

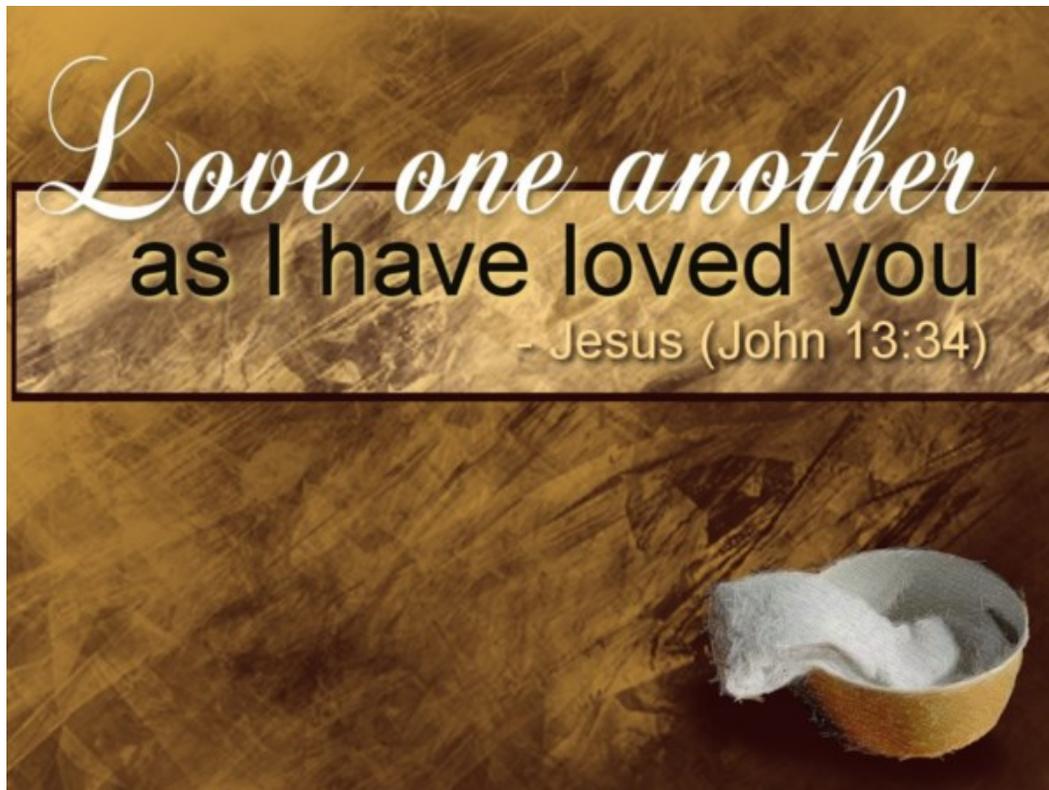


# Church of the Savior

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**May 15, 2022**

**5th Sunday of Easter**



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**PRELUDE: Gail McGee: All Hail King Jesus (Moody) and Majesty (Hayford)**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come. Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever. **Amen.**



# PROCESSIONAL HYMN: God is Good All the Time

## GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME

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CONGREGATION

SINGS REFRAIN:

God is good all the time. — He put a song of praise in this heart of mine. God is good all the time. — Through the dark-est night His light will shine. God is good. God is good all the time. —

Chords: F#m/A, D, Bm, G, A, D, Bm, G, A, G, A, D, G/D, D

VERSES:

1. If you're walk - in' — through the val - ley — and there are  
2. We were sin - ners, — so un - wor - thy, — but still for  
sha-dows all a - round, — do not fear for He will guide you, for He will  
us He chose to die, — filled us with His Ho - ly Spi - rit. Now we can  
keep you safe and sound. Cause He has prom-ised to ne-ver  
stand and test - i - fy that His great love is from e - ver -  
leave you — nor for - sake you, — and His Word is true.  
last - ing — and His mer - cies — they will ne - ver end.

Chords: A, Bm, G, Bm, A, F#m, Bm, G, A, Em, A, Em, G, A

### GREETING

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.



## THE KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on — me.

## THE GLORIA



Glo-ry to God in the high - est. and peace to his  
people on earth. Glo-ry to God in the high - est  
and peace to his people on earth. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly  
Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are  
seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re - ceive our  
prayer. Glo-ry to God in the high - est. and  
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God  
in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## CHILDRENS MESSAGE



### FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

Word of God, Word of Life

**People: Thanks Be to God**



## PSALM: Psalm 148

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

<sup>2</sup>**Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

<sup>3</sup>Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

<sup>4</sup>**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,

<sup>6</sup>**who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

<sup>8</sup>**fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

<sup>9</sup>mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

<sup>10</sup>**wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**

<sup>11</sup>sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

<sup>12</sup>**young men and maidens, old and young together.**

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,

whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup>**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**



## SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

Word of God, Word of Life

**People: Thanks Be to God**



## 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.

### THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

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

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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



# HYMN OF THE DAY: A New Commandment

4. A new com-mand- ment I give un- to you, that you love one an- o- ther as

I have loved you, that you love one an- o- ther as I have loved you.

