

# Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 22, 2022  
10:30 am

## ***The Holy Spirit Empowers Us for Ministry in Daily Life***

*Gathered by God's grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
we invite and welcome all people to join us on our journey  
to become more faithful ministers of Jesus Christ  
in our homes, our communities, and the world.*

*Please silence all communication devices*

Our services are live streamed and recorded. In-person attendance implies consent to be included in the live streamed and recorded worship service.

All who are baptized and believe in the presence of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion are welcome to receive the Sacrament.

Gluten free wafers are available.

Grape juice is used in our celebration so that all may freely receive.

Children may receive the sacrament if they have completed instruction with a pastor.

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*Galleries Ancien*

Dennis Janzer

**EASTER GREETING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*The assembly stands.*

**GATHERING DIALOG** *(based on Acts 16, John 14)*

Jesus dwells among us, teaching us to believe in his name.

**Let us offer God our thanks.**

The Holy Spirit dwells among us, guiding us down the paths of life.

**Let us offer God our praise.**

God dwells among us, calling us to worship.

**Let us offer God our worship**

# GATHERING HYMN

## Thy Word

Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith

### CHORUS

G D/F# G C/E D G



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

5 D/F# G C/E D G Last time Fine



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

### VERSE

9 D Am Em Bm C D



1. When I feel a-fraid, and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right be -  
2. I will not for-get Your love for me, and yet my heart for - ev - er is

12 C/G G D Am Em Bm



-side me. Noth-ing will I fear as long as You are near.  
wan - der - ing. Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;

15 C D D/E E D<sup>sus</sup> D D.C.



Please be near me to the end.  
I will love You to the end.

## GREETING

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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your family,  
and you promise us food from your tree of life.

Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit  
we may love one another and the world you have made,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

*The assembly is seated.*

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture readings, preaching and song.*

**FIRST READING** Acts 16:9-15

New Revised Standard Version

A reading from Acts.

During the night Paul had a vision:

there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying,  
“Come over to Macedonia and help us.”

When he had seen the vision,  
we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia,  
being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace,  
the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi,  
which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.  
We remained in this city for some days.

On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river,  
where we supposed there was a place of prayer;  
and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.  
A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us;  
she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth.

The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.  
When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying,  
“If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.”  
And she prevailed upon us.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

**SECOND READING** Revelation 21:10, 22:-22:5

New Revised Standard Version

A reading from Revelation.

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain  
and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.  
And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it,  
for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.  
The nations will walk by its light,  
and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.  
Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.  
People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.  
But nothing unclean will enter it,  
nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood,  
but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life,  
bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb  
through the middle of the street of the city.  
On either side of the river is the tree of life  
with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month;  
and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Nothing accursed will be found there any more.  
 But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it,  
 and his servants will worship him;  
 they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.  
 And there will be no more night;  
 they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light,  
 and they will reign forever and ever.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

ELW Hymn #172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
 - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
 lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

The Good News from John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Open our hearts, Lord.**

Jesus answered him,

“Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

This is the Good News! **Thanks be to God!**

*The assembly is seated.*

**SERMON**

Pastor Ric Elliott

*The assembly stands.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Christ, Be Our Light*

ELW Hymn #715

*During the last verse of the Hymn of the Day,  
confirmands gather with the ministers at the altar.*



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



*Refrain*  
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

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## AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

### Presentation

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

*A representative of the congregation presents the confirmands.*

A: I present, Alexander, Charles, Mackenzie, Riley, Joshua, Elizabeth, Luke, Quinn, Will, Cole, Madison, and Brandon, who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen**

### Profession of Faith

*The minister addresses the confirmands.*

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you acknowledge there is evil in this world which tries to overcome God's good work?

*Confirmands:* Yes, there is evil.

Do you try to resist this evil and hope to do God's work?

*Confirmands:* Yes, I try to let good overcome evil.

Do you strive to follow Christ's teachings of loving and serving others?

*Confirmands:* Yes, I hope to love my neighbors as myself.

*The minister addresses the whole assembly.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

**Affirmation of Baptism in the Presence of the Assembly**

*Parents, grandparents and godparents may join the confirmands at the altar.  
The presiding minister addresses the confirmands.*

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you hope to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

**to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?**

*Confirmands respond:* I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

### **Signing with the Cross**

You have heard the holy and saving gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Now receive the sign of the gospel, the sign given to you in baptism, on your body and in your heart, that you may know the Lord and the power of his resurrection.

*A parent or godparent traces a cross on each part of their confirmand's body, as it is named.*

Receive the + cross on your forehead, a sign of God's endless love and mercy for you.  
Learn to know and to follow Christ.

