

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

10:30 AM

↑ = Stand   **C**: Congregation   **A**: Worship Assistant   **P**: Presiding Minister

Hymns may be found in the red hymnals in the pews. • Large-print hymns are available in the narthex as you enter. • Quiet Bags with books and soft toys, or Doodle Bags with markers are available in the narthex for children.

## Prelude

*I Know that my Redeemer Lives*  
settings by David Cherwien, Richard Weinhorst

## Introit

Isaiah 48:20, Psalm 66:1, 2

With a voice of singing declare this, and let it be heard, utter it even unto the ends of the earth: the LORD has delivered the people. O be joyful in God, all you lands; sing praises unto the honor of God's name; make God's praise to be glorious.

## Welcome

### ↑ Gathering Hymn

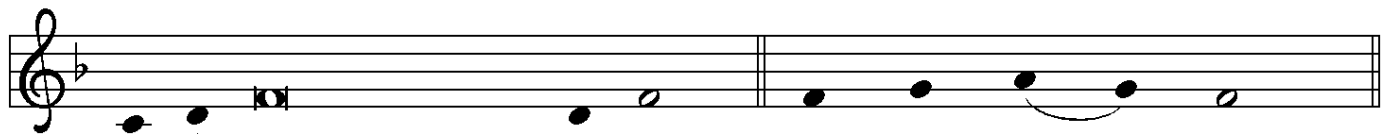
*All Are Welcome*  
ELW 641

### ↑ Greeting

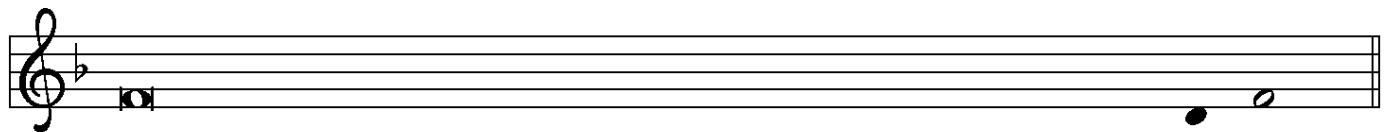
**P**: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C**: **And also with you.**

### ↑ Kyrie



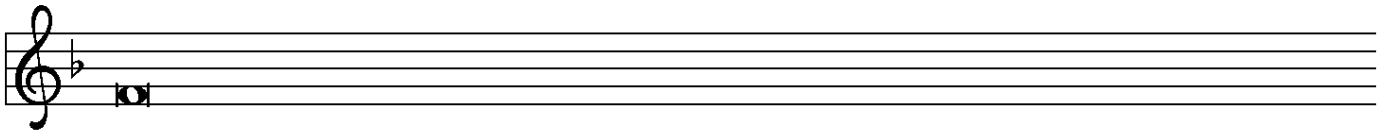
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



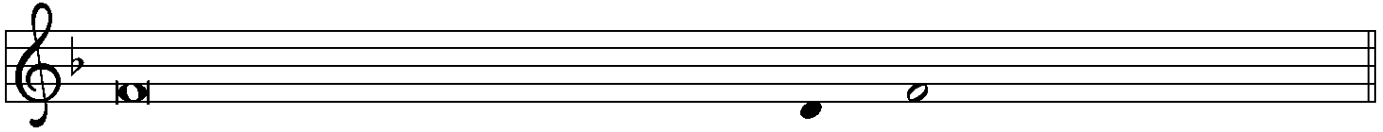
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



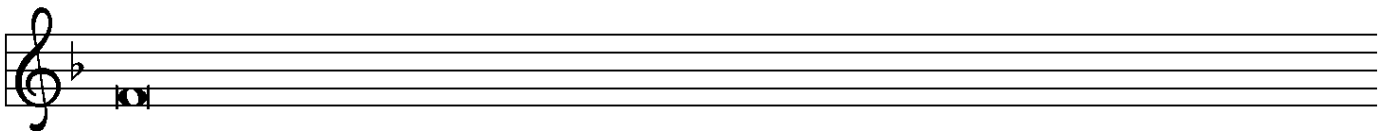
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



