HOLY COMMUNION
Setting Three, Evangelical Lutheran Worship

COMMENTS ON THE DAY

PRELUDE
Prelude on ‘Morning Has Broken’ by David Lasky

CALL TO WORSHIP
P: Christ is risen!
C: He is risen, indeed!
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P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
C: He is Risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM
All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.
P: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. 
Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.
P: We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.
C: Amen.
GATHERING HYMN  "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"  ELW - No. 631

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav’n, to
earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev’ry trem - bling heart.

2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev’ry
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
served thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.

3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,
until heav’n we take our place, till we cast our
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less
EASTER DIALOG
P: The stone is rolled away
C: Christ is Risen!
P: The shroud is removed
C: Christ is Risen!
P: The tomb is empty
C: Christ is Risen!
P: Tell the good news
C: Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!

HYMN OF PRAISE
"Sing A New Song"  W & P - No. 125

Refrain
Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be
sung from mountains high. Sing a new song
unto the Lord, singing Alleluia.

Verses
1. Shout with gladness! Dance for joy! O come be-
2. Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Saviour
3. Glad my soul for I have seen the glory
fore the Lord. And play for God on
now has come. He has turned your
of the Lord. The trumpet sounds; the
PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

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 READING

Acts 10:44-48

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, 46 for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47 “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” 48 So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God
PSALM 98

1 Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

2 O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

3 You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

4 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. R

5 Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

8 Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.

9 The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity. R

SECOND READING 1 John 5:1-6

1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, 4 for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. 5 Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

6 This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God
GOSPEL ALLELUIA

GOSPEL
P: The holy gospel according to John.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] 9“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. 11I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

12“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. 14You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have

John 15:9-17

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Mantey

HYMN OF THE DAY  "Draw the Circle Wide”

Refrain

Draw the circle wide,
draw it wider still,
Let this be our song:
no one stands alone standing side by side.
Draw the circle wide.

God the still point of the circle
round whom all creation turns
nothing lost, but held together in God’s gracious arms.

Refrain

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
Let our loving know now borders,
faithful to God’s call.

Refrain

Let the dream we dreamed be larger
than we ever dreamed before;
Let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door.

Refrain
APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
And born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

PRAYER RESPONSE
"God Welcomes All"

AC S - No. 978
PEACE
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS  "Now Thank We All Our God"  ELW – No. 840

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,
OFFERING PRAYER
P:  God of love,
you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and
the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world;
for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.
C:  Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
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.

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God, for you are the Lord of wonderful deeds who fills the earth with mercy, justice and love.

You created the world and all that live there; and the seas, rivers and hills roar their praise. Through your people you revealed your commandments and your merciful love to all the world.

You came among us in your beloved Son, Jesus, who makes us your friends by planting your word within us and leading us to abide in your love forever. He was crucified and buried, but through your victorious power he was born again from the deep waters of death, and his resurrection power will conquer the world. Now he is pouring out your Holy Spirit on all who believe, without distinction, and bringing everyone who loves you and follows your ways to new birth as your children.

And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P:  Blessed are you,
O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures
from age to age.

All creation sings your praise.
Sun, moon, and stars reflect your glory.
Mountains, lakes,
and forests declare your wonders.

With Sarah and Abraham
we go out in faith,
trusting your promise.
With Miriam and Moses
we celebrate our deliverance
from bondage.
With Naomi and Ruth
we bind ourselves together
in covenant love.

With Jonathan and David
we delight in the gift of deep
and abiding friendship.
With Mary and Elizabeth
we welcome your presence
in the birth of Jesus,
the Holy One.
With Lazarus, Martha, and Mary
we give thanks for the blessings of family.
With disciples and followers
we marvel at the reign of God come near.
With saints through the ages we ponder
the mystery of Christ’s dying and rising.

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.

With hearts full of memories and hopes, we break this bread and share this cup, remembering the death and resurrection of Christ, and his promise to be with us always as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: O Divine Lover, you are the breath within us. You are our heart’s desire. You are our priceless treasure. You are the garden of paradise.

C: Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

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

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Let us pray.
Wellspring of joy,
through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still
around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the
hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

_SENDING 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!

_Reaching Out in Service_
BLESSING
P: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

DISMISSAL
P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: _Hymn to Joy_ by Michael Burkhardt

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Saint Mark's Reconciling in Christ Statement:
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.
Welcome to Saint Mark. All are welcomed to receive Holy Communion.


If you know of someone that needs to be added to the prayer list, please contact the church office or Pastor Charles.

Happy Mother's Day to all of the women in our lives!

The 2021 Parish Directory is being prepared. Please call the church office and report any changes (address, email, cell phone, etc.). Thank you.

Outside Worship - Sunday, May 16 at 11:00 a.m.
Bring your Masks and chairs!
Forum to following with discussion on the Roof Issues.

NOTICE: A Special Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom concerning the replacement of all roofing areas that are flat.

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Come before God with singing!

Music can bring us great comfort and joy. Through music, the wide range of human feeling is expressed in ways that touch our souls. Gratitude! Ministry invites you to consider each day what song or melody is rising up within. Deliberately, invite your heart to listen. What do you sense is the message for you this day?

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday