

love 
ONE ANOTHER
as I have loved you

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022 – 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR C

Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin
to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin,
receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Brief silence is kept for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done
and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive
Together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

vss. 1&2

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- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

- 2 **Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:
 “Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Now still he comes to give us life
 And by his presence stills all strife. “Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

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. Amen.

PSALM 148 *We read responsively*

- L: Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.
C: Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.
 L: Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.
C: Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.
 L: Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,
C: who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.
 L: Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;
C: fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God’s will;
 L: mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
C: wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;
 L: sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
C: young men and maidens, old and young together
 L: let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted,
 whose splendor is over earth and heaven.
**C: 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!**

A READING FROM: REVELATION 21:1-6

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them;
 they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;
⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more;
 mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
 for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.” **WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 13:31-35

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

- 1 **Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

- 2 **Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING THE PEACE & GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING OF GIFTS- OFFERING PRAYER

- P: Living God,
C: **you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

- P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD'S PRAYER – INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Communion Assistants come forward

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* All vss. ELW #482

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- 1 **I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.**

- 2 **I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community
of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.**

- 3 **As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.**
- 4 **The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, Is in such friendship better known, alive among us here, alive among us here.**
- 5 **Together met, together bound by all that God has done, We'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.**

TABLE BLESSING — PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION — BENEDICTION

P: The body and blood our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his love and grace.

C: Amen.

P: We give you thanks, generous God,

C: 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. Amen.

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!*

vss. 1 & 3

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- 1 **Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light! Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!**
- 3 **Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree; heaven to earth, Christ to the people, Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

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DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Christopher Miller ASSISTING— Carmen Nesseth MUSIC— Tammy Hanson/Organ
GREETERS: Wayne & Marie Spidahl COMMUNION SERVERS: Carmen Nesseth, Cora Lee Monroe, & - - - -
TECH CREW—Jim Braaten, Steve Johnson, Bill Lewis, Dan Rogness, Holly Aldorfer, Heidi Haugen

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CALENDAR

Sun/May 15	9 AM	EASTER 5 WORSHIP - In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA
Tue/May 17	5 PM	Sons of Norway
Wed/May 18	----	NO Wed Worship – NO Confirmation
	6:45 PM	Council
Thu/May 19	7 PM	AA
Sun/May 22	9 AM	EASTER 6 WORSHIP – IN Person & Live-Streamed
	10 PM	LAST DAY of Sunday School
	7 PM	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Helper Sign-Up Folder – SEE Back Entry Table – Ready for June sign-ups – Thank You!!

“Give Away” - Various Items Offered to First Members

Available for the Taking: *folding chairs, kids chairs in various sizes and colors, small desks and chalk boards (ideal for play rooms!), also 1 window and 1 room air conditioner.* If interested, contact Don, Troy or Brad in the back of the church on Sunday morning.

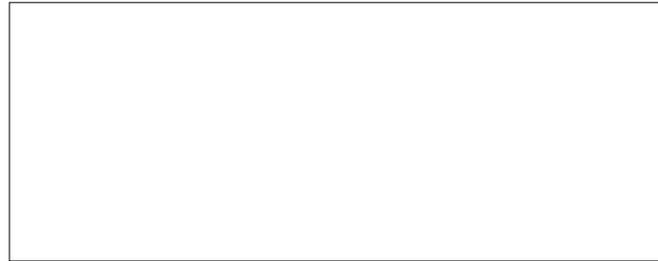
May Food Shelf Drive

During the month of May, Food Shelf Items will be collected at First for the Kenyon All Seasons Food shelf. *Canned vegetables, Mac & Cheese, boxes of Jello, Coffee, Peanut Butter, Paper products, and Monetary Donations* - are all welcome. Help us help the food shelf stock up for summer!

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