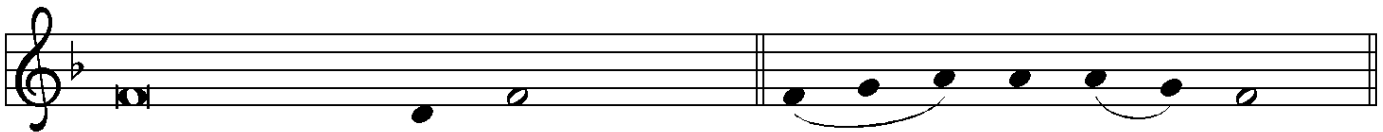
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



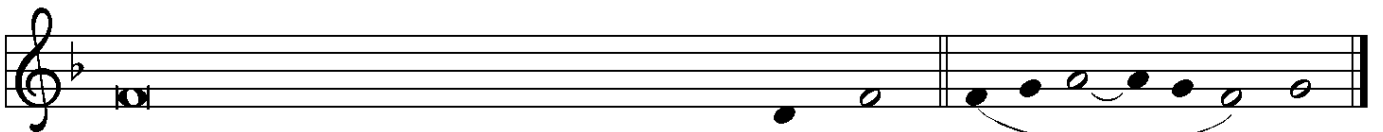
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



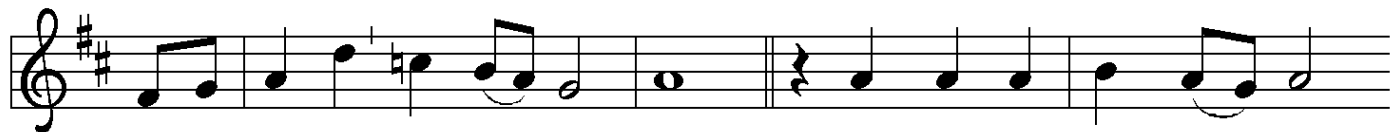
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

