

The Sixth Sunday after Easter

May 13th, 2012

Call Us Home

Gathering Songs


Shout to the Lord



My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.




All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.




My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;



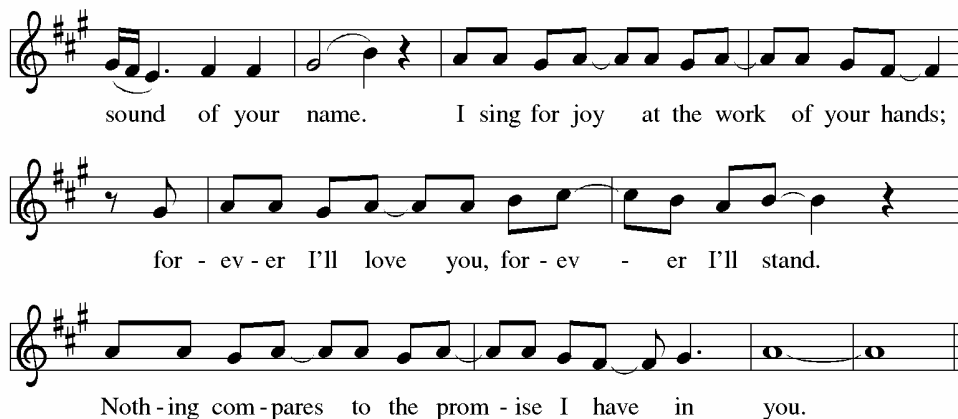
let ev - 'ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise



to the King, Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the



sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
 for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.
 Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

Thy Word

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
 Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Entrance Hymn

We Are Called

ELW - No. 720



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
 fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
 one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
 sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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.**

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray ...

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding.

Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; 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 Lesson

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

Oh Sing To the Lord

ELW – No. 822



1 Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.
1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!

Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.
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 Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

Second Lesson

1 John 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

John 15:9-17

This is the Gospel

Sermon

Pastor Mantey

Hymn of the Day You Are Mine

ELW – No. 581



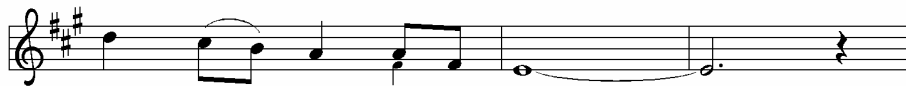
1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
 heal-ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
 shad-ows of the night, I will be your light.
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here. *To stanza 2*
 Come and rest in me. *To refrain*
 all will know my name. *To refrain*
 up, now walk and live! *To refrain*



Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine."

To stanzas 3 and 4

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We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: Enlivened in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the life of the church, for those in need, and for all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: Trusting in your abundant mercy, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray into your care, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

The Offering

Come and Fill Our Hearts

ELW – No. 528

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

Stand

Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray together

C: **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Proper Preface

P: Truly it is right and joyous to offer thanks and praise to our gracious God in all places and in all circumstances of life. But especially so, on this day as we celebrate Christ's rising from the dead, the victory of love over despair and the promise of eternal life fulfilled. And so with all the saints and angels in heaven and on earth we raise our voices with this never-ending hymn of praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Gracious God of life and light,
our hearts are full of gratitude,
for in the beginning, you loved us into life
and gathered us to your heart.
You called us your people
and called us back again
when we were exiled far from you.
Once captive in Egypt and Babylon,
you brought us home to a land of our own,
guiding us through a wilderness
of desert days and desperate nights.

Through every generation
when your people became captive
to darkness and despair,
you called prophets and wise ones
to illumine the way back to you.
Promising that your light would never be extinguished,
you brought it into the world in the person of Jesus,
our light and our life.

Who on the night in which he was betrayed, 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 to remember me. Again after supper, he took a cup of wine, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, poured out for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this to remember me.

C: We remember, O God, and with this bread and cup we feast at your table in joyful anticipation of that day when all creation will find its home in you.

Call Us Home

**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**

Lamb of God

Communion Song

One Bread, One Body

ELW – No. 496

Post Communion Blessing

Stand

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

C **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

P: Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven and the wine of love, Jesus our risen Savior. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing

P: Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

C: **Amen.**

P: Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.

C: **Amen.**

P: God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

C: **Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW-No. 836



- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
- 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
- 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia.

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Musician: Kelly Carlisle

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Welcome to Saint Mark. All are welcomed to receive Holy Communion.

Today we especially pray for: Donovan Hinkle, Jessie, Bud Bridges, Donald Scheelar, Shirley & Donald Clark, Monty Freeman, Robbie, Ethan, Lois Matz, Wayne Homes, Marilyn Nielsen, Karen Mills, Jerry Sheetz, Harry Houghton, Mindy Pries, and Sharon Freeman. **And Family Members in the Military:** Nevin Fowler, Joey Frickel, Matthew Brooks, Eric Brooks, Sean Waligora, James Krogh, Daniel Krogh, Alex Weatherly, and Cody McEwen.

FORUM: Join us in the fellowship hall, downstairs at 9:45 a.m. today. A representative from Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network will be with us this morning.

Next Sunday -- Summer Schedule begins May 20th with Youth Sunday at 9:30 a.m.. Our youth will present our worship. We will continue to worship at 9:30 a.m. thru Sunday, September 9th when we will Kick Off a new year of Education.

Camp Lutherwood Cabin Campaign -- Saint Markers have responded to the Call for Help! A total of \$4,601.08 has been collected and sent as of 9 May. Our goal for one cabin has been exceeded! Thanks for your generosity so that so many will be blessed throughout the years to come!

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***This Week:
Join to worship, serve, and celebrate!***

Sunday, May 13

8:30 a.m. Celebration Worship
9:45 a.m. Education
9:45 a.m. Forum – Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
2-3:00 p.m. Kairos Community Lunch

Tuesday, May 15

6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council

Wednesday, May 16

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 17

9:30 a.m. Martha Circle (lounge)

Friday, May 18

10:00-2:00 p.m. Lutheran World Relief Projects

Sunday, May 20 – Summer Schedule BEGINS!

9:30 a.m. Worship
2-3:00 p.m. Kairos Community Lunch
3-5:00 p.m. Journey of Faith

At Saint Mark Lutheran Church, we celebrate that Christ has made us one body with many members, all sharing in God's grace and unconditional love. As a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we embrace all of God's people, regardless of age, ethnicity, physical and mental abilities, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or economic circumstance. We believe we are all unique and worthy individuals created by God. We joyfully welcome you to join us in worship, prayer, study, service, and fellowship.