





# Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Compassionate. Challenging. Inclusive.

*Holy Spirit Lutheran Church is on the ancestral homelands of the Coast Salish peoples, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.*

**Welcome to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church!** Our mission is to **proclaim and embody the compassionate, challenging, and inclusive love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.** Your age, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, abilities, doubts and questions are all part of your story as a beloved child of God, and your whole self is welcome and affirmed here.

**If you are a first-time visitor, welcome!** We hope you will fill out a Welcome Card from your seat and drop it in the offering plate when it comes around - we'd love to get to know you! You are also welcome to communion today.

**Live streaming and recording** occur at our 9:30 am service. Those who worship online enjoy seeing people in the sanctuary, so if you are comfortable being on camera, please sit in the chairs to the right of the altar or close to the piano.

**The assisted listening system** in our sanctuary is compatible with personal hearing aids with the setting "T". Portable receivers and headsets are available from an usher.

**Children are always welcome in worship.** Children's bulletins are available from the ushers. Activities for kids are located on the bookshelf located at the back of the sanctuary. Please return items after the service. Childcare is also available at the 9:30 am and 11:00 am services in our nursery. The nursery is designed for children ages 4 and younger – follow the overhead sign in the narthex that directs you to the hallway towards the nursery (on the right).

**Sunday School** for kids aged 3 through 6th grade occurs during our 9:30 am service, and all are welcome. As Sunday School takes place throughout the building, look in the announcements or ask an usher or staff person where to find your child's class.

**This worship bulletin is intended to be used at all three services today.** Please leave it on your seat after the 8:00 and 9:30 worship. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. Feel free to take home the announcement inserts for your personal use.

**As we begin worship, we kindly ask that you please silence your cell phone.**



The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us.

**Prelude**

**Lord of the Dance**  
arranged by Mark Hayes

Meg Morgan, piano

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Song**

**Thine is the Glory**

*Please stand as you are able.*

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb!  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life;

end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!  
 Lov - ing - ly he greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom;  
 life is nought with - out thee; aid us in our strife;

An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,  
 let his church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,  
 make us more than con - qu'rors, through thy death-less love;

kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.  
 for the Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting!  
 bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

*Refrain*

Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;  
 end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## Easter Proclamation

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### Gathering Praises

*Please stand as you are able.*

Leader: O God, o - pen my lips,

ALL: and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

Leader: Glo - ry be to God, our Cre - a - tor,

Glo - ry be to Je - sus the Christ, Glo - ry

be to the Spir - it, now and for

ev - er, A - men.

Leader: Give glory to God, our light and our life

ALL: Come, O come, let us wor - ship.

### Refrain



ALL: Come, O come, let us sing to God,



let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;



Come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,



Come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

### Verses



*Leader:* 1. You are a great and a won - drous God,

*ALL:* 2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,

*ALL:* 3. O that to - day you would hear God's voice,



cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.

kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.

“Hard - en not your hearts as in days of old.



You made the hills and the moun - tains high,

You are the God whom we call our own,

There in the des - ert you test - ed me,

*(to refrain)*



You made the seas and the dry land.

We are the flock that you shep - herd.

Doubt - ing al - though I had saved you.”

## Prayer of the Day

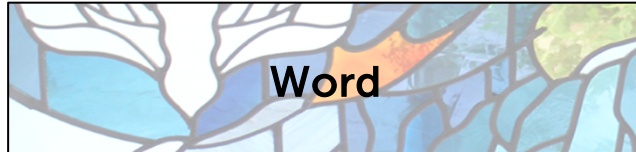
God be with you.

### And also with you.

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Amen.

*Let's all be seated.*



## Musical Offering

9:30

**Easter Alleluia**  
music by David and Laura Ash

Lorica

## First Reading

**Acts 4:32-35**

*While the apostles testified to others about the resurrection of Jesus, the early Christian community shared what they owned or sold their possessions to help their fellow believers who were in need.*

<sup>32</sup>Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup>They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Ancient Word, Resurrected Wisdom.

### Thanks be to God!

## Psalm

**Psalm 133**

<sup>1</sup>How good and how pleasant it is,  
when kindred live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup>**It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down upon the beard,  
upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of his robe.**

<sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion.  
For there the LORD has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.

## Second Reading

1 John 1:1-4

*The opening of this letter serves as a reality check. The reality of God is light, but our confessed reality has been sin. God cleanses us from our sinful reality through Christ's death so that we live in fellowship with Christ and walk in God's light.*

<sup>1</sup>We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—<sup>2</sup>this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—<sup>3</sup>we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

Ancient Word, Resurrected Wisdom.

