

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2024

Participants this week:

Preaching & presiding: Marianne Gould
Assistant: David Kienbaum Reader: Sara Villarreal
Visuals: Sara Villarreal Music: Mark Pierce

SERVICE OF THE WORD

WELCOME

♪ ***GATHERING HYMN: Jesus Loves Me!*** ELW 595

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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: p. 138 ELW (to be sung)

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

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

C: Lord have mercy.

P: 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.

C: Lord have mercy.

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

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

♪ ***HYMN OF PRAISE: This is the Day!*** 121 Master Chorus Book

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

A The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

A Let us pray. O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus

Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen**

FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:44-48 (pg. 1710 NIV pew Bible)

PSALM: Psalm 98

REFRAIN: "Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands."

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 5:1-6 (pg. 1903 NIV pew Bible)

GOSPEL:

♪ *Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* ELW 172

Gospel Announcement: John 15:9-17 (pg. 1677 NIV pew Bible)

Gospel Reading:

♪ *Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* ELW 172

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: Marianne Gould, Minister of Word and Music

♪ **HYMN OF THE DAY:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* ELW 742

NICENE CREED: pg. 104 ELW

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: pg. 105 ELW

P: Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. . . . , let us pray.

C: Have mercy. O God.

THE PEACE:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

♪ **OFFERING HYMN:** *Open Our Eyes* 61 Master Chorus Book
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus; To reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

A: THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD: pg. 220 ELW

♪ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (to be sung)

♪ **BLESSING:** *May the Lord Ever Bless You* p. 251 LLC

May the Lord ever bless you and keep you. May the face of the Lord shine on you, and may the Lord enlighten you with unfailing love and mercy.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, give you peace. Amen.

♪ **SENDING HYMN:** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* ELW 547/LBW 221

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL:

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C:** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: Go in peace. Share the good news! **C:** Thanks be to God!

Church Calendar:

Today – We thank Marianne Gould for leading our worship service!

Sun., May 12th – 9 a.m. – Holy Communion Service with Rev. Gary Bertsch, followed by Bible Study.

Sun., May 19th – 9 a.m. – Holy Communion Service with Rev. Gary Bertsch.

Sun., May 26th – 9 a.m. – Service of the Word with Ken Kleid, followed by a May Birthday Celebration Meal. Everyone is invited!

Thank you for your donations to the Synod Assembly! The Assembly is being held today in Corpus Christi. Glenn & Victoria Porritt are in attendance.

Let us pray for:

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Susan J. Briner, our pastors, seminarians, missions, our ELCA congregations in San Antonio, Joys of Heaven Learning Center, sick people, Daniel Altmeyer, Margie Hassold, Liz Kienbaum, Gloria Miller, Mark Pierce, Flynn & Kimberly Porritt, and world peace.

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