

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 2025

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

## Introit

Psalm 98:1, 2

O sing unto the LORD a new song, for the LORD has done marvelous things. In the sight of the nations has the LORD shown righteous judgements. With your own right hand, and with your holy arm have you, O LORD, won the victory.

## Welcome

## ↑ Gathering Hymn

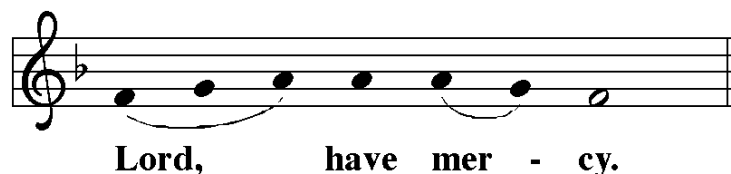
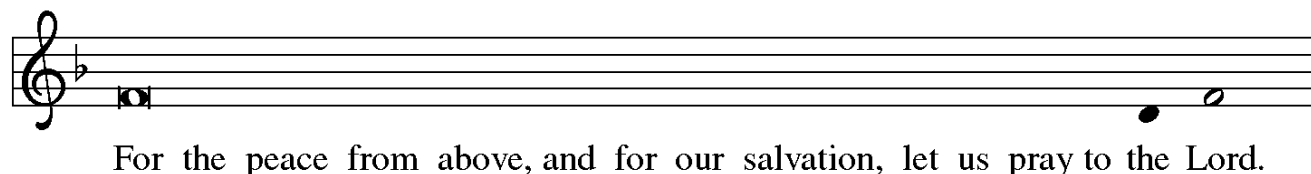
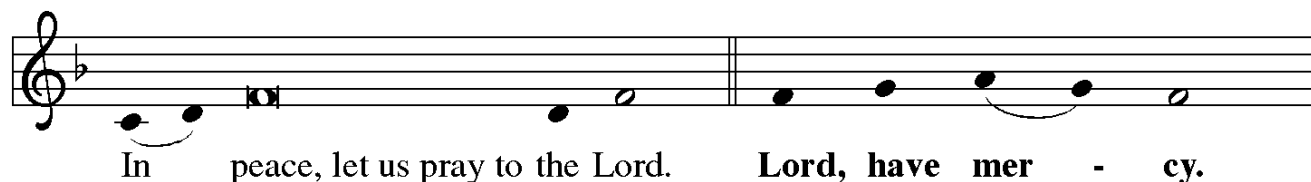
*With High Delight Let Us Unite*  
ELW 368

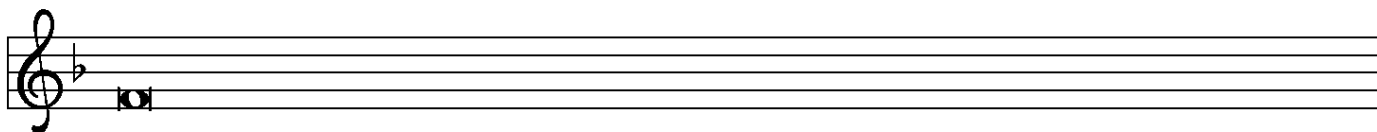
## ↑ Greeting

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

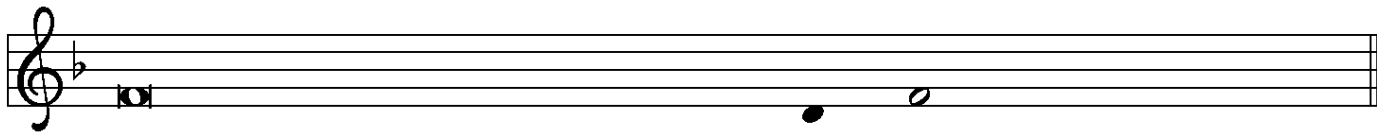
**C**: And also with you.

