

Fiesta Sunday



9am – April 28, 2024

Triumphant Lutheran Church

We grow in Christ to serve others.

Fifth Sunday of Easter / Fiesta Sunday 9am

April 28, 2024

[P] Pastor [AM] Assisting Minister [R] Reader [C] Congregation ELW - Worship

BELL

GATHERING SONG

“Oh, Sing to the Lord” ELW hymn 822

Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song. (3 times)
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders. (3 times)
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets. (3 times)
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit. (3 times)
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

¡Jesus es Señor! ¡Amén, alleluya! (3 times)
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!

GATHERING SONG

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is our God,
God, the Lord of earth and heaven. Holy, holy is our God.
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is our God,
God, the Lord of all hist'ry. Holy, holy is our God.

THE 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[P] Holy God, We thank you for the gift of prayer, the precious connection that allows us to commune with You, our loving Creator. May we approach you with sincerity, pouring out our joys, sorrows, hopes, and fears before your throne of grace. Teach us to pray with faith, knowing that you hear us and respond according to your perfect wisdom and love. We pray all of this in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

[C] **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Hands of Triumphant Puppets

FIRST READING: Psalm 17:1-7

Pew Bible, OT page 385

[R] The Word of the Lord. [C] **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Mark 11:22-25

Pew Bible, NT page 37

[P] The Gospel of the Lord. [C] **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and when we are dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God, we belong to God.

'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain, when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
Whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, we belong to God, we belong to God.

Across this wide world, we shall always find those who are crying with no peace of mind;
And when we help them, or when we feed them, we belong to God, we belong to God.



Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Members

PRESENTATION

BAPTISMAL VOWS

PROFESSION

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

[P] Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

[Response] I renounce them.

[P] Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

[Response] I renounce them.

[P] Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

[Response] I renounce them.

[P] Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**[C] 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.**

[P] Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**[C] 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.**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

After each petition: [AM] Lord in your mercy [C] **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BAPTISM OF Oliver Thomas Wielgosh and Gregory Arthur Wielgosh

LAYING ON OF HANDS

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

BLESSING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

COMMITMENT OF NEW MEMBERS

[P] Do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?
[New Members respond] **I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

[P] People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?
[C] **We do and we ask God to help and guide us.**

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDLE

[AM] Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

WELCOME

[AM] Let us welcome the newly baptized and new members.

[C] **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**



SHARING GOD'S PEACE

GATHERING OF GIFTS AND SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERTORY Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One.
 Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son.
And now, let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich.
 Because of what the Lord has done for us.
 Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

OFFERING PRAYER

[AM] Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to you and to the world; through Christ our Lord.

[C] **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. ELW page 154
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace,--- grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN "United at the Table" ELW hymn 498

Refrain: United at the table; all our joy is joined in song.
 United in the faith; all our joy to God belongs.

We will praise God, we will sing alleluias with hymns and with psalmody;
 we will praise God for the love that sustains us eternally. (*Refrain*)

We will praise God, we will feast at the bountiful table of life and grace;
 we will praise God and give thanks for communion with every race. (*Refrain*)

We will praise God, we will play alleluias with rhythm and instruments;
 we will praise God for the love that invites all creation to dance. (*Refrain*)

COMMUNION HYMN "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" ELW hymn 817

 You have come down to the lakeshore
 seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
 but only asking for me to follow.

Refrain: Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
 kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
 On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
 now with you, I will seek other seas.

 You know full well what I have, Lord:
 neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
 just these my fish nets and will for working. (*Refrain*)

 You need my hands, my exhaustion,
 working love for the rest of the weary--
 a love that's willing to go on loving. (*Refrain*)

 You who have fished other waters;
 you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
 O loving Friend, you have come to call me. (*Refrain*)

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

[AM] Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to grow in our faith and serve the world in Jesus' name.

[C] Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

“Oh, Sing to God Above” ELW hymn 555

Oh, sing to God above a hymn of joyful greeting,
a song of grateful love in the new day's light repeating:
you made the sea a sky, the sun and stars in splendor;
delight shone in your eye – all your works were filled with wonder.

Chorus: Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, sing to God above: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, sing to God above: Alleluia!

Oh, sing to God above a hymn of praise and blessing,
a song of grateful love, hope and faith our hearts expressing:
creation lifts its voice to tell your might and glory,
and we, too, will rejoice to proclaim the saving story.

(Chorus)

DISMISSAL

[AM] We grow in Christ to serve others!

[C] Thanks be to God.

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