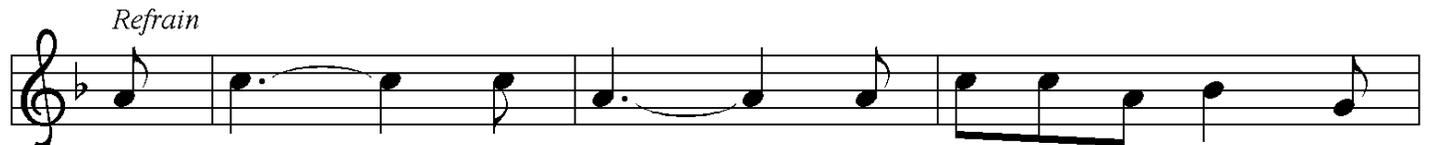
**SERMON** More About Love

Pastor Middaugh

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

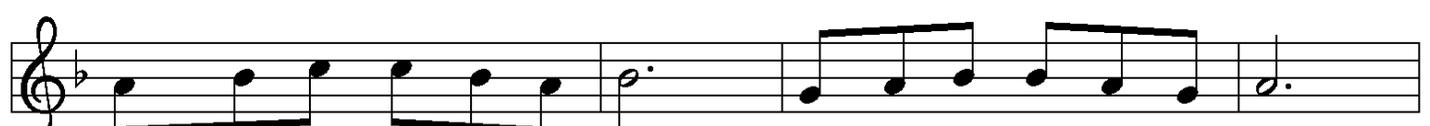
*Refrain*



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,  
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,  
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;  
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



*Refrain*

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.  
this is the way we will live with you.

Text: Tom Colvin, 1925–2000, alt.

Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(congregation may kneel or stand during the prayers)

P: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

## PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you. P: Lift up your hearts.

C: And also with you. 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.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you. O Lord, Holy Father through Christ our Lord. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord: for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin. Who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim. We praise your name and join their unending hymn

## SANCTUS

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in common time (C). The melody is in a single voice part. The lyrics are: "C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score includes various musical notations such as rests, eighth notes, quarter notes, and a triplet of eighth notes on the word "heav-en".

## LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: O Holy God, we give you thanks that on this day we have seen the resurrected face of our savior and redeemer Jesus the Christ. Through all generations you have sustained your people with new life.

To chaos of the flood you gave a sign of promise  
To the barrenness Abraham and Sarah you gave a child  
In Egypt you heard Israel cry and liberated them  
In the wilderness you upheld their life through daily bread  
In exile you promised your people hope of new pathways  
And in Jesus you revealed the depth of your forgiving love

O Merciful Father, you are faithful, let us sing with new hearts to the Glory of your holy and eternal name.

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 in 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.

To us your people, in slavery, in exile, in the wilderness we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died.**

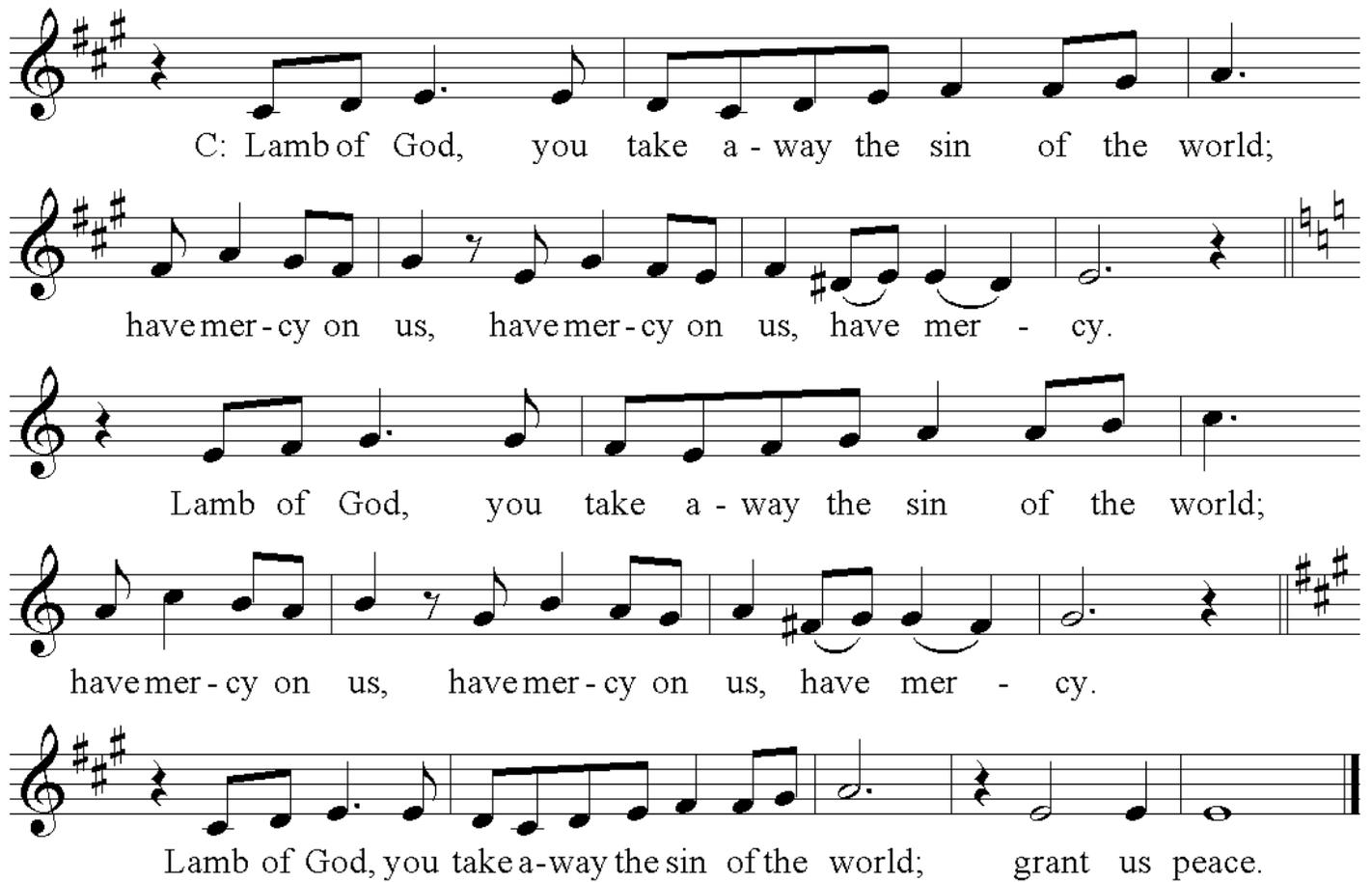
**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

P: Come, receive this free gift of forgiveness and love poured out for you by our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI



C: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
havemer-cy on us, havemer-cy on us, have mer - cy.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
havemer-cy on us, havemer-cy on us, have mer - cy.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## THE DISTRIBUTION

## THE DISMISSAL

P: May the truly present Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in body and soul unto life everlasting. Go in peace.

**C: Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

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



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.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

**+ SENDING +**

## **BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

**P:** Let us bless the Lord.

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

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

## *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

## DISMISSAL

P: The Lord is Risen. Alleluia!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

# **POSTLUDE**

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