



PRELUDE

“Sonata in C Major” Hob. XVI:50, F.J. Haydn, piano

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

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

**Amen.**

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

*Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.*

Holy God,  
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that make a people your own,  
that restore to wholeness,  
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.  
Baptized into you, O Living One,  
**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that strengthen believers  
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;  
waters that extend your boundless love  
and cross barriers of our own making.  
Baptized into you, O Living One,  
**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that open the hearts of believers  
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;  
waters that set your people on a new path,  
rejoicing in the Spirit’s power.  
Baptized into you, O Living One,  
**make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,  
that our every day is shaped by these waters  
that give us our very lives in you.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.  
**Amen.**

## HYMN

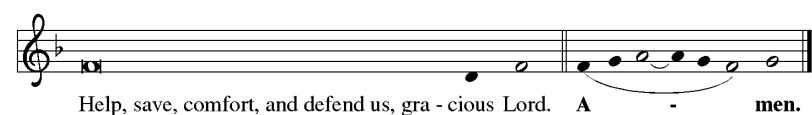
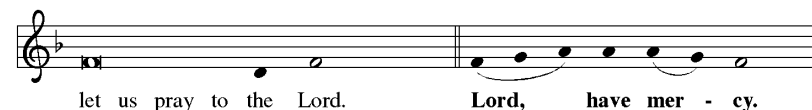
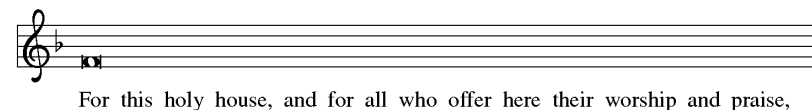
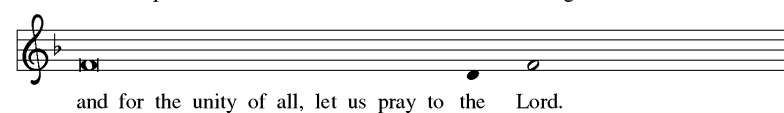
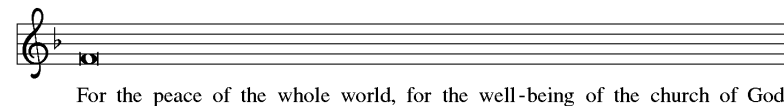
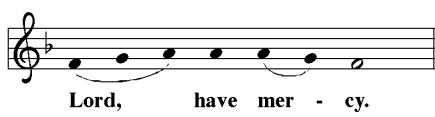
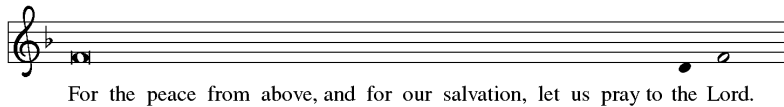
- 1 Awake, O sleeper, rise from death,  
and Christ shall give you light;  
so learn his love, its length and breadth,  
its fullness, depth, and height.
- 2 To us on earth he came to bring  
from sin and fear release,  
to give the Spirit's unity,  
the very bond of peace.
- 3 There is one body and one hope,  
one Spirit and one call,

## “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”

- one Lord, one faith, and one baptism,  
one God who made us all.
- 4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved,  
who died that he might save;  
with kind and gentle hearts forgive  
as God in Christ forgave.
  - 5 For us Christ lived, for us he died,  
and conquered in the strife.  
Awake, arise, go forth in faith,  
and Christ shall give you life.

## GREETING

## KYRIE



## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.  
*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.  
*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### SCRIPTURE

Acts 11:1-18

### SONG/PSALM

“This is My Father’s World” arr. by John Carter, chimes

### SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-6

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### SCRIPTURE

The holy gospel according to St. John, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
Glory to you, O Lord.