### ↑Hymn of Praise

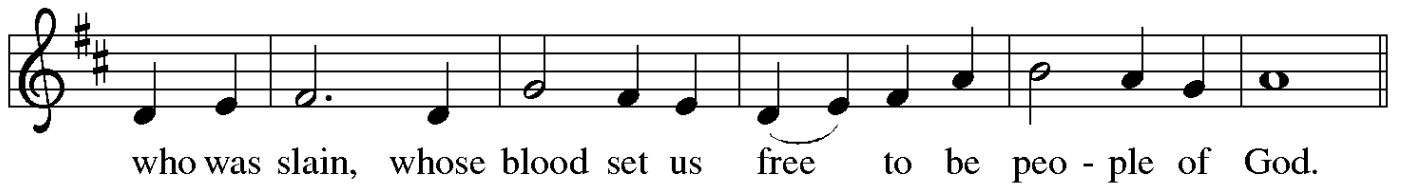
*Refrain*



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

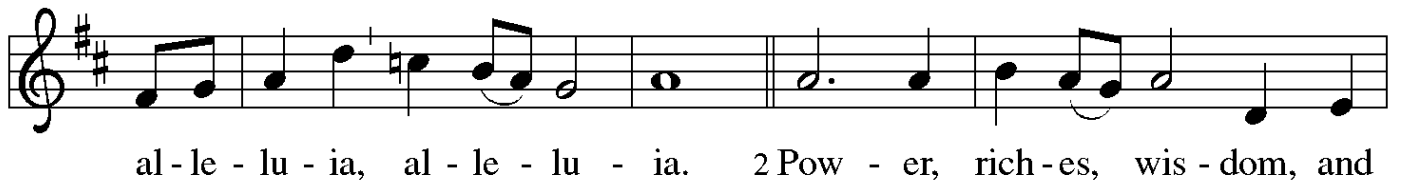


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

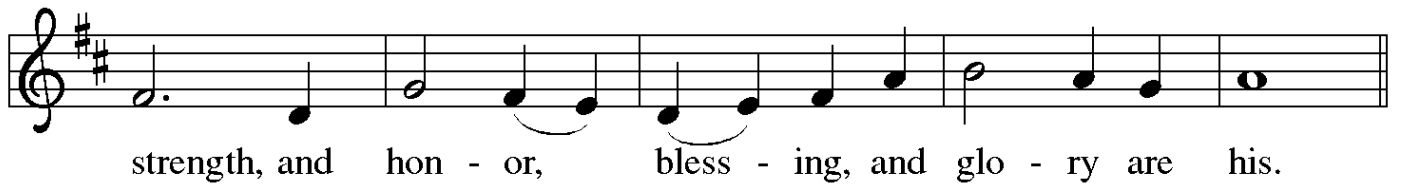
*Refrain*



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

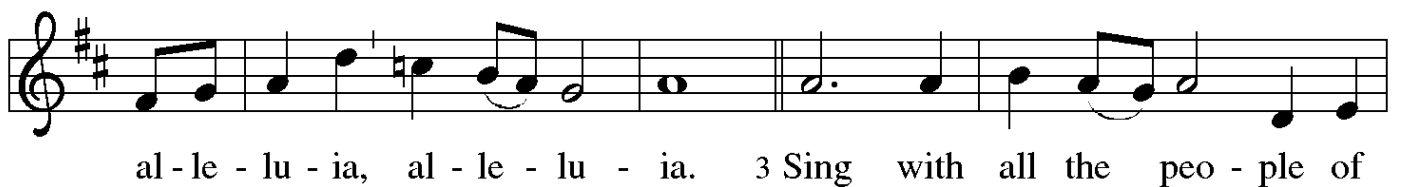


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*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**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** O God, you prepare for us joys beyond understanding.  
 Pour into our hearts your love  
 that we may return it by loving others as you first loved us,  
 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 Reading

Acts 10:44-48

**A:** Word of God, Word of life.

**G:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalmody

Psalm 98

*The psalm is spoken responsively by half verse.*

*The congregation responds to the leader with the words in boldface type.*

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,  
**whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.**

<sup>2</sup>O LORD, you have made known your victory,  
**you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
**all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

<sup>4</sup>Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;  
**lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp,  
**with the harp and the voice of song.**

<sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
**shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,  
**the world and those who dwell therein.**

<sup>8</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands,  
**and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,**  
**who comes to judge the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the world with righteousness  
**and the peoples with equity.**

## Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

**A:** Word of God, Word of life.

**G:** Thanks be to God.

↑ 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.

↑ The Holy Gospel

John 15:9-17

**P:** The Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

*After the reading*

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**G:** Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

*How Many Commandments Are There?*  
Pastor Dan Peterson

↑ Hymn of the Day

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
ELW 631

↑ Apostles' Creed

**G:** 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.**



**The Apostles' Creed** emphasizes the full humanity of Christ (e.g., he was born, suffered, and died) in response to one of the earliest heresies, namely, the view that Christ only “appeared” to be human. Why? Detractors believed that the Spirit of God, which is good, could not dwell in a material or physical body, which is evil. When we profess the Apostles' Creed, following Jewish tradition, we insist otherwise. The world God made is good! With great joy and without contradiction, therefore, we can say with John 1:14 that “the Word became flesh and dwelled among us.”

### **Prayers of the Church** (*please be seated or kneel*)

**A:** . . . Lord, in your mercy.

**G:** Hear our prayer.

### **↑ Sharing of Peace**

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

**G:** And also with you.

## Holy Communion –

All who seek a taste of the new and forgiven life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the sacrament. We confess and believe that Christ, who fills all things, come to us in a special way through the Sacrament of Bread and Wine, and that by sharing in this meal, we share in Christ's real presence among us.

