



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022  
8 & 10 AM



*Worship Resources . . .*

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW - red hymnal in side pocket of your chair)*

*Now the Feast and Celebration (NFC-Liturgy on inside back cover of ELW)*

✠ *Indicates a moment to make the sign of the cross remembering you are a child of God*

Prelude

Greeting

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**Congregation: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Pastor: In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Christ Jesus, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.  
**Congregation: Amen.**

Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie NFC p. 4

Hymn of Praise Now the Feast NFC p. 5

Prayer of the Day  
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.**

### WORD

**First Reading** Acts 11:1-18  
Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Gospel Verse

**Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little 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.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Pastor: (following the Gospel reading) This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of the Day They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

1 We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored

3 We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each one's dignity  
And save each one's pride (*chorus*)

Chorus  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love

4 All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus  
His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who makes us one (*chorus*)

2 We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land (*chorus*)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Robert A. Davis

Nicene Creed (8 am) (stand)

**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.**

Reception of New Members (10 am)

Pastor and Congregation:

**We welcome you into God's family of Holy Cross. You are our adopted brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. WE love you. WE need you. WE encourage you.**

Prayers of the Community (8 am)

Pastor: Set free from captivity to sin and death... God in your mercy,  
**Congregation...hear our prayer.** (*additional intercessions will follow*)

### MEAL

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray. Merciful God,  
**Congregation: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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Communion Hymn

Lamb of God

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Post-Communion Blessing ... **Congregation: Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer ... **Congregation: Amen**

### SENDING

Announcements

Dismissal

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Congregation: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Pastor: Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



## PRAYER MINISTRY

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS: (in alphabetical order): Mabel Acri; Janet Akulian; Jacob Allen; Nora Ancona; Ariana; Dessie Arnold; Mark Austin; Betty Baer; John Bakke; Jenet Bakke; Ann Balduino; Barbara Baron; Melissa Beckey; Marilyn Benson; Bruce Berger; Veronica Bertucci; Hank Borgman; Barbara Bose; Blake Boyer; David Brady; Michelle Brewer; Marcy Brosten; Dan Brown; Bridget Brennan; Marilyn Brennan; Nolan Bruett; Nick Bryan; Deborah Buckman; John Bullert; Zach Burge; Jane Caccamo; Patricia Calhoun; Barb Cannon; Jean Cameron; Irene Campbell; Mary Carlson; David Casbon; Kelly Chartier; Kristin Chipman; Brandon Christiansen; Martin Chrobak; Jon Clark; Jill and Chris Cohen; Robert Collins; Donna Coninx; Jen Corr; Beth Cotter; Nancy Countryman; Christine Coyne; Mike David; Dory Delatorre; Tom DeLeeuw; Diane Desmond; Sheryl Dikelsky; Gail Dillon; John Doninger; Karen Dorn; Bob Dornbush; Joanne Dornbush; Robert Douglas; Tom & Linda Drozdowicz; Jim Fehling; Marty Fiore; David Fischer; Marcia Fischer; Karen Fitzgerald; Brian Frank; Bob Franz; Kim Fuller; John Gannon; Tim Garcia; Janet Gengler; Noah Glusenkamp; Gregory Goczowski; Robert Goldstein; Joyce Guccione; Carol Halbert; Deborah Harvey; Sarah Haselow; Sue Hauder; Connor Healy; Wayne Hiitola; Chris Hovland; Catherine Jacobus; Richard Janis; Cyndee Jennrich; Ben Johnson; Kim Johnson and family; Blake Joseph; Ashley Junkunc; Sarah Kalgren; Angel Selzle Keiser; Rebecca Keith; Henry Keller; William Kerley; Nancy Kingsley; Jean Kinsley; Kate Wheeler Kirwan; Keith Kischer; Carl Koenemann; Pam Kohl; Rosemary Kos; Joseph Koza; Jeff Kramer; Steve Kreske; Abby Krohne; Leo Kuehn; Daryl Larson; Scott Lauth; Mary Leimer; Darline Leland; Dave LeMieux; Tom Lepper; Larry Levy; Betty Lindsey; Stan Livermore; Eric Loge; Laura Luczkiw; Shirley Mahlum; Ben Marchlewicz; Griffin Martin; Judie Mason; Alex Mauter; Margeret Mayson; Arlene McCue; Kristen Meister; Danny Meixelsperger; Lori Merritt; Allan Meyer; Herb Meyer; LaVonne Meyer; Patrick Milbourne; Ryn Miller; Megan Mills; Barb Minczewski; Linda Misch; Christopher Mobile; Donna Mongeon; Wendel Mongeon; Santos Mora; Jacqueline Jordan Morgan; John Monteleone; June Morgensen; Leah Mueller; Lynn Mueller; Gregory Munch; Jamie Musgrave; Karen Najdowski; Rick Nation; Judith Nelson; Linda Norby; Bob Nordland, Sr.; Shelley Norling; Eva & Robert Norstrom; David Nygard; Liz Nygard; Louise Nygard; Gordon Oakes; Marian Olson; Mike O'Malley; Raymond Palumbo; Barb Parker; Carl Patek; Lisa Reed Peloza; Dave Peloza; Jayden Penny; David Petta; Becca Peterson; Olivia Peterson; Ann Porter; Lisa Price; Al Ragazzi; Janet Rardin; Patty Reasor; Diane Reeves; Marty Refka; Carol Remissong; Shawn Revell; Colt Rever; Kristen Rewalt; Lukas Richau; Karina Richter; Annie Rizzo; Jordan Rodgers; Brook Rosberg; Carl Rose; Roland Russell; Jeremy Salame; Joyce Salame; Elliott San; Mario Sankus; Harold Sargent; Tom Saterstrom; Dolores Sattler; Lisa Saum; Michelle Saunders; Naomi Sayles & the Sayles family; Alan & Leanna Schlesiger; Evelyn Schmidt; John Schumacher; Shannon Schweiger; Frank Scola; Mark Sendef; Frank Shannahan; Tiffany Sharp; Mark Shutes; Terri Solomon; May Sprenger; Raef Stolp; Kelly Sullivan; Stephanie Suo; Nancy and Jerry Swanson; Hilda Teuffel; Dee Thomas; John Thompson; Mike Thompson; Warren Thummel; Two Strike Community on the Rosebud Reservation; Julie Urban; Sarah Vadasz; Al Varoni & John Wasilk; Laura Verner; Joe Westwood; Scott White; Patti Woods; Heather Yapelli; Kim Yessian; Sophia Zemitas; Eric Zugates