Receive the + cross on your hands, that God's mercy may be known in your work.

*The blessing is repeated for each confirmand.*

Let us pray. We give you thanks, God,  
that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth,  
cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. **Amen**

*The minister and others may lay hands on the head of the confirmand.*

Stir up in (NAME) the gift of your Holy Spirit:  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,  
the spirit of joy in your presence,  
both now and forever. **Amen**

## **Welcome**

*The confirmands face the assembly.*

A: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.  
**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.**  
**Together we will give thanks and praise to God**  
**and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

**AFFIRMATION HYMN**

*You Are My All in All*

Words and Music by  
Dennis Jernigan

♩ = 80

Verse and Chorus may be sung as a round

**VERSE**

G D Em Em<sup>7</sup> Bm



1. You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treas - ure that I  
2. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris - ing a - gain I bless Your

3 Am<sup>7</sup> G/D D<sup>7</sup> G D<sup>7</sup> G D



seek. You are my all in all. \_\_\_\_\_ Seek-ing You as a pre-cious  
name; You are my all in all. \_\_\_\_\_ When I fall down, You pick me

**CHORUS**

6 Em Em<sup>7</sup> Bm Am<sup>7</sup> G/D D<sup>7</sup> C/G G G D



jew'l, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all. Je - sus,  
up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

10 Em Em<sup>7</sup> Bm Am<sup>7</sup> G/D D<sup>7</sup> G D<sup>7</sup>



Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name! \_\_\_\_\_

13 G D Em Em<sup>7</sup> Bm Am<sup>7</sup> G/D D<sup>7</sup> C/G G



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Invitation to prayer:*

Set free from captivity to sin and death,  
we pray to the God of resurrection for the church,  
people in need, and all of creation.

*After each petition:*

Lord, send out your Spirit  
**and renew the face of the earth.**

*Pastor's closing prayer:*

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers,  
and renew us by your life-giving Spirit;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen**

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace **by saying,**  
"Peace be with you."*

*The assembly is seated.*

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS

The assembly responds to the Word of God by gathering an offering for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Please place your offering in the offering plates on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary.

The table is set.

*The assembly stands.*

**WORD IN MEAL**

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.**

Thanks be to you, God, for the power of your loving Spirit.  
We worship you for your Spirit, who forms life out of chaos and dust.  
We bless you for your Spirit, who ignites the words of the prophets.  
We praise you for your Spirit, who carries your people together in unity.

Glory be to you, God, for the comfort of your creative Spirit.  
By your Spirit your Son preached and healed, disciplined and forgave.  
Dying on the cross for a wounded world, Christ gave over his Spirit.  
Risen from death, he pours out your Spirit on all who believe.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**WORD IN MEAL**

On this bread and wine,  
**come, Holy Spirit.**  
On this assembly,  
**come, Holy Spirit.**  
On the members of this confirmation class,  
**come, Holy Spirit.**  
On all who minister in your church,  
**come, Holy Spirit.**  
We ask your Spirit, to cry aloud in us, with us, and for us.  
Breathe your life into our bones.

Anoint us for service with your oil of gladness.  
Translate our speech into tongues of wisdom.  
Shower on us your gifts of love, joy,  
peace, patience, kindness,  
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

**Come, Holy Spirit, and fill us with hope,  
awe, wonder and new life; abundant life. Amen**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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**

## **INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

The risen Christ dwells with us here.  
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

*The assembly is seated.*

## **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*The assembly stands.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

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**

## **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## **BLESSING**

God has a dwelling place with you.

You have a dwelling place in Christ,  
a source of continual blessing in your life.

Go forth to spread God's message,  
that others may also dwell in peace.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen**

**SENDING HYMN***Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

ELW Hymn #674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
 teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
 gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

*Refrain*

Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

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**DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.****POSTLUDE**

*“Finale”*  
 (Organo Pleno)

Janet Correll

**We welcome all who worship with us today.**  
 Visitors are invited to sign the guest register.  
 If you are interested in joining our family of faith,  
 please talk with one of our Pastors or call the church office.

## Please join in supporting our church's ministries using your preferred method of giving:

- Enroll in our on-line giving program, Simply Giving (recommended);
- Mail your offering check to the church;
- Use your credit or debit card at the Giving Kiosk;
- Text your offering to 610-981-1312;
- Download our mobile app for recurring or one-time gifts;
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**The altar flowers are given in honor of those affirming their baptism.**

# Affirming Their Baptism in Christ

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Luke P.

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