## ↑ Kyrie





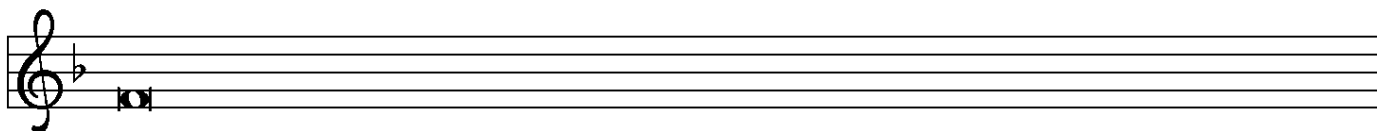
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



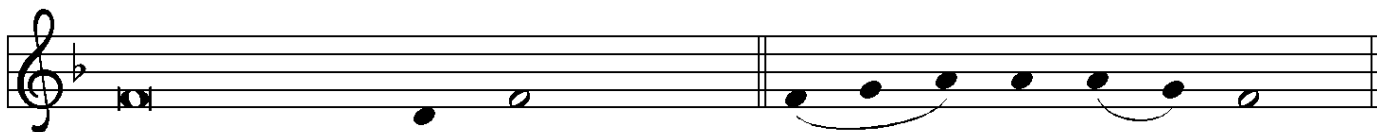
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

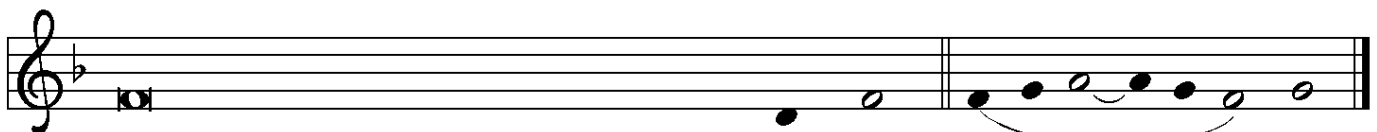


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.



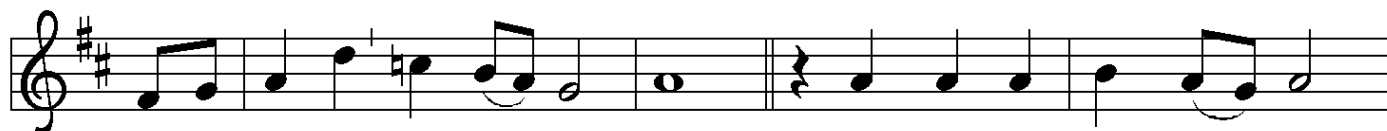
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## ↑Hymn of Praise

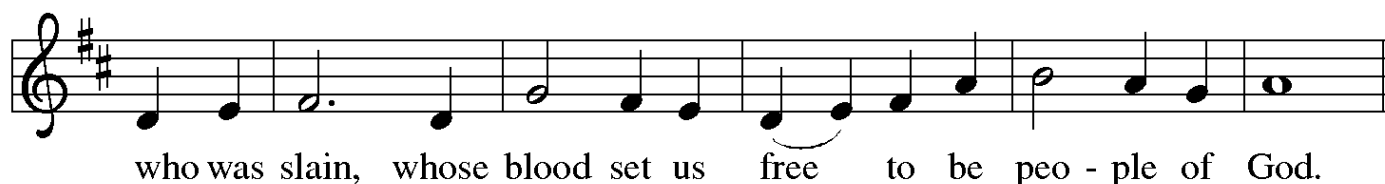
*Refrain*



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.

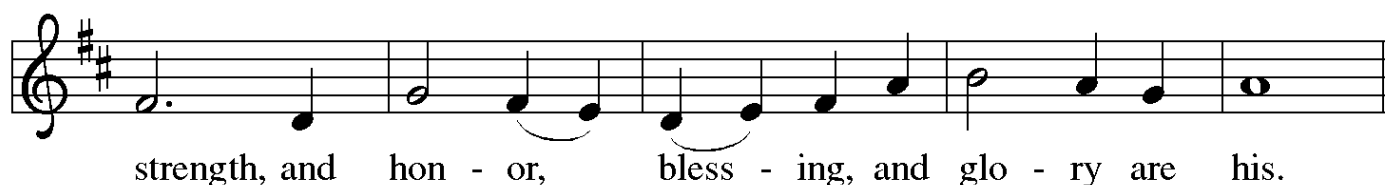


*Refrain*

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:** Let us pray.

