

## Sunday, May 17 — 8:45 Worship Guide

PRELUDE — *It Is Well With My Soul & Amazing Grace, Rachel McClellan*

### WORDS OF WELCOME

### SONG — *Baptized in Water*



1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his  
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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### REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM — *Congregation responds with words in **bold***

*All are invited to prepare a bowl with water for the remembrance of baptism.*

When life sprung forth  
from the creating voice of God  
it was sustained and surrounded by water.

**The waters brought forth living creatures of every kind.**

The garden that God provided  
for our first parents - made in God's image,  
was watered by rivers of life.

**You lead us by still waters.**

But water can overwhelm;  
Wind and wave know no boundaries.  
The storms of springtime can flood and destroy.

**By your word you still the storm -**

**Wind and wave obey You.**

Water can be a barrier to freedom;  
your people trembled at the edge of the sea

with the armies of Pharaoh closing in.

**You opened a way through the water;**

**Your people crossed on dry land.**

In the desert your people thirsted.

In a dry and weary wilderness

our mouths are parched, we are dried up.

**You provide water from the rock,**

**life for thirsty pilgrims.**

In the waters of the Jordan Naaman found healing from leprous skin.

Our hands are raw from washing

against the threat of an unseen virus.

**By water you cleanse us and heal us.**

Remind us, O God with each visit to the sink

that you wash away the power of sin

by the promise of resurrection life.

**We are your children by water and the Word.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,

we are raised with him to new life

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace and love.**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*All are invited to remember their baptism by dipping a finger in the water and tracing the sign of the cross on their own forehead - or on one another - with these or similar words:*

**We are children of God, washed in the water!**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

## **WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE — Robin Patras, Director of Children's Ministry**

### **READING — 1 Peter 3:13-22**

*The author of 1 Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution.*

*In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.*

*A reading from 1 Peter.*

<sup>13</sup>Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; <sup>16</sup>yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. <sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SONG DURING PRAYER — *Just a Closer Walk with Thee – Sally Eppert, Piano*

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER — *In Unison*

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.

## SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## OFFERING

*In this time of uncertainty, your generosity in response to God's love helps your congregation to continue to carry out our mission and adjust the ministry we share. Feel free to mail your offering to:*

*Christ the Savior Lutheran Church*

*10500 East 126<sup>th</sup> St.*

*Fishers, IN 46038*

*Or take advantage of our other giving options at: <https://www.christthesavior.org/resources/give/>*

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

*Please visit our church website to sign up for our weekly emails at: <https://www.christthesavior.org/about/contact-us>*

## BLESSING

## SENDING HYMN — *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, Verses 1 & 2*



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -  
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your  
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -  
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of  
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you  
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus  
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our  
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the  
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on  
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

## DISMISSAL

Christ is risen, just as he said.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

## POSTLUDE — *Alleluia Sing to Jesus*

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