The ministration of the Sacrament is given in two ways:

### In the pew:

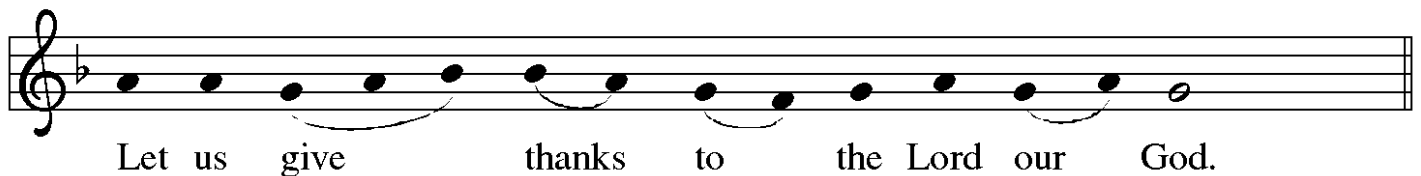
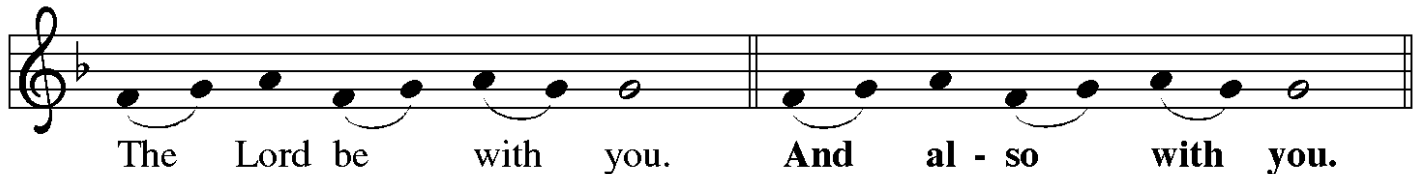
You may commune in the pews with individual elements. These are available in the narthex as you enter. When invited to commune, peel off the bottom tab to eat the bread; peel off the top tab to drink the wine. Place the waste in the paper bag in your pew.

### By intinction:

When prompted by the ushers, come down the center aisle to kneel at the railing; please sanitize your hands.