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.

**C:** Amen.



## First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

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

**G:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalmody

Psalm 148

*Spoken responsively by whole verse. Congregation speaks bold verses.*

- <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise God in the heights.
- <sup>2</sup> **Praise the Lord, all you angels;  
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**
- <sup>3</sup> Praise the Lord, sun and moon;  
sing praise, all you shining stars.
- <sup>4</sup> **Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.**
- <sup>5</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
who commanded, and they were created,
- <sup>6</sup> **who made them stand fast forever and ever,  
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**
- <sup>7</sup> Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps;
- <sup>8</sup> **fire and hail, snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**
- <sup>9</sup> mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- <sup>10</sup> **wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds;**
- <sup>11</sup> sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- <sup>12</sup> **young men and maidens,  
old and young together.**
- <sup>13</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.
- <sup>14</sup> **The Lord has raised up strength for the people  
and praise for all faithful servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near the Lord. Hallelujah!**

## Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

**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 13:31-35

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

**G:** Glory to you, O Lord.

*After the reading*

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

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

## Sermon

*Title to come*  
Pastor Dan Peterson

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

## ↑ Hymn of the Day

*Love Consecrates the Humblest Act*  
ELW 360

## ↑ 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.**



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.

**☩:** Hear our prayer.

## ↑ Sharing of Peace

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

**R:** 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:

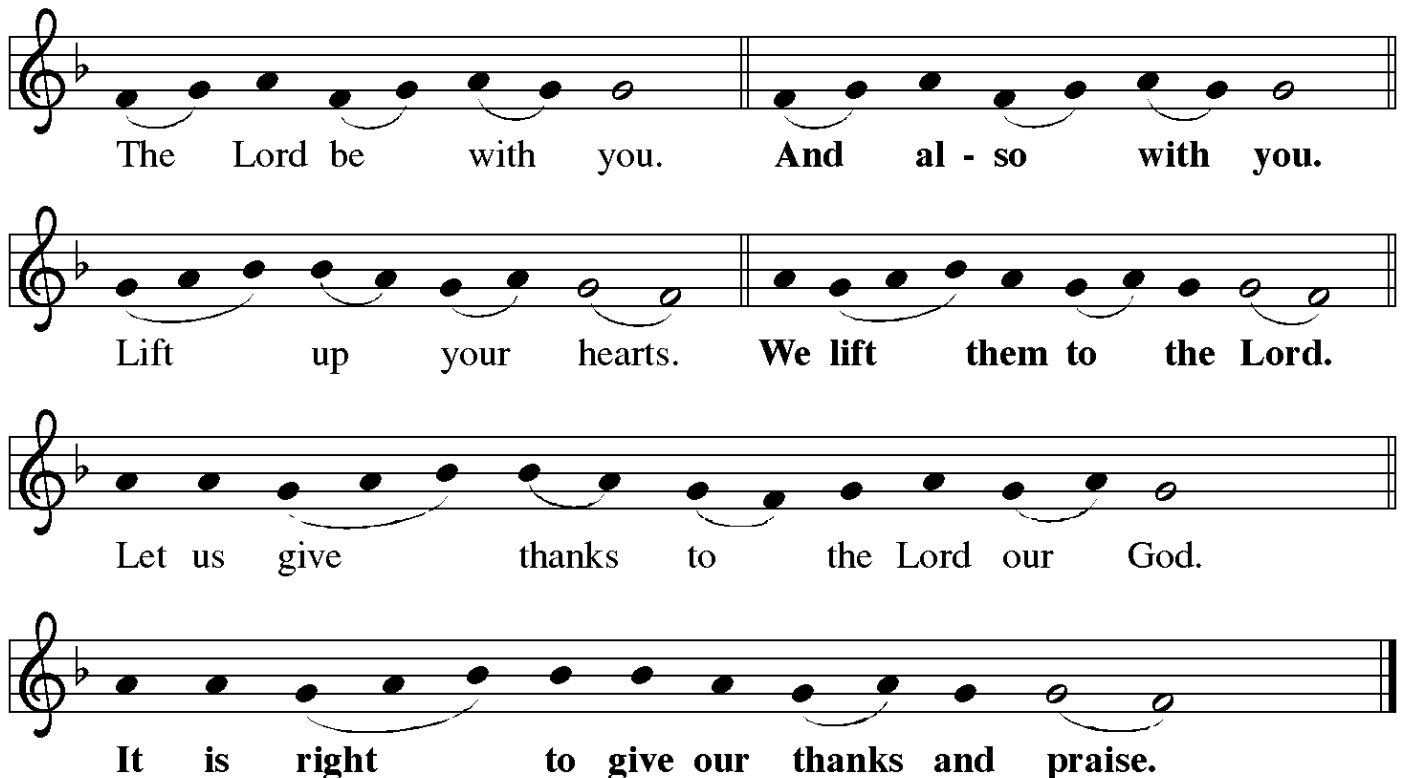
You may commune in the pews with individual elements. These are available in the narthex as you enter. When invited to commune, peel off the bottom tab to eat the bread; peel off the top tab to drink the wine. Place the waste in the paper bag in your pew.

