ST. ANDREW’S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, May 29, 2022
Ascension of Our Lord
Memorial Day Weekend

Prelude  Largo from Xerxes  G.F. Handel, tr. Edwin H. Lemare
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Greeting and Announcements

Hymn  Crown Him With Many Crowns
Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903
Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey 1826-1893

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o’er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

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 47)
Leader:  Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.
All:  For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.
Leader:  God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.  
Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

All:  For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

Leader:  God is king over the nations; God sits on God’s holy throne.  
The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.  
For the shields of the earth belong to God.

All:  He is highly exalted.

HYMN Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Text:  W. Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, alt.
Tune:  ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Leader: Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, Christ abides with us on earth to the end of time, and also lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (VIDEO)

LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23
I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

ANTHEM There Is a Higher Throne
Keith Getty & Kristyn Lennox Getty; arr. Lloyd Larson
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Josiah Telschow, soloist
BAPTISM
9:00  Jacob Patrick Martell
10:30  Collin Arthur White

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  Be Thou My Vision
Music:  SLANE, Irish tune

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul’s shelter thou my high tower
Raise thou me heav’nward,
O Pow’r of my pow’r.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only first in heart.
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won.
May I reach heaven’s joy, O bright heavn’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall.
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.
The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter:
All sing: “Glory to you, O Lord.”

Then Jesus said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Gospel of the Lord.
All sing: “Praise to you, O Christ.”

SERMON  Pastor Amy Mihelich Smith

ANTHEM My Jesus, I Love Thee  Dan Forrest
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Josiah Telschow, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION
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 HYMN  Open My Eyes That I May See
Text:  John Scott
Music:  SCOTT
Open my eyes that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my ears that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear,
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,
ev’rything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth and let me bear
gladly the warm truth ev’rywhere.
Open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my mouth, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

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
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 Lord bless you and keep you. May God’s face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All sing: Amen

HYMN A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!
Text: Bede, 673–735; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship
Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623

A hymn of glory let us sing!
New hymns throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod,
ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Give us your joy on earth, O Lord.
In heav’n to be our great reward.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
When throned with you forever, we
Shall praise your name eternally.

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
all praise to you let earth accord:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
with Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

DISMISSAL
Leader: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Prelude and Fugue in F Major
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Leader: May 29 22
TODAY
Josiah Telschow, soloist
Bill Chouinard, organist; Kristin Chouinard, pianist
Pastor Amy Mihelich Smith and Pastor Carole Lundell

NEXT SUNDAY
Pentecost
Music: St. Andrew’s Choir
Steve Humerickhouse, oboe
Gospel: John 14:8-17 [25-27]
Pastor Kelly Chatman