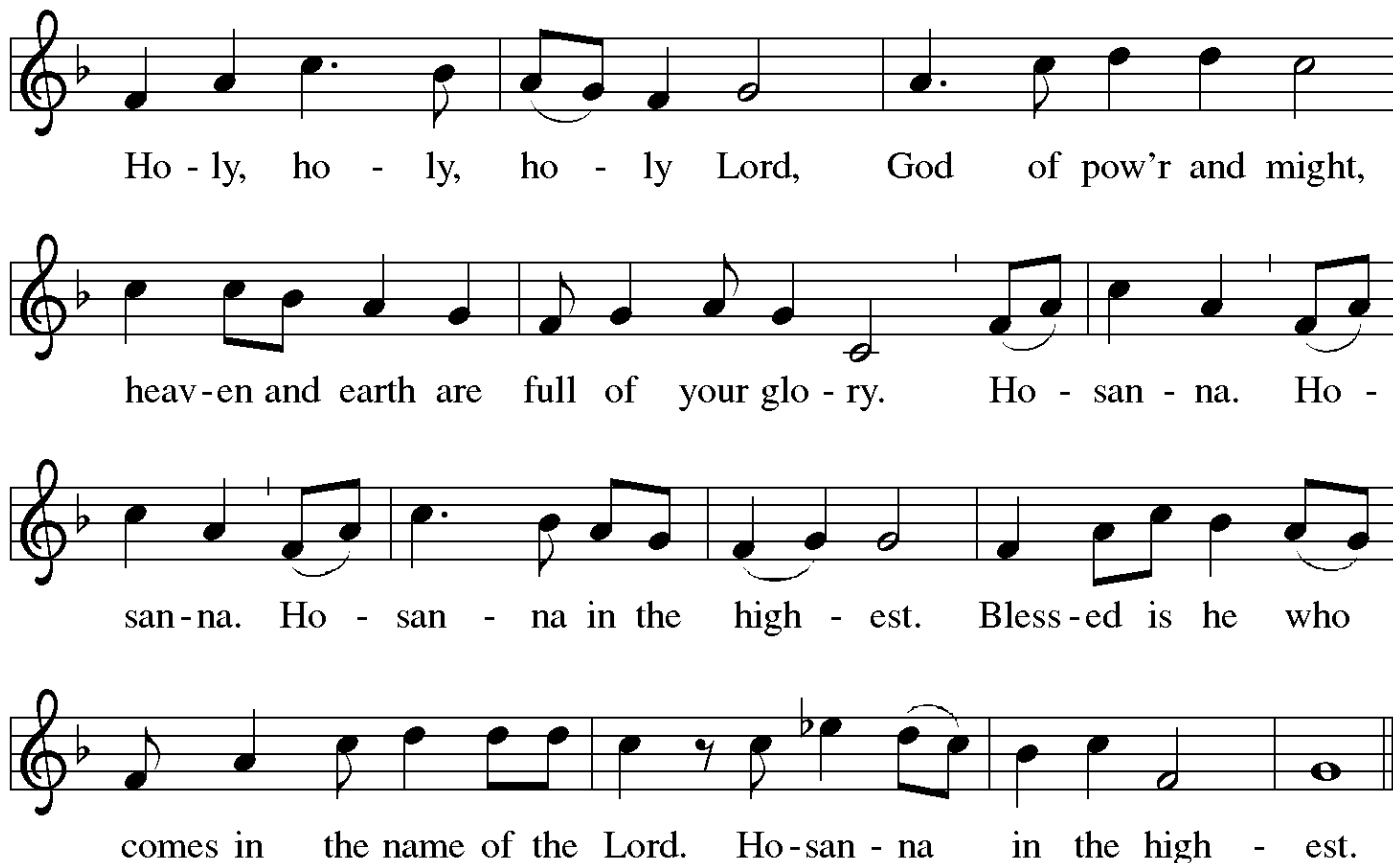
Receive a wafer in your hands. Dip it in a chalice, either wine or grape juice, before partaking. Use the outside aisle to return to your seat.

## ↑ The Great Thanksgiving





**P**: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .  
. . . praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

### ↑ Words of Institution

### ↑ Lord's Prayer

**P**: As we prepare our hearts for this holy meal,  
let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

**G**: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## ↑ Invitation to the Table

**P**: Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,  
gives everyone a place at the table.  
Alleluia! Receive the bread of life.

## Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Distribution Hymn

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*  
ELW 656

## ↑ Post Communion Prayer

**P**: Living God,  
you have greeted us in our brokenness  
and nourished us with the body of Christ,  
broken for us. Risen to new life in you,  
send us now to be Christ to a wounded world,  
in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

**C**: Amen.

## Announcements

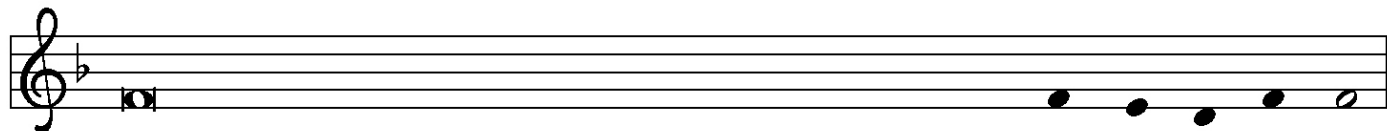
## ↑ Benediction



Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



Eternal God, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve you.



A - men.