### 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



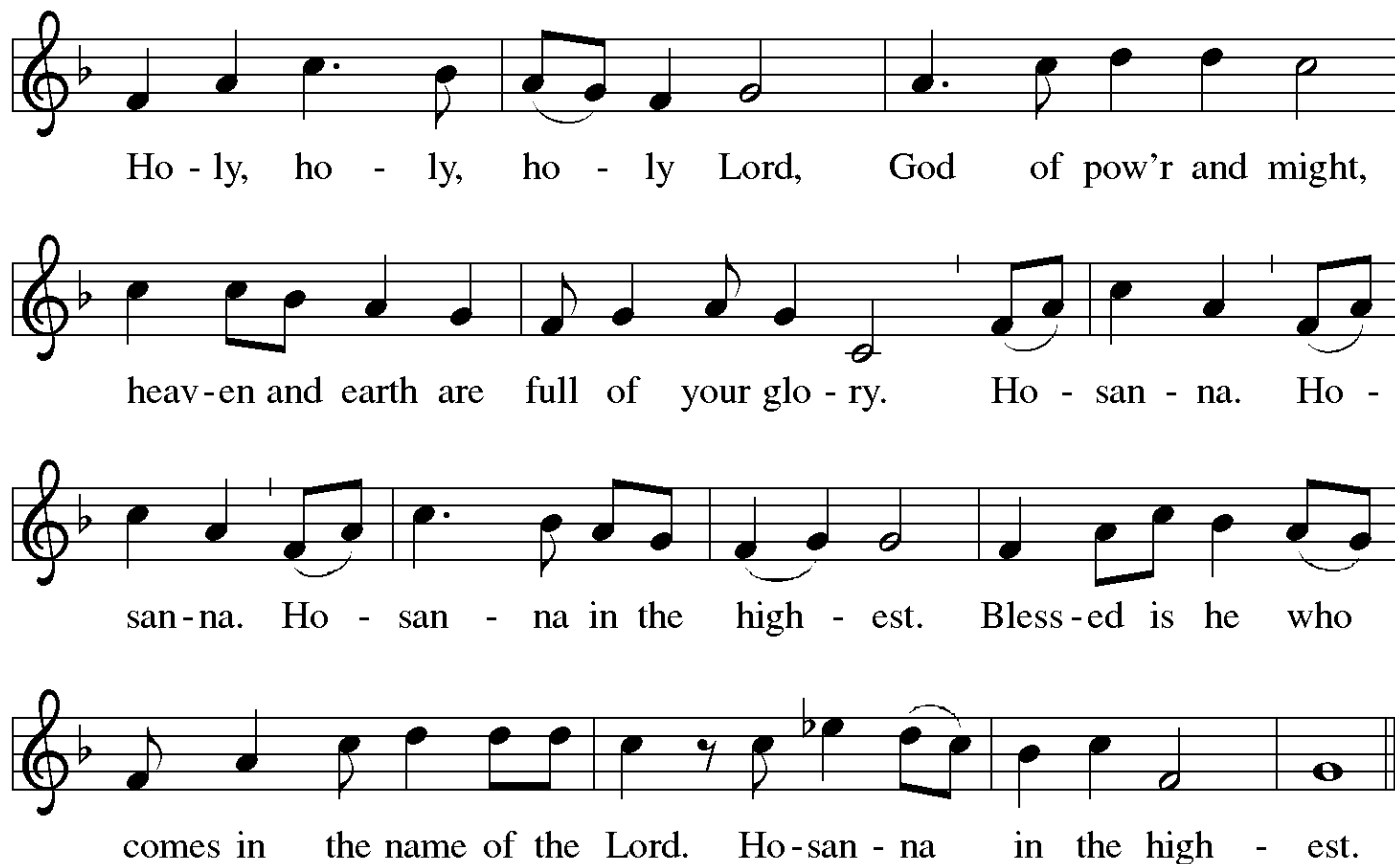
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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.

