



The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Hope Lutheran Church Worship Service

May 15, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Livestreaming on Facebook at HopeLutheranChurchCbus

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WELCOME

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

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

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

(TFF 96)

Please turn to TFF 96 in the TFF hymnal.

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.

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ For the Lamb, who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: **O Lord God,**

C: 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.

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 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.”

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 148

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise God in the heights.

**Praise the Lord, all you angels;
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

Praise the Lord, sun and moon;
sing praise, all you shining stars.

**Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
who commanded, and they were created,

**who made them stand fast forever and ever,
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps;
**fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**
mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;
**wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds;**
sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;
**young men and maidens,
old and young together.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

**The Lord has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near the Lord. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

Revelation 21: 1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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 13th chapter.

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

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."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

(TFF 234)



1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;
 2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;
 3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;
 4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;



Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart,
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart,
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart,
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart,



in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

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**Victory is Mine***(TFF 266)*

1 Vic-to-ry is mine; vic-to-ry is mine; vic-to-ry to-day is mine.
 2 Joy is mine; joy is mine; joy to-day is mine.
 3 Peace is mine; peace is mine; peace to-day is mine.



I told Sa - tan, "Get thee be-hind." Vic-to-ry to-day is mine.
 I told Sa - tan, "Get thee be-hind." Joy to-day is mine.
 I told Sa - tan, "Get thee be-hind." Peace to-day is mine.

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 Kurt Keljo

Ministers: All worshippers

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

Reader: Don Huber

Worship Assistant: Bill Alsnauer

Worship Leaders Next Week

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Birthdays: Marva Arter and Joshua Huber (15) Pastor Julianne Smeck (16)

Mykel Winfrey and Pastor Al Debalak (19)

Anniversaries: Rev. Peter and Annie Elencovf (20)

Thank you to Pastor Kurt Keljo for bringing the Word this morning and presiding at Communion. Pastor Smeck's niece, Olivia, is being confirmed this morning at Peace Lutheran Church in Gahanna.

The Finance Committee for the Centennial Celebration has asked that financial pledges to the Centennial be made today so that the planning can move forward! 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.

Please join the Vacation Bible School team for its first planning meeting of the year. It will be held on Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Hope. The team looks forward to a fun and meaningful program this year and is excited to start putting it together. All are welcome to attend this first planning session!

Attention Choir: We will rehearse (In our snazzy new choir room) after services on May 15th and May 22nd 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

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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.

We are back in the pews! Thanks be to God! Now that more people are choosing to worship in person, please continue to wear your mask.

Offerings as of 5/8/22

Received: \$43,960

Anticipated: \$42,151

Over / (Short): \$1,809

Centennial Offerings: \$2,206

Capital Improvements: \$6,521