John 13:31-35

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

## **SERMON**

**Pastor Brian Halverson**

### **SERMON SONG**

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| <p>1 Love divine, all loves excelling,<br/>Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!<br/>Fix in us thy humble dwelling,<br/>all thy faithful mercies crown.<br/>Jesus, thou art all compassion,<br/>pure, unbounded love thou art;<br/>visit us with thy salvation,<br/>enter ev'ry trembling heart.</p> <p>2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit<br/>into ev'ry troubled breast;<br/>let us all in thee inherit;<br/>let us find thy promised rest.<br/>Take away the love of sinning;<br/>Alpha and Omega be;<br/>end of faith, as its beginning,<br/>set our hearts at liberty.</p> | <p><b>“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”</b></p> <p>3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;<br/>let us all thy life receive;<br/>suddenly return, and never,<br/>nevermore thy temples leave.<br/>Thee we would be always blessing,<br/>serve thee as thy hosts above,<br/>pray, and praise thee without ceasing,<br/>glory in thy perfect love.</p> <p>4 Finish then thy new creation,<br/>pure and spotless let us be;<br/>let us see thy great salvation<br/>perfectly restored in thee!<br/>Changed from glory into glory,<br/>till in heav'n we take our place,<br/>till we cast our crowns before thee,<br/>lost in wonder, love, and praise!</p> |
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### **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**

Hear us, O God.  
Your mercy is great.

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## OFFERING

## “There Is a Fountain” arr. by Lloyd Larson, chimes

Offering is an act of worship – giving back to God in response to the blessings, grace, and love received.

Offering may be given by:

- Going to our website [makedisciples.com](http://makedisciples.com) and clicking on “Ways to Give”
- Scanning this QR code.
- Texting to Give to 844-605-2105
- Mailing to St. John’s Lutheran, 20275 Davidson Road, Brookfield, WI 53045



## OFFERTORY

## “Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,  
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;  
unite them with the prayers we offer now.  
Grace our table with your presence,  
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

## HOLY COMMUNION

### Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

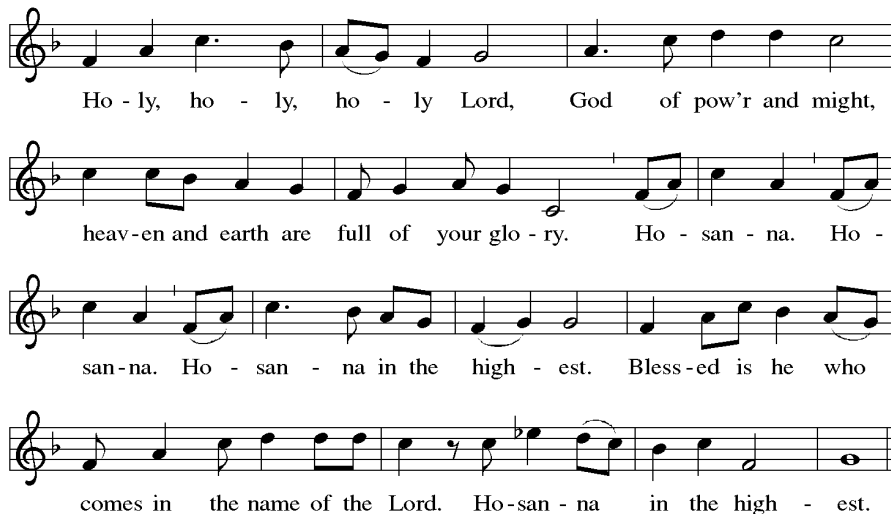
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Holy, Holy