## ↑ Sending Hymn

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*  
ELW 449

## ↑ Dismissal

**A**: Go in peace. Be Christ to your neighbor.

**G**: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

*Thine is the Glory*  
Alexandre Guilmant

## About the Music

Today's prelude includes settings of the hymn tune "Duke Street", best known to congregations with the words "I Know that my Redeemer Lives," by two distinguished Lutheran musicians and composers, David Cherwein (b. 1957) and Richard Weinhorst (1920-2010). The settings are neoclassical in style, influenced by the historic choral preludes of Bach and those of early 20th century composers including Hugo Distler.

The postlude, well-known to us as the Easter hymn "Thine is the Glory," is based on a chorus from George Frideric Handel's oratorio Judas Maccabaeus, by French composer Alexander Guilmant (1817-1911), written in the grand romantic style. Guilmant was the principal organist at the church of La Trinité in Paris and a professor at the Paris Conservatoire.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS — SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

**WELCOME!** Please fill out a CONNECT card if you are visiting us today, if you wish to receive our emails or newsletter, or if you wish the pastor to contact you. PRAY cards may be used for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate as you leave.

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are provided by Ken and Ellen Hockman to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for neighbors.

**WE WELCOME MARTHA FREITAG** as our guest organist. Martha earned her Bachelor of Music in organ performance from Lawrence University Conservatory of Music, and a Master of Arts in musicology from UNC Chapel Hill, NC. She grew up in the Lutheran tradition and has served various denominations as a church musician, free-lance organist and choir director in the Seattle area.

**OUR QUILTS & KITS** were all delivered to the Lutheran World Relief Ingathering this weekend. If you can contribute to shipping costs, pick up a special offering envelope in the narthex and write "LWR Shipping" on your check's memo line.

**CANTOR KYLE INVITES YOU** to the spring concert of his community choir, **Northwest Repertory Singers (NWRs)** as they present "To Life! To Love!" **Today, May 5 at 3 PM** at Christ Episcopal Church in Tacoma. As artistic director and conductor of the ensemble, Kyle has

curated an inspiring program designed to celebrate the beauty of the human spirit and the ways we experience love.

You'll find the link to tickets at [www.nwrs.org](http://www.nwrs.org). QALC members can use the code "kyle50" (without quotes) for 50% off!

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### Sunday, May 5

Worship	8:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

#### Monday

Alzheimer's Support ( <i>Conf. Rm</i> )	7:00 PM
Food Addicts in Recovery ( <i>FH</i> )	7:00 PM

#### Tuesday

Executive Committee ( <i>Conf Rm</i> )	7:00 PM
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#### Wednesday

Sewing & Service ( <i>downstairs</i> )	10:00 AM
AA Counterbalance ( <i>FH</i> )	7:30 PM

#### Thursday

Worship & Music Committee	6:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal ( <i>Music Room</i> )	7:00 PM

#### Saturday

Council Retreat ( <i>FH</i> )	9:30 AM
Alanon ( <i>upstairs</i> )	10:30 AM
AA Shanty Trudgers ( <i>upstairs</i> )	7:00 PM

#### Sunday, May 12

Worship	8:00 AM
Forum	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
"Millar and Molloy on Mother's Day"	
QALC Fine Arts Concert ( <i>nave</i> )	4:00 PM

## OUR CHOCOLATE SUPPLY IS REPLENISHED

A variety of Latitude chocolate bars from Africa have arrived from Lutheran World Relief Farmers Market, whose mission is to “trade fairly and directly with small-scale producers in developing countries, offering customers ethical choices.”

Available in the narthex are Latitude’s White Caramel Chocolate, Jinja 64 Chocolate , Semuliki 100 Chocolate, Rwenzori 80% Chocolate , Vanilla Sesame Chocolate , Bukonzo Coffee Chocolate, and Dark Milk Chocolate Bars. Starting this Sunday, Latitude chocolate bars from Africa will sell for \$5.50 instead of \$6.00. – *Joel Matter*

## MAY FORUMS

05/12 **Finding New Language for God**

Pastor Dan Peterson, QALC

Mother’s Day gives us an opportunity to raise an important question: how do we react to the language of God as Father? Why not Mother also? In this forum, Pastor Dan invites you to explore the way you “name” or identify God, putting your observations in conversation with Scripture, theological tradition, and cutting-edge mysticism.

