

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
Sunday, May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greeting from Dr. Bohdan Hrobon from Slovakia

HYMN Blessing and Honor

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, alt.

Music: AMERICAN HYMN Mathias Keller, 1813-1875

**Blessing and honor and glory and pow'r,
wisdom and riches and strength evermore,
offer to him who our battle has won,
whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne;
whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne!**

**Let all the heavens resound with his name;
let all the earth sing his glory and fame.
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and flow'r
echo his praises and tell of his pow'r;
echo his praises and tell of his pow'r.**

**Ever ascending the song and the joy,
ever descending the love from on high;
blessing and honor and glory and praise--
this is the theme of the hymns that we raise;
this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.**

**Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb!
Take we the robe and the harp and the psalm;
sing we the song of the Lamb who was slain,
dying in weakness and rising to reign;
dying in weakness and rising to reign!**

] INVOCATION

Leader: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

PROCLAMATION OF PRAISE *(from Psalm 148)*

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise God in the heights.

**All: Praise the Lord, all you angels;
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, sun and moon;
sing praise, all you shining stars.

**All: Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord,
who commanded, and they were created,

**All: who made them stand fast forever and ever,
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: 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.

All: Amen

HYMN In Christ There Is No East or West

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941

Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

**In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.**

**In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere
their high communion find.
His service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are joined as one
throughout the whole wide earth.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LESSON Revelation 21:1-6

I 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. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he 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.”

And 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.” Then 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.”

ANTHEM O Love That Will Not Let Me Go *arr. Molly Ijames*
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St. Andrew’s Choir

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee.
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee.
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine’s blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee.

I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee.
I lay in dust, life’s glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee.

APOSTLES’ CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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**

HYMN To Be Your Presence

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

MUSIC: ENGELERG Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924

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**To be your presence is our mission here,
to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,
to be your heart of mercy ever near,
alleluia!**

**To be your presence is our mission bold,
to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold,
to be your hands of justice, right uphold,
alleluia!**

**We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,
to serve your people is our call and choice,
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice,
alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel according to the 13th chapter:

All sing: "Glory to you, O Lord."

Holy Gospel: John 13:31-35

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

The Gospel of the Lord.

All sing: "Praise to you, O Christ."

SERMON Pastor Michael Carlson

ANTHEM Canon Pachelbel, arr. Robert DeWell

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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**

HOLY COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen
The blood of Christ, shed for you. Amen

HYMN Lamb of God *Ronald A. Nelson*

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

COMMUNION ANTHEM God's Amazing Grace

Lloyd Larson

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COMMUNION HYMN Amazing Grace

Text: John Newton, 1779, alt.; st. 5, anonymous

Music: NEW BRITAIN, Virginia Harmony, 1831; adapt. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

All: Amen

BENEDICTION

Leader: May the cosmic power of the Creator renew you, may the liberating power of the Savior set you free, and may the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit give you life as you go on your way. In the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All sing: Amen

HYMN To God Be the Glory

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875, alt.

Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY, William H. Doane, 1875

**To God be the glory
great things he has done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.**

**Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher and greater will be
our wonder our transport, when Jesus we see.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.**

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Fugue on Engelberg

Bill Chouinard

TODAY

St. Andrew's Choir and Handbells; Jan Gilbertson, music director

Bill Chouinard, organist; Kristin Chouinard, pianist

Pastor Michael Carlson and Pastor Sarah Breckenridge

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 & 10:30 St. Andrew's Orchestra

9:00 & 10:30 St. Andrew's Choir

9:00 High School Singers

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Pastor Brian Norsman