**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:** Lord, empower us to work toward your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Q:** 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:** The Risen Christ is among us. We are his body.  
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.

## Communion Verse

**John 15:5**

I am the vine; you are the branches.  
Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit.

## Hymn at the Distribution

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
**ELW 471**

## ↑ Post Communion Prayer

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

**G:** Amen.

## Announcements

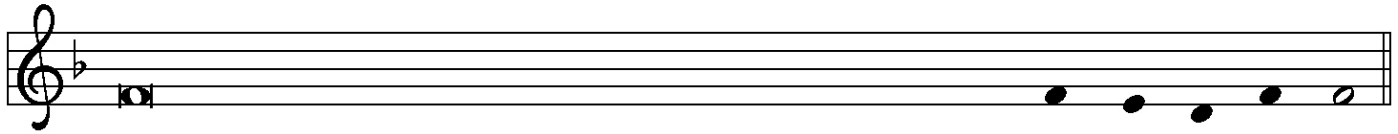
### ↑ Benediction



Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



Eternal God, the Mother, † her Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve you.



A - men.

### ↑ Sending Hymn

*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
ELW 705

### ↑ Dismissal

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

**G:** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS — MAY 18, 2025

**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 want the pastor to contact you. PRAY cards may be used for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate.

We welcome **VALERIE SHIELDS**, our guest organist today, who serves as Minister of Music at Green Lake Church.

### FORUM TODAY @9:

#### **Suggestions for 2025/26 Forum Topics**

Join us for an open discussion in the Conference Room. Here is your opportunity to offer suggestions for our next year's schedule. Whether it is a request for digging deeper into what we studied this year, or suggestions for new topics or speakers, this is your chance to shape our curriculum.



Our brother in Christ **BILL KAVANAUGH** passed away on Sunday May 4. We will offer a funeral service this **Wednesday, May 21 at 11:30 AM**. All are invited to the service and the Fellowship

Hall reception following.

### **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**BEGINS MAY 25.** From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, our Sunday morning schedule changes to one worship service at 10 AM.

Our Wednesday morning **FREE DROP-IN TECH HELP IS CANCELED** this week due to the funeral service for Bill Kavanaugh. This help will be available again on **May 28, from 10 to 11:30 AM**.

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, May 18**

Worship	8:00 AM
Forum ( <i>Conf. Rm/Zoom</i> )	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
NWRS Concert ( <i>@Christ Episcopal, Tacoma</i> )	3:00 PM

#### **Monday**

Northern Lights Circle ( <i>offsite</i> )	6:00 PM
Food Addicts in Recovery ( <i>FH</i> )	7:00 PM

#### **Tuesday**

QALCW Circle ( <i>Zoom/Library</i> )	7:00 PM
Pub Theology ( <i>@Good Society</i> )	7:00 PM

#### **Wednesday**

Sewing & Service ( <i>downstairs</i> )	10:00 AM
Bill Kavanaugh Funeral	11:30 AM
AA Counterbalance ( <i>FH</i> )	7:30 PM