**Thanks be to God!**

11:00

**Children's Message**

**Greeting of the Gospel**

**Canticle of Zachary**

*Please stand as you are able to greet the reading of the Gospel.*



Now bless the God of Is - ra - el, Who  
comes in love and pow'r, Who rais - es from the  
roy - al house De - liv - 'rance in this hour. Through  
ho - ly proph - ets God has sworn To free us from a -  
larm, To save us from the  
heav - y hand Of all who wish us harm.

*The story of Easter continues as the risen Jesus appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.*

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Let's all be seated.*

**Sermon**

Pastor Katy McCallum Sachse





1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*



I love to tell the sto - ry; I'll sing this theme in glo - ry



and tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

## **Creed**

Together, let's affirm our trust in God using the words of the creed.

We have faith in God who lives among us.

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation,  
to love and serve others, to seek peace and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Prayers of the People**

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news, saying:

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Our communal prayers begin with a short time of silence and then petitions for the world, the church, and people and places in particular need. You will also be invited to name, in speech or silence, the prayers you carry with you.*

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**Amen.**



## **Sharing the Peace**

The peace of God be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*Bearing in mind the personal comfort of those around you, please share a friendly sign of God's peace and reconciliation with others and then be seated.*

## Offering

We invite you to contribute to our shared mission and ministry. Scan the following QR code to reach the Giving page on our website.



## Musical Offering

8:00, 11:00

***All Things Bright and Beautiful***  
arranged by Anna Laura Page

Meg Morgan, piano

9:30

***In Remembrance of Me***  
music by Buyrl Red, text by Ragan Courtney

Lorica

## Offertory

***In the Morning I Will Sing***

*Please stand as you are able. All sing the refrain twice.*

In the morn-ing I will sing, I will  
sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to  
you. I will sing glad songs of praise to  
you.

## Offertory Prayer

God of life,

**you give us these gifts of the earth,  
these resources of our life and our labor.**

**Take them, offered in great thanksgiving,  
and use them to set a table  
that will heal the whole creation;  
through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **The 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 God thanks and praise.**

### **Words of Institution**

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**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus teaches us:

**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.**

*Let's all be seated.*





1. I danced in the morn - ing when the world was be - gun, And I  
 2. I danced for the scribe and the phar - i - see, But  
 3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I cured the lame: The  
 4. I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black; It's  
 5. They cut me down and I leapt up high; †



danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I  
 they would-n't dance, and they would-n't fol - low me; I  
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They  
 hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They  
 I am the life that - 'll nev - er, nev - er die; I'll



came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth; At  
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John; They  
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, And  
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone; But  
 live in you if you'll live in me: †



Beth - le - hem I had my birth.  
 came with me and the dance went on.  
 left me there on a cross to die.  
 I am the dance and I still go on.  
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.



Dance then wher - ev - er you may be; I am the



Lord of the dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher -



ev - er you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

## Dismissal

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

***Let All Things Now Living***  
arranged by Lloyd Larson

Meg Morgan, piano

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<b>SERVING TODAY – April 7</b>			
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	n/a	Eloise Warren	Sophie Tiesel
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Dennis Pierce	Veronica Knudson	Melissa Tiesel
<b>GREETERS</b>	Nancy Swanson	Heidi Warren Hattie Branch	Rosemary Dunkle Susan Worthen
<b>USHERS</b>	Roxanne Hoxie	Chris and Debbie Halvorson	Jeff and Kristin Reeder
<b>A/V TECHNICIAN</b>		Kiyo Tachibana	
<b>COMMUNION SET UP/ CLEAN UP</b>	Ilene Hamilton	n/a	Kristin Reeder

<b>SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – April 14</b>			
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	n/a	Eilley Burnett	Louisa Higson
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Ilene Hamilton	Eric Henrikson	Jennifer Williams
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dennis Pierce	Linda Nack Susan Worthen	Maryrose Henebry Nancy Swanson
<b>USHERS</b>	Bryan and Marsha Maxfield	Kurt and Julie Billett	Rosemary Dunkle Cathy Dunlop
<b>A/V TECHNICIAN</b>		Danielle Dadashi	
<b>COMMUNION SET UP/ CLEAN UP</b>	Ilene Hamilton	n/a	Teresa Henrikson