



Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.



PRELUDES

"Prelude Hymn to Peace"
"All Things Bright and Beautiful"
Marsha Gullickson

Gilbert M Martin
James Mansfield

"Heaven Was Needing a Hero"
Marsha Gullickson and Jamie Manzi-Moore

by Jo Dee Messina

(Hymnal Help: If there is an “ELW #” this references the hymn number in the upper corner, if an “ELW p” this references the page number in the lower corner and found in the front of our hymnal.)

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is Risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P: In the name of the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

See Slides for Responsive Reading

Gathering Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ELW # 834

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.

Kyrie

“Kyrie”

ELW # 157

Hymn of Praise

“Now the Feast and Celebration”

ELW # 167

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, 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.

WORD

Children’s Message

Jenna Trenbeath

First Reading

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm

Psalm 67

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Gospel Acclamation

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

ELW # 172

Gospel

John 14:23-29

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Peter Carlson Schattauer

Hymn of the Day

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

ELW # 815

Prayers of Intercession

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of Christ's Peace

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION

*Gluten-free wafers are on the stand in front. White grape juice is available on the trays.
There are no outcasts, strangers, or unwelcome guests at Christ's table. All are welcome.*

Offertory Anthem

*"His Eye is On the Sparrow" by Martin and Gabriel / arr. Emerson
Sandy Knight and Jamie Manzi-Moore*

Offertory

"Doxology"

ELW # 885

Offertory Prayer

*P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come
among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen
body in the world.*

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.199

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW # 191

Christ has Died

ELW # 191

Great Amen

ELW # 191

Lord's Prayer

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 "Lamb of God" ELW # 195

Communion Hymn "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" ELW # 628

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Canticle "Praise to You, O God of Mercy" ELW # 208

SENDING

Blessing

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: Amen.

C: We are all called to be ministers— (CCLC Vision Statement)
Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,
Sent to share God's promises with others.

Sending Hymn "We Know That Christ Is Raised" ELW # 449

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude "Tribute to the Armed Forces" Public Domain
Marsha Gullickson

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