





# 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 Pre-K and younger – follow the overhead sign in the narthex that directs you to the hallway towards the nursery (on the right).

**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.**



**Prelude**

***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***  
arranged by Joel Raney

Meg Morgan, piano

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Song**

***For the Beauty of the Earth***

*Please stand as you are able.*

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For your - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly giv'n;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 a - gent of God's grand de - sign, peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

*Refrain*

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

## 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



1. You are a great and a won - drous God,
2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,
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

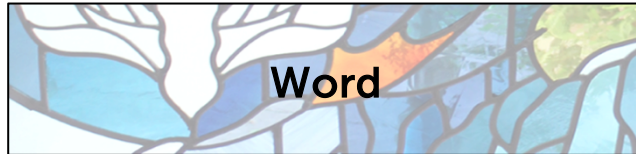
God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, 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.*



## First Reading

**Acts 1:15-17, 21-26**

*In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.*

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Ancient Word, Resurrected Wisdom.

**Thanks be to God!**

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves  
that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

## Second Reading

## 1 John 5:9-13

*God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.*

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Ancient Word, Resurrected Wisdom.

**Thanks be to God!**

9:30, 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 Holy Gospel

## John 17:6-19

*In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death—his prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.*

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I



am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Let's all be seated.*

**Sermon**

Mark Vanderveen

**Hymn of the Day**

**Lord of All Hopefulness**

*Please stand as you are able.*



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

## 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 QR code to reach the Giving page on our website.



## Musical Offering

***O Worship the King***  
arranged by Kenon D. Renfrow

Meg Morgan, piano

## 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.*

## Communion Distribution

All are welcome to God's meal, where ordinary bread and wine become extraordinary, filled with Christ's presence. Ushers will direct you to one of the stations in front. Communion will be by intinction. You will receive a wafer, which you may dip into the chalice with wine, or with juice, then eat. Wafers in the small bowl on the side of the plate are gluten free. If you avoid gluten, please take one for yourself. If you would prefer not to receive communion, please feel free to remain seated or come forward for a blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms. Children are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.

**Music During Communion**

***For the Beauty of the Earth***  
arranged by Joel Raney

Meg Morgan, piano



**Prayer Following Communion**

*Please stand as you are able.*

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being.

**With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together.**

Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

**Benediction**

Leader: ALL:

May God bless and keep us. A -

men. May God's face ev - er shine up - on us.

ALL: Leader:

A - men. May God grant us peace for all our

days. ALL: A - men.

Sending Hymn

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - le - lu - ia!

## Dismissal

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

***On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand***  
arranged by Cindy Berry

Meg Morgan, piano

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<b>SERVING TODAY – May 12</b>			
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	n/a		Sophie Tiesel
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Christina Brugman	Eric Henrikson	Melissa Tiesel
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dennis Pierce	Dan and Judy Selmann	Rosemary Dunkle Sharon Clum
<b>USHERS</b>	Bryan and Marsha Maxfield	Chris and Debbie Halvorson	Stuart and Diane Campbell
<b>A/V TECHNICIAN</b>		Becky Cole	Heath Stewart Alex Wouters
<b>COMMUNION SET UP/ CLEAN UP</b>	Ilene Hamilton	n/a	Martha Krug

<b>SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – May 19</b>			
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	n/a	Micah Herman	Noah Pumper
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Jacque Brissey	Dave Papenhausen	Heath Stewart
<b>GREETERS</b>	Roseanne Hoxie	Linda Nack Julie Underhill	Phil Etheredge Cathy Dunlop
<b>USHERS</b>	Dennis Pierce	Doug and Dana Jacobson	Jennifer Williams Ron Nitz
<b>A/V TECHNICIAN</b>			Ezekial Cole
<b>COMMUNION SET UP/ CLEAN UP</b>	Carol Stolz	n/a	Mary Bailey