

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A free and living congregation sharing God's
timeless message for changing times.*

The Association of Free Lutheran Congregations

The Ascension of our Lord—May 24, 2020

Prelude - Quiet Time for Meditation and Reflection

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 47

Opening Prayer

Hymn "Lift High the Cross" #508

1) Come, Christians, follow
where our Captain trod, Our
King victorious, Christ, the
Son of God.

Lift high the cross, the love of
Christ proclaim, till all the
world adore His sacred name.

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Christ proclaim, till all the
world adore His sacred name.

4) O Lord, once lifted on the
glorious tree, As Thou hast
promised, draw us all to
Thee.

2) Led on their way by this
triumphant sign, The hosts of
God in conqu'ring ranks
combine.

Lift high the cross, the love of
Christ proclaim, till all the
world adore His sacred name.

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Christ proclaim, till all the
world adore His sacred name.

5) So shall our song of triumph
ever be: Praise to the
Crucified for victory!

3) All newborn soldiers of the
Crucified Bear on their brows
the seal of Him who died.

Lift high the cross, the love of
Christ proclaim, till all the
world adore His sacred name.

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy and ask You for Christ's sake, grant us forgiveness of

Hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #296

1) I love Thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest
Redeemer saved With His
own precious blood.

To her my cares and toils be
giv'n, Till toils and cares
shall end.

2) I love Thy Church, O God!
Her walls before Thee
stand, Dear as the apple of
Thine eye, and graven on
Thy hand.

4) Beyond my highest joy I
prize her heav'nly ways,
Her sweet communion,
solemn vows, Her hymns
of love and praise.

3) For her my tears shall fall;
For her my pray'rs
ascend;

5) Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth
can yield, And brighter
bliss of heav'n.

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

**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, the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Benediction

Threefold Amen

all our sins, and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

God's Word of Forgiveness

*Scripture Lessons

1 Peter 4:12-17, 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He arose again from the dead He ascended into heaven; And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Special Music

Isaac Mauch

*Offertory Response

We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er that gift may be, All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord from Thee. Amen

Hymn "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" #115 vv.1-4, 7

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| 1) 1 A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia! Alleluia! | "This is the Savior!" Thus they say, "This is His glorious triumph day!"
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! |
| Christ, by a road before untrod, Ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! | 4) "You see Him now, ascending high Up to the portals of the sky."
Alleluia! Alleluia! |
| 2) The holy apostolic band Upon the Mount of Olives stand.
Alleluia! Alleluia! | "Hereafter Jesus you shall see Returning in great majesty."
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! |
| And with His faithful foll'wers see Their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! | 7) O risen Christ, ascended Lord, All praise to You let earth accord:
Alleluia! Alleluia! |
| 3) To whom shining angels cry, "Why stand and gaze up on the sky?"
Alleluia! Alleluia! | You are, while endless ages run, With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! |

Message

"Up, Down, Pray in Town"
Acts 1:8-14
Rev. Alex Amiot