

***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

**April 24, 2016**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4**

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**GATHERING**

*Congregation reads* ***bold print*** *\*Please stand*

**PRELUDE**

**BELL**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

God of grace and glory,

**you have brought us through the night of sin**

**into the light of Jesus’ resurrection.**

**Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.**

**Make us alive in Christ, O God.**

**Make us new as you make all things new.**

**Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace,**

**and restore us to living in your holiness,**

**through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Rejoice with all creation around God’s throne!

The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin,

restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and ☩ frees you from your sins by his blood.

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! **Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

***Linda Steinhauer from Habitat for Humanity of Martin & Fairbault Co. will be speaking***

**\*GATHERING SONG***Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!*  **ELW #377**

**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.**

**\*KYRIE ELW p. 147**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Glory to God...* **ELW p. 148**

\* **PRAYER OF THE DAY** L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray,

**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.**

**FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18**

1Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. 2So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, 3saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” 4Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5“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. 6As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ 8But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ 9But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ 10This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. 11At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 12The 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. 13He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; 14he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ 15And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 16And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ 17If 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?” 18When 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.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 148** *(please read responsively the* ***bold print****)*

1Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights.  
 2**Praise the Lord, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

3Praise the Lord, sun and moon; sing praise, all you | shining stars.  
 4**Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**  
5Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded, and they were created,  
  6**who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

7Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;  
  8**fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God’s will;**

9mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;  
  10**wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**

11sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;  
  12**young men and maidens, old and young together.**

13Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over

earth and heaven.  
  14**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**

1I 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. 2And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3And 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; 4he 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.” 5And 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.” 6Then 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.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

\* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia. Lord* ELW p. 151**

\***GOSPEL John 13:31-35 C: Glory to you O Lord.**

31When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33Little 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.’ 34I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**  *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*  **ELW #708**

**\*THE CREED** *(SALMON sheet inside the back cover of the red hymnal)*

**\*THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** L: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer**

**\*PEACE** L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN** *Create in Me a Clean Heart* **ELW #188**

**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.**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER**  *(SALMON sheet inside the back cover of the red hymnal)*

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING**

The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of ☩ Christ, the Lamb who was slain,

and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.

***Three fold Amen***

**SENDING SONG***Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee***ELW #836**

**\*BELL/SENDING** L: Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

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

**POSTLUDE**

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**TODAY:** We welcome Bishop Jon Anderson from the Southwest MN Synod who will be leading our worship today.

**Readings for next Sunday:** 2 Cor. 9:6-10, Mark 4:26-29

Prayer requests

*We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Agnes Carlson, Lisa******Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, Danny Lang and Kent Hyndman.***

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**- Messenger Assembly at 9 am

**SUNDAY, MAY 1-Blessing of the Seeds**

9-10 am Classroom Sunday School

10:30 am Communion Worship

*Reader: Clayton Duncanson, Comm. Server: Marilyn Duncanson Acolyte: Tallin Cook*

*Ushers: \*Gene Mager, Dean Gulbranson, Doug & Tanner Mammenga*

CREST will be hosting the Carlson Pillow Cleaning Service on Thursday, April 28th from 7:30am-3:30pm at the Evangelical Covenant Church, located at 901 Woodland Avenue in Fairmont. Pillows will cleaned, deodorized, sanitized and fluffed for a charge while you wait. You can also drop your pillows off at the site and come back to pick them up later in the day. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to benefit the volunteer caregiving services of CREST in Martin County.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**-Blessing of the Seeds Sunday

**SUNDAY, MAY 8-**Mother’s Day, Last Day of Sunday School and Teacher Recognition

**SUNDAY, MAY 15**-CONFIRMATION two students will affirm their baptism

**SUNDAY, MAY 22**-Graduates Recognition and Reception-11 students will be recognized