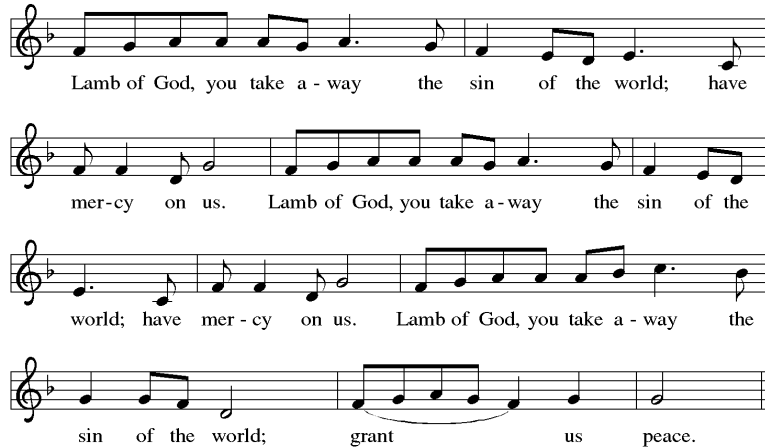
## Words of Institution

### 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.

## Lamb of God



## Distribution

*Please self-serve your communion.*

*Whatever you have to represent the bread and wine is acceptable.*

## Distribution/Music

“Where Charity and Love Prevail” ELW #369  
“Romance sans Pardes” by Mel Bonis, piano

## COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (See last page)

## BENEDICTION

## SENDING SONG

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| 1 | Blest be the tie that binds<br>our hearts in Christian love;<br>the unity of heart and mind<br>is like to that above.               | 3 | We share our mutual woes,<br>our mutual burdens bear,<br>and often for each other flows<br>the sympathizing tear.           |
| 2 | Before our Father's throne<br>we pour our ardent prayers;<br>our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,<br>our comforts and our cares. | 4 | From sorrow, toil, and pain,<br>and sin we shall be free;<br>and perfect love and friendship reign<br>through all eternity. |

## “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

## DISMISSAL.

Go in peace. Following Jesus, making disciples, serving the world.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

“Amazing Grace” arr. by Jack Schrader, piano

# Announcements

## Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers provided by Patrice Krimpelbein in honor of Jack Schilling's graduation.

Please use the sign ups on the website to sponsor altar flowers to honor a loved one or to celebrate an event.

## On the Calendar

- May 25 one service (9:00a) celebrating Pastor Brian's retirement, cake reception to follow
- May 30 Synod Assembly Worship (7:00p)
- June 1 one service - outside (9:00a)  
congregational meeting (10:15a)
- June 8 summer worship schedule begins  
(8:30 inside, 10:00 outside)

## May Outreach Focus – Newborn Kits

Newborn Kits is St. John's missionary focus for May. Our goal is 600 kits. Most needed items are:

- receiving blankets (no swaddles) – 30"x30"
- onesies (preemie or newborn)
- baby hats (purchased or made – patterns available)
- bar soap (Ivory bath size)
- USED pillowcases (optional – do not buy new)

This ministry is only successful due to your generous donations! Save the date for kit assembly on Tuesday, July 22. Let's continue to help one baby at a time!

Please contact Mickey Fank with any questions!

## Friends of Youth Letter and Cards to Sign

Stephanie is set up in the gathering space for two reasons. First, stop by to sign cards for our graduates.

Second, a letter from the youth was sent to the congregation last week. Some people received empty envelopes. Some people may not have received anything. So ... she has copies of the letter.

## Synod Assembly Worship

Our Synod Assembly worship service is scheduled for Friday, May 30, 2025, at 7:00 pm. This year's worship will be energetic and contemporary, in the style of the ELCA Youth Gathering. It is open to all.

Linnea Logan is gathering a group to go together! Sign up online if you would like to carpool and sit together.

## Annual Meeting

Our semi-annual congregational meeting will be Sunday, June 1 at 10:15, following the 9:00 worship. Items on the agenda include election of Council members, reviewing the past year of ministry, and discussing the future.



## Blessing of Graduates

We will bless our graduates during worship on June 1. If there is a graduate in your house, please go online or scan this QR code to complete the information. Graduates are encouraged to attend the 9:00 worship, but attendance is not required.



## Pastor Brian's Retirement



## Summer Worship Schedule Begins June 8

Our summer worship schedule begins on June 8. The early service remains inside at 8:30. The later service moves outside at 10:00, weather permitting. Bring your favorite lawn chair!

**Register Now to Attend or Volunteer for VBS**  
**August 4-7**

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