#### **Thursday**

Staff Meeting ( <i>library</i> )	12:00 PM
Kavanaugh Graveside Service. ( <i>@Forest Lawn</i> )	2:00 PM
New Member Session ( <i>Conf. Rm</i> )	5:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal ( <i>Music Rm</i> )	7:00 PM

#### **Saturday**

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

#### **Sunday, May 25**

*Summer worship schedule begins*

Worship	10:00 AM
---------	----------



**NORTHWEST REPERTORY SINGERS**

KYLE HAUGEN  
Artistic Director

MARJORIE SKREEN  
Collaborative Pianist

# TAPESTRIES

Music for Choir & Cello

Featured Cellists: Tom Walworth | Matt Kelzenberg

May 17 at 7:30pm  
May 18 at 3:00pm

Christ Episcopal Church  
310 North K Street, Tacoma

Tickets available  
at NWRS.ORG

## IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING BOOK DONATIONS:

If you are donating books for the Little Free Library, please place your donations

- In the collection box in the narthex, OR
- Near the bookshelves in the Chapel Conference Room (this is now also our Program Coordinator Lynn Hofstad's office.)

If you have already donated books for the Little Free Library and left them elsewhere, please move them to the above locations.

If you have donated books *intended* for the church library's collection, those can be placed in the church library itself. Georganne Robertson should be notified if books are left there for that purpose. Email Georganne at gwrhcr@gmail.com

Conversation not Conversion

TUESDAY, MAY 20

# PUB THEOLOGY

ALL ARE WELCOME

THE GOOD SOCIETY

DIFFERENT BREWS -- DIFFERENT VIEWS

## Children's Book Drive, through May!

Please help fill  
the insatiable need of  
**Our Little Free Library\***  
for donations of  
young adult & kids' books,  
and books for early readers.

Bring your donations  
to Queen Anne Lutheran  
throughout the month of May.

Neighborhood kids  
will thank you!

**INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?** Pastor Dan is gathering interested people for a three-session membership series, culminating by being received into membership during worship.

The sessions are on Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 PM: May 22, May 29, and June 5, with a formal welcome of the new members at our 10 AM service on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8**. if you would like to participate, please talk to Pastor Dan or email him at [pastor@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@queenannelutheran.org).

**YOUR OFFERINGS of money, time or talents are appreciated and much needed. There is an offering plate near the exit today. No amount is too small.**

In addition, there are many other ways to make your financial offerings, including credit cards, PayPal, Simply Giving, IRA distributions, Donor Advised Funds, and stock gifts. Talk to Myra Dittes, Tim Porter, Sallie Wilson, Jacqui Darroch, or any



other member of the Executive or Finance Committees if you have questions. Use the QR code for complete info.

**Would you like to make a huge impact on a person in need?** You can help someone struggling by donating to the **Pastor's Discretionary Fund**.

Simply note "For PDF" on the memo line or comment field of your donation.

#### **OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

**Main Office:** The office will be open this week Tuesday to Friday, 9 AM to 5:30 PM. Parish administrator, Barb Bash – [admin@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:admin@queenannelutheran.org).

**Pastor Dan Peterson** is available Tuesday-Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Pastor Dan – [pastor@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@queenannelutheran.org).

For emergency pastoral communications and scheduling only, text 253-230-9695.

**Cantor Kyle** will be in the office Wednesday & Thursday afternoon and evening.

Kyle Haugen – [cantor@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:cantor@queenannelutheran.org).

**Dr. Lynn Hofstad** has a new office located in the Chapel Conference Room. She is available Wednesdays & Thursdays.

Lynn Hofstad – [programming@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:programming@queenannelutheran.org)

#### **SERVING SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025**

**10:00 AM:**

**Greeter:** *Needed*

**Worship Assistant:** *Needed*

**Ushers:** *Needed*

**Coffee Host:** *Needed*

**Flowers:** Dahnert & McCullough Families

**Counters:** Barb Bach & Carol Abodeely

**Audio:** Connie Wurm

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 25, WE WILL**

**CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF**

**JULIAN DAHNERT**, son of Justin Dahnert and Brianna Yelle.

As you can see at left, we are in need of help in worship that day. Please sign up in the narthex if you are able to assist in any way.