

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church
1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213
May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

(Please stand as you are able)

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

When we were baptized, we died and were buried with Christ.

We were baptized so that we might have a new life, as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, let us confess our sins to God so that we may have the power to hear the Word of our Lord and keep it, and be made worthy to live with him forever.

(Silence is kept for meditation and self-examination)

Almighty and all-merciful God,

We are dead in trespasses and sin; we have no power to rise. We have brought sorrow and darkness where you once said, "Let there be light." We have offended you and others and are sorry for our offenses. We have no power to rise.

But Christ is risen.

Risen indeed!

Since we have been united with him in a death like his,

we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. For his sake, we implore you: forgive our sins, so that we may receive, and share, the precious peace our Lord has promised. Let us be raised with Christ.

"Thus, it is written, that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins must be proclaimed in his name."

That Word is now proclaimed to you. Your sins are forgiven.

We have seen the Lord! Alleluia!

Gathering Song

#796 How Firm a Foundation

Opening Litany for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

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He is risen indeed!

O God, send us your Holy Spirit.

The Advocate that Christ promised; the Spirit that inspired John's visions.

By your Spirit, purify our hearts and minds,

that our thoughts may be pure.

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that our actions might be honorable.

And give us the peace you have promised--

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

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Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be
with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God, 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.

Word

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First Reading

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Word of God, word of life.

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Psalm

Psalm 67 – Tell the Nations to Praise God

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Our God has blessed the earth with a wonderful harvest!

Pray for God's blessings to continue

and for everyone on earth to worship God.

Second Reading

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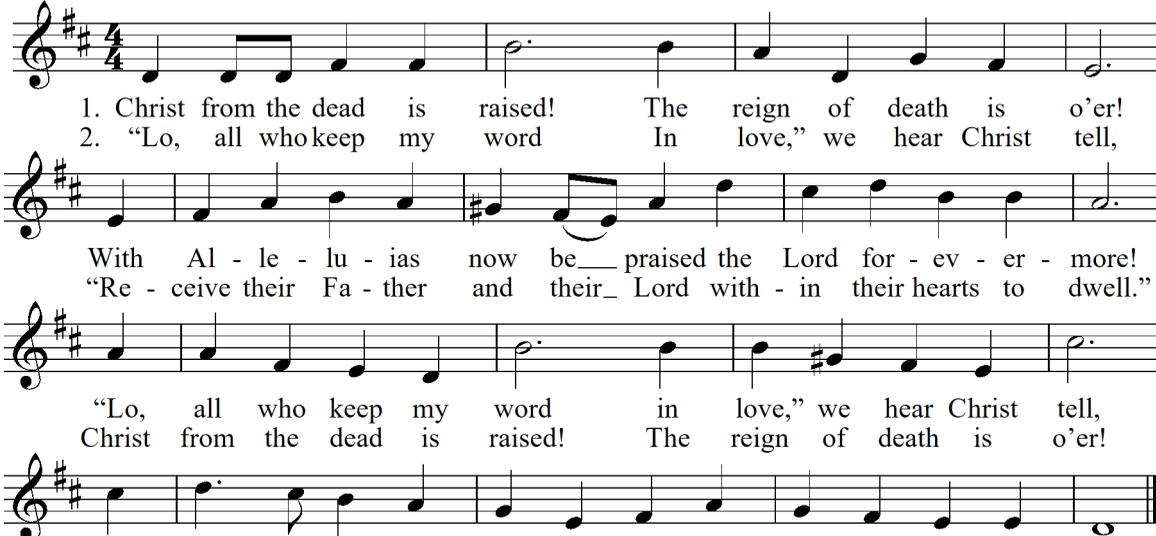
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Gospel Acclamation

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Sermon

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Hymn of the Day

#646 The Peace of the Lord

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The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

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Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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And also with you.

Meal

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Musical Offering

(Please stand as