



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Hope Lutheran Church Worship Service

May 22, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

**Livestreaming on Facebook at HopeLutheranChurchCbus**

**Zoom info:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88402122220?pwd=bWdISVA0aJEMWR6NDJiTi9kcHZsUT09>

**Call-In Number: 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 884 0212 2220. Passcode: 897580**

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### **WELCOME**

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, 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.

**C: Amen**

**OPENING HYMN**

**The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done**

(LBW 135)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the  
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst, but Christ their  
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, he ris - es  
 4 He broke the age - bound chains of hell; the bars from  
 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed you, from death's sting

vic - tor's tri - umph won! Now be the  
 le - gions has dis - persed, Let shouts of  
 glo - rious from the dead. All glo - ry  
 heav'n's high por - tals fell. Let hymns of  
 free your ser - vants too, that we may

song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**This is the Feast**

(TFF 75)

This is the Feast, of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

<sup>1</sup> Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.

Whose blood set us free, to be people of God.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.  
This is the Feast, of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

<sup>2</sup> Sing with all the people of God.

And join in the hymn of all creation.

Blessing and honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the Feast, of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

<sup>3</sup> For the Lamb, who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

A: Bountiful God,

**C: You gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

***Acts 16: 9-15***

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 67**

May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

**Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and  
guide all the nations on earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

**The earth has brought forth its increase;  
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

May God give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

**SECOND READING*****Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5***

And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION. p. 32 TFF**

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**When Peace Like a River**

*(TFF 194)*

*Hymn is on the next page.*



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

## 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.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Merciful God,

**C: Receive our prayer.**

## WE SHARE PEACE

A: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### QUIET TIME

Hope Musicians

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY      **Let The Vineyards**

*(TFF pg. 36)*

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest of seeds that were sown, that we may be fed the bread of life.  
Gather the hopes and dreams of all, unite them with the prayers we offer.  
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Living God,

**C: You gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Lord. Amen.**

### 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 God thanks and praise.**

### SANCTUS

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

*(TFF pg. 38)*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Lord God of power and might.  
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

### **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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen

*Please be seated.*

### **LAMB OF GOD**

*(TFF pg. 39)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us peace.  
Grant us peace.

## **SHARING THE MEAL**

### **BLESSING**

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

**C: Amen.**

### **CANTICLE**

#### **Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise**

*(TFF pg. 41)*

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name

Send us with your promises O God;

and lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving, with shouts of thanksgiving,

With shouts of thanksgiving, Alleluia

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A: Blessed Jesus,

**C: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this**

table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

## SENDING SONG

### We Praise Thee, O God

(TFF 100)



1 We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,  
 2 We praise thee, O God, for thy Spir - it of light,  
 3 All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
 4 Re - vive us a - gain, fill each heart with thy love,



for Je - sus who died and is now gone a - bove.  
 who has shown us our Sav - ior, and scat - tered our night.  
 who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain.  
 may each soul be re - kin - dled with fire from a - bove.



*Refrain*  
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, re - vive us a - gain.

## DISMISSAL

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: Thanks be to God.

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### **Worship Participants this Week**

**Presiding and Preaching:** Pastor Julianne Smeck

**Ministers:** All worshippers

**Pianist:** Jacob Campbell **Bassist:** Dan Abell **Guitar:** Kurt Keljo **Drummer:** Seth Daily

**Reader:** Sarah Stone

**Worship Assistant:** Lawrence Hendrix

### **Worship Leaders Next Week**

**Reader:** Debbie Murphy

**Worship Assistant:** Beverly Chavis

### **Phone Numbers**

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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Linda Wright, Frank Nelson, Susan Keljo, Bill Alsnauer, Robert Campbell Jr., Tammy Carraher, Margaret Belcher

**Birthdays:** Sarah Stone (26)

**Anniversaries:** Morris and Muriel Scruggs (24)

**Next week will be our HYMN SING SUNDAY!** If you have a favorite hymn, either write down the name and put it in the offering plate today, or text the office. We haven't had many since being back to worship. We welcome your suggestions.

**Congratulations** Deidra Avery, last year's LIC student. She graduated from Trinity Lutheran Seminary yesterday! She joins our other graduates: Evie Cansler from Gahanna Lincoln High School, Matthew Longfellow from Capital, Reagan McDaniel who earned her Master's Degree in Business from Franklin University, and Kim Fedrick earned her Master's in Nursing from Capital University. Congratulations to all our graduates!

**Confirmation** We have taken an unplanned break, so we want to finish this first year by meeting once in June and once in July. First class will be on June 5. We will set the July date later.

**The Finance Committee for the Centennial Celebration:** Financial pledges to the Centennial are still being accepted! You may make a one time gift, or fulfill the pledge over ten months. This will be a great celebration — our support will make it even better! Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATE** The semi-annual congregational meeting will be held immediately after worship service on June 12. The key agenda item will be to elect a Vice President, Secretary, and two At-Large members to be seated on the 2022-2023 Council. As a reminder, only rostered members may vote in the election, but ALL are welcome and encouraged to participate in the meeting.

**Attention Choir:** We will rehearse (In our snazzy new choir room) after services TODAY, May 22, in preparation for Pentecost Sunday (June 5th). As usual, anyone who would like to lend their voice is welcome- even if it's just for one Sunday!

**Bible Study** on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

**Topic:** Bible Study

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81986608447?pwd=cGNSUVZUZVI4UTNSNmQyVzNKYWdtQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 819 8660 8447

**Passcode:** 080016

**One tap mobile**

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**LWR Lenten Project**

LWR is in urgent need of Personal Care Kits, so again this year, Hope will make these for our Lenten Project. Include the following items in each personal care kit:

- 1 lightweight bath-sized towel (dark color)
- 2 or 3 bath-sized bars of soap equalling 8 or 9 ounces in original wrapping
- 1 adult-sized toothbrush in original wrapping
- 1 sturdy comb (remove packaging)
- 1 metal nail clipper (remove packaging)

Wrap all items in the towel and secure them with a ribbon or yarn. Place the finished kits in boxes labeled "LWR" in the rear of the church. The collection will continue through Easter.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Hope will celebrate our 100th Anniversary during the month of May 2023, Mark your calendars! We hope that everyone will be able to assist in the planning process over the next months.

Needed:

- Prayers!!
- Committee Members: Banquet, Display, Worship, Communication/Publicity, Ticket Sales, Steering Committee.
- Refurbishing photo albums, sending names and addresses of former members, and making suggestions

Sign-up sheets are located in the fellowship hall or contact Gay Steele, 614.563.9245 or [gaysteele1@gmail.com](mailto:gaysteele1@gmail.com).

**As we gather to worship, we will all continue to wear masks. In addition, we will continue to share the peace from our seats.**

**Offerings as of 5/15/22**

Received: \$46,755

Anticipated: \$44,369

Over / (Short): \$2,386

**Centennial Offerings: \$3,876**

**Capital Improvements: \$6,521**