



Faith Evangelical
Lutheran Church
Wauwatosa, WI

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, May 9, 2021

PRELUDE “First Love”

GATHERING SONG “Jesus Loves Me”

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

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. **Amen.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Dear God,
You bring joy to those who love you.
Fill our hearts with love for you
so we want to be near you more than anything else.
Watch over Bode and all the students
as they continue on their journey of Faith.
We love you.
Talk to you later God.
And all God's Children say...**Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

The Spirit poured out on the Gentiles

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 98

Shout with joy to the Lord, all your lands. (Ps. 98:4)

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

**Lord, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

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.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.**

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

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

**The Lord will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.**

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

The victory of faith

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Christ the friend and lover

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 15th chapter: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY “Victory Song”

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation

Faith Statement

Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Affirmation in the Presence of the Assembly

Let us rejoice with this brother in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God: **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

(All gathered are invited to share a sign of peace, maybe a wave or a peace sign, a hello from afar.)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ invites us to this table.

Come, eat and be satisfied.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

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

BLESSING

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.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

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Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

SENDING SONG

“Jesus, We Celebrate Your Victory”