



*Loved by God,
Sent to Serve.*

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Setting 6

GATHERING

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

Prelude: *Fill Me Now*

Donna J. Krieger

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

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- 1 Holy Spirit, truth divine,
dawn upon this soul of mine;
breath of God and inward light,
wake my spirit, clear my sight.
- 2 Holy Spirit, love divine,
glow within this heart of mine;
kindle ev'ry high desire;
purge me with your holy fire.
- 3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,
fortify this will of mine;
by your will I strongly live,
bravely bear, and nobly strive.
- 4 Holy Spirit, peace divine,
still this restless heart of mine;
speak to calm this tossing sea,
stayed in your tranquility.
- 5 Holy Spirit, right divine,
king within my conscience reign;
be my guide, and I shall be
firmly bound, forever free.

Greeting

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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.

Kyrie

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle of Praise

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia.(Repeat)

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia

This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia. Alleluia

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

...one God, now and forever.

Amen

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Acts 17: 22-31

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66: 8-20

⁸Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹**Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

¹⁰For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

¹¹**You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

¹²You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

¹³**I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows**

¹⁴those that I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

¹⁵**I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.**

¹⁶Come and listen, all you who believe, and I will tell you what God has done for me.

¹⁷**I called out to God with my mouth, and praised the Lord with my tongue.**

¹⁸If I had cherished evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;

¹⁹**but in truth God has heard me and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**

²⁰Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld unfailing love from me.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 13-22

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: John 14: 15-21

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Denise Anderson

Hymn of the Day: *Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

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| <p>1 Come, gracious Spirit, heav'nly dove,
with light and comfort from above.
Come, be our guardian and our guide;
o'er ev'ry thought and step preside.</p> <p>2 The light of truth to us display
and make us know and choose your
way;
plant holy fear in ev'ry heart,
that we from God may ne'er depart.</p> | <p>3 Lead us to Christ, the living way,
nor let us from his pastures stray.
Lead us in holiness, the road
that we must take to dwell with God.</p> <p>4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share
fullness of joy forever there;
lead us to our eternal rest,
to be with God forever blest.</p> |
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Apostles' Creed

Together let us profess our faith with the words of the 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

...Merciful God, receive our prayer.

...through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering: *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

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Thank you for your gifts and offerings. Whether you give electronically, or by cash or check in an envelope, we greatly appreciate your continued support of God's ministries.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

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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.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,
heav-en 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.

Thanksgiving at the Table

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Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn: *Waterlife*

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1 Before I can remember
the covenant was sealed
with Father, Son, and Spirit,
in water was revealed.
The cleansing was for certain,
with water and the Word;
gentle words were spoken,
in heaven they were heard.

Refrain

They were singing waterlife,
beginning life,
waterlife all my life,
waterlife, Spirit life, waterlife.

2 A simple sweet beginning,
a loving place to start:
Christ began the singing
that swells within my heart.
his love became my calling,
his life my ministry.
His name is my adoption
into his family. **Refrain**

3 My hope and expectation
for true community
begins with resurrection,
his death and life in me.
His Spirit fills the Body:
his church through water sees
promise for tomorrow,
his waterlife in me. **Refrain**

Post-Communion Blessing ...Amen.

Prayer after Communion

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Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

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1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood."

3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
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Dismissal

Go in peace. to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

John Innes

Announcements

This Week at Lord of Life

Sunday, May 10	8:00 AM	Worship in-person
	9:15AM	Fellowship/Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Worship in-person or online
Tuesday, May 12	6:30PM	Church Council Meeting
Thursday, May 14	6:30PM	Stephen Ministry
Sunday, May 17	8:00AM	Worship in person
	9:15AM	Fellowship/Adult Bible Study/ Eucharistic Ministry Meeting
	10:30AM	Worship in person or online

Thank you

Thank you to Rev. Denise Anderson for sharing the good news of the gospel with us this morning.

Eucharistic Ministry Team

To the members of the Eucharistic Ministry Team and anyone who may be interested in joining the team; on Sunday, May 17th at 9:15, please join Nancy Davis and Debbie Thomas in the gathering space for a brief meeting to review scheduling and the list of those who are presently being served by the Eucharistic ministers.

Name Tags

As we prepare for our new pastor at Lord of Life, the council has suggested to the members that we get back in the habit of wearing our name tags that have been provided for you. This will make it much easier for the new pastor to put a name to your face and to get to know you on a personal level. Please let Kayleen know if you do not have a name tag in your church mailbox and she will make sure you get one.

Found

A bible with a pretty green cloth cover was left in the women's restroom. You will find it on the table outside of the office.

Adult Bible Study

Thank you to Rich Mohr-Kelly who has volunteered to take the lead of the Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 9:15. He is planning on facilitating these discussions throughout the summer. It will continue to be held on Sundays at the 9:15AM time. Please refer any questions to Rich.



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This Week's Worship Servants

Readers:	8:00 Sandy Arp	10:30
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