**MAY PRAYER CONCERNS: For all the Men & Women who have been wounded as well as those serving in the Armed Forces; for all people dealing with Covid diagnosis and recovery; Jonathan Koenemann; Eddie Ramos; Margie Nathan; Tim Bajorek; Kyle King; Kim Boyd; Catherine Norlin; Teresa Simonetti; Charli Zafarana Thenell; Bob Mahncke; Ed Grevers; Susan Thomas; Lisa Price; Edward Gonwa; Taylor Goes; Tammy Mohs; Frankie Goodwin; Tom Wingo, Denise DeHesus; Tom Westman; Kerstin Cholewin; Bruce Johnson; Elizabeth LaGro; Helen Gaydusek; Walt Moyer; Alyssa White; Curt Johnson; Tim Meyer; Julie Compisi; Mary Twardock; Marilyn Martin; Ron Hull; Alexis & Sydney Shanahan; Evan Christman; Kaleb Hansens; Dominic Yocius; Dennis Elliott; Jason & Melissa Kobeck; Mae Reeves; David Janowski; Diane Duffy; Linda Norby; Mary Price; Tika Walsh; Antonio & Deborah Mitchell; Diane Reeves; Anne Mrazek; Floyd Kozacek; Edna Rattray; Jeannie Knight; Sheila Kerley; K.C. Eichler; John Uganski; The Hoover Family; Erica Thomas; Delaney OLeary; Mary Syrup; Lucas & Aimee Bond; Galin Berrier; Joshua Mosher; Jack Bakke; Barbara Bose; Randy Westman; Ken Kozlick; Tim Quinn; Kathy Pitts, friend of Beth Ann Koenemann; Logan Brown & Emma Erdahl, friends of the Accettura Family**