05/19 **Update from Church of Steadfast Love**

Pastor Kristy Daniels, COSL

Rev. Kristy Daniels is pastor of the Church of Steadfast Love, a congregation that meets inside the Pioneer Square Compass Center every Sunday at 6:30 PM. Services are open to all adults who wish to attend. During the week, the Compass Center operates a Day Center where people experiencing homelessness can seek refuge, meals, basic hygiene and mail services, as well as connect with housing navigation support, case management, counseling, and nursing services. Pastor Kristy and others from the COSL congregation make quilts with us here at QALC every second Monday at 5:30.

## CHURCH COUNCIL RETREAT

This Saturday morning, the Council will meet in the Fellowship Hall with Paul Hoffman facilitating the retreat. The agenda includes a review of how we have used our assets as a congregation as well as how they might inform what’s next.

– *Church Council:* Brent McCullough, Susan Evans, Jacqui Darroch, Myra Dittes, Pastor Dan, Matt Boysen, Mark Dibble, Chloe Jones, Brian Louie, Grace Louie, Erich Patten, Magdalena Phillips, Tim Porter, John Reese, Cathi Unseth, and Connie Wurm.

**NW WA SYNOD ASSEMBLY**– Pastor Dan and Carol Ann Davis will attend this annual assembly on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Grace Lutheran Church in Des Moines. For information about the assembly, go to [lutheransnw.org](http://lutheransnw.org).

## OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

**Main Office (Barb Bash):** The office will be open Tuesday–Friday, 9:00–5:30

**Cantor Kyle** is here Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings. Email Kyle at [cantor@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:cantor@queenannelutheran.org).

**Pastor Dan** will be in on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. Email him at [pastor@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@queenannelutheran.org) or for immediate response, text 253.230.9695.

## SPECIAL MUSIC IN WORSHIP AND TWO QALC FINE ARTS CONCERTS IN MAY!

Sunday, May 12 at 4 PM

### Millar and Molloy on Mother's Day

Emerson Millar, violin, and Paige Roberts Molloy, piano, present a concert for Mother's Day – bring the family! They will perform pieces by Mozart, Dvorak, Prokofiev, Debussy, Brahms and more.

**Emerson Millar** joined the Seattle Symphony in 2022 as the second assistant concertmaster. **Paige Roberts Molloy** has given solo recitals around the world and is a frequent guest of leading chamber music festivals across the United States.

Sunday, May 19 in Worship

### Pentecost Sunday

We welcome guest singers at our 10:30 AM service on Pentecost Sunday, May 19: Fifteen singers from Northwest Repertory Singers, (a 40-voice auditioned choir that Cantor Kyle directs in Tacoma) will join us to present two sacred pieces from their recent concert program. "Set Me as a Seal," by retired Concordia College, Moorhead choral legend René Clausen, is a lush setting of poetry from the Song of Songs;



and "This Little Light of Mine" is an original composition in the African American spiritual tradition by the late Moses Hogan, one of the foremost 20th century composers in this genre.

These contrasting pieces will help inspire our worship as we celebrate the coming of the promised Holy Spirit. (The bass section will include Pastor Doug Stensby, who served QALC as interim pastor!)

Sunday, May 19 at 4 PM

### Pentecost Choral Vespers

Join Cantor Kyle, the QALC Choir, and guest professional choral singers for a meditative service of prayer and song based on Evening Prayer in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, including modern and Renaissance choral pieces and an organ solo.

For each afternoon concert, your freewill donation benefits the QALC Fine Arts fund. All are welcome; pay as you can – suggested donation \$20.