By this shall peo- ple know you are my dis- ci- ples, if

you have love one for an- oth- er. By this shall peo- ple know

you are my dis- ci- ples, if you have love one for an- oth- er,

Chords: D, Bm, Em, A, D, Bm, G, A, D, Bm, Em, A, D, G, A, D, Bm, G, D, A, D, Bm, G, D, A, D

Trills: 3, 3, 3



## SERMON: Pastor Paul Miller

### APOSTLES' CREED

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Response: **Hear our prayer**

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

### SPECIAL MUSIC: Brenda Moderacki: Pass is On (Kaiser) VIDEO

Kurt Kaiser

$\text{♩} = 100$  VERSE

$E\flat$   $Gm$   $A\flat$   $B\flat$



1. If on - ly takes a spark to get a fire go - ing, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. What a won - drous time is spring when all the trees are bud - ding. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi - ness that I've found \_\_\_\_\_

5  $E\flat$   $Gm$   $A\flat$



\_\_\_\_\_ and soon all those a - round can warm up to its  
\_\_\_\_\_ The birds be - gin to sing, the flow - ers start their  
\_\_\_\_\_ You can de - pend on Him, it mat - ters not where

9  $B\flat$   $E\flat$   $A\flat$   $E\flat/G$



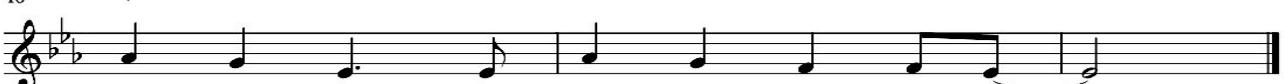
glow - ing; \_\_\_\_\_ That's how it is with God's \_\_\_\_\_ love,  
bloom - ing; \_\_\_\_\_ That's how it is with God's \_\_\_\_\_ love,  
you're \_\_\_\_\_ bound; \_\_\_\_\_ I'll shout it from the moun - tain - top,

13  $Fm^7$   $B\flat^7$   $Gm$   $Cm$   $Fm^7$



once you've ex - per - i - enced it: \_\_\_\_\_ You spread His love to  
once you've ex - per - i - enced it: \_\_\_\_\_ You want to sing, it's  
I want my world \_\_\_\_\_ to know: \_\_\_\_\_ The Lord of love has

16  $E\flat/G$   $A\flat$   $B\flat^7$   $E\flat$



ev - 'ry - one, you want to pass it on. \_\_\_\_\_  
fresh like spring, you want to pass it on. \_\_\_\_\_  
come to me, I want to pass it on. \_\_\_\_\_



## OFFERING

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Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and  
fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a  
har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the  
bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.



**Pastor:** Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **PREFACE FOR THE SEASON**

It is indeed right, salutary, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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.

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

....proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

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

At conclusion of Eucharistic Prayer ....

**People:** **Amen**



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 OF HOLY COMMUNION



**COMMUNION HYMN: Bread of Life from Heaven (2 verses)**

*Refrain* G7 Am C/G F C

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we

F C Am F G7sus C

eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

G C

1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing  
 2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your

F C E7

thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be  
 hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the

Am C/G D7 G G7 *Refrain*

sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.  
 liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.

**COMMUNION BLESSING**



## Give Thanks

Give thanks! \_\_\_\_\_ Give thanks! \_\_\_\_\_ Give thanks! \_\_\_\_\_

### SENDING

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**



# RECESSIONAL HYMN: Peace I Leave with You

John 14:27

## Peace I Leave with You author unknown & Bill Vollinger (2019)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world gives give I to you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world gives give I to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, troubled, neither let them be afraid. Whoa. Let not your hearts be troubled, troubled, neither let them be afraid." The chords are: C, Cmaj7, G7, C, Cmaj7, G7, C, F, Dm7, G7, C, Em, Dm, G7, C7, F, Dm7, G7, C, Em, Dm, G7, C, F, G, C.

### DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Go Now  
in Peace*





## LECTORS

May 15 Wendy McFarland  
May 22 Sally Leara  
May 27 Wendy McFarland

## FLOWERS

May 15 For:  
From:

May 22 For: Our 33rd Wedding Anniversary  
From: The Leara's

May 29 For: Our 56th Wedding Anniversary  
From: Paul & Lorraine Miller

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