**Our prayers of sympathy are extended to the friends and family of Diane Bushbaum, aunt of Laura Joyce, upon her recent passing.**

### Welcome to Holy Cross Lutheran Church!

Please remember -

*At sanctuary worship*, masks are now recommended and not required. Please respect social distance recommendations. We offer a traditional Communion table with individual wafers and individual cups. Distribution will take place during the service. For those who do not wish to come forward for Communion, we will continue to provide an optional distribution practice of “individually packaged communion kits” that will be available at the table upon entry to the sanctuary. Please take a kit with you if you plan to participate in this manner. Gluten free wafers are also available upon request.

We encourage you to utilize online giving at [donate.holycrosschurch.org](https://donate.holycrosschurch.org), mail your gifts or drop them into the offering plate.

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*As we launch our livestream worship ministry, please be aware that in-person attendance implies consent to be included in livestreamed and recorded worship services and still photos. If you would like to limit the possibility of being visible in the videos, please sit towards the back of the sanctuary.*



### HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Senior Pastor	Rev. Dr. Robert A. Davis	
Director of Contemporary Music & Worship Technical Arts	Dale Tippett, Jr.	
Readers	<b>8:00 am</b> Karen Kobeck	<b>10:00 am</b> Dave Stueckemann
Greeters	Betsy Wold	Bob Eberspacher
Communion Assistants	Judy Luplow Wayne Luplow Sarah Accettura	Judith Frank-Gonwa Nancy Davis Janet Carr
Ushers	John Johnson Diane Duffy	Bob Eberspacher Julie Eberspacher
Altar Care Set Up/Clean Up	Katie Ormson	Katie Ormson

## THIS HOUR HAS SEVEN DAYS

Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion, sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion, sanctuary Reception of New Members, sanctuary
Monday	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Pilates, atrium BSA Troop 194 meeting, west wing, 402
Tuesday	7:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Breakfast Group, Liberty Restaurant Red Rose Children's Choir rehearsal, 402 Germany Tour Meeting, fellowship area
Wednesday	9:00 am 4:00 pm 7:30 pm	Quilting Group, west wing, 404 Red Rose Children's Choir, 402 Finance Team Meeting
Friday	7:00 pm	CrossRoads Youth Campfire, "Spark of the Spirit" firepit
Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion Worship with Holy Communion

**CONSIDER ACTIVE WORSHIP** Greeters, Readers, Altar Care, Communion Assistants, Ushers and Audio/Visual helpers are needed to participate in worship on Sunday mornings. Perhaps you have not participated in a worship volunteer role before but each volunteer position contributes to a positive worship environment for all who attend and the responsibilities are easily teachable so that you will feel at ease in any role. As a volunteer, you may choose your service times and dates and schedule yourself through our congregational database. Many of these roles can be done in tandem so if you would like to read and greet on a Sunday morning, you are welcome to do so. Or greet and assist with Communion or even read and usher. If you would like to be connected to one of these volunteer positions, please contact the church office at 847-367-4060 or [office@holycrosschurch.org](mailto:office@holycrosschurch.org) and we can add you to the group you would like to serve with. Jump into active worship and join a team today!

**FAMILY CORNER** Families with young children are always welcome in worship though we do understand that sometimes parents choose to leave the sanctuary with an active child for a moment or two. Should you feel the need to leave the sanctuary, please consider visiting the comfortable sitting area next to the big screen in the fellowship area. Here you will find three red bins filled with quiet toys for your use. The bins and toys will be cleaned each Monday using a mild bleach solution on all waterproof pieces and each of the soft toys will be laundered and tumble dried each week. It is our hope that these items will help soothe any little one to enable return to the sanctuary for worship.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW MEMBER RECEPTION** Individuals and families who are interested in joining Holy Cross will be welcomed **during 10 am worship this morning, Sunday, May 15.** We welcome these new members to our congregation!

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH - ADVOCATE AURORA CONDELL** Join in virtual education opportunities surrounding mental health concerns of all ages and with various areas of focus throughout the month of May. Programming includes, Mental Health 101, Mental Health in Youth and Teens, Trauma & Youth as well as a session about Marijuana & Vaping. All sessions are free of charge. For schedule, further information or to register, please visit [holycrosschurch.org/events](https://holycrosschurch.org/events)

**CROSSROADS YOUTH CAMPFIRE NIGHT** All youth, rising 9th graders - graduating seniors, are invited to Campfire Night on **Friday, May 20 from 7-9:30 pm** at the "Spark of the Spirit" firepit located south of the parsonage. Park or drop off behind the parsonage for easy access. Games, music, food, friends, fun and a campfire to enjoy! Come and join us! Questions contact Dale Tippett, Jr. or Steve Oelschlager [dale@holycrosschurch.org](mailto:dale@holycrosschurch.org) or [steve@holycrosschurch.org](mailto:steve@holycrosschurch.org)

**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP** All women are invited to join in the book and video study titled *Witness at the Cross* by Amy-Jill Levine with our final session being held on **Tuesday, May 24 at 9:30 am** in the gathering space. After this session, the women's discussion group will be on summer vacation and will resume again in September.

**PROJECT HEALING WATERS (PHW)** The veterans support program PHW is excited to be able to be together again helping vets learn new or hone old fly fishing skills. Day and evening sessions will meet again on **May 25.** We welcome more volunteers for hospitality and fishing assistance. Please register to volunteer or seek further information by emailing Jeff Reinke at [jeff.reinke@projecthealingwaters.org](mailto:jeff.reinke@projecthealingwaters.org)

**BOOK CLUB** This May, Book Club will review the Amor Towles book *The Lincoln Highway*. Our discussion host will be Felicia Brandt and the meeting will be held via Zoom on **Thursday, May 26 at 7 pm.** View the list of our 2022 Book Club selections at [holycrosschurch.org/virtualmeetings](https://holycrosschurch.org/virtualmeetings) All are welcome!  
**Zoom link: [holycrosschurch.zoom.us/j/94321824417](https://holycrosschurch.zoom.us/j/94321824417)**

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RECOGNITION CLASS OF 2022** Graduation from high school is an important milestone and a time of transition for students and families. This year we will celebrate this milestone during the 10 am worship service on **Sunday, June 12**, with prayer and a blessing of all those who graduated and their families. Seniors are asked to submit a graduation/senior photo, your full name and name of your parents, name of your high school and note about your post graduation plans to [office@holycrosschurch.org](mailto:office@holycrosschurch.org) by **Monday, May 23.**

**WILLOW HOUSE REMEMBRANCE GRIEF RETREAT** On **Saturday, June 4 from 9 am - 4:30 pm**, Willow House will host the Donna Panfil Remembrance Retreat for adolescents (ages 11-17) and adults coping with the death of a parent, sibling, child or spouse at Brushwood Center at Ryerson Woods, 21850 Riverwoods Rd., Riverwoods. This is a day to find support, comfort, connection and spaces for healing through a day of nature and creativity. Participation is free and breakfast snacks and lunch will be provided. Registration is required at: [bit.ly/2022griefretreat](https://bit.ly/2022griefretreat)  
**Questions?** Contact Program Director Lauren Raney at 847-236-9300

**THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT** We are all leaders in many different ways. Some of us hold leadership roles in our careers, some of us in our homes, some of us lead in our communities and we can all benefit by learning new leadership skills, talents and skills. Holy Cross is once again to committed to hosting the Global Leadership Summit in person on **August 4-5, 2022.** Register using the following link and priority code by June 15, 2022 to take advantage of the reduced \$159 Host Site & Summit Partner rate. You may register at [bit.ly/GLSatHCLC](https://bit.ly/GLSatHCLC) and use the priority code GLS22TEAM

**PADS SUPPORT** Thanks to your continued support we have recently donated \$1000 worth of diapers, pull ups and wipes to families served by PADS of Lake County as well as providing 300 sets of sweatpants and sweatshirts to that organization. Monetary donations for PADS may be made online at the Holy Cross website at [donate.holycrosschurch.org](https://donate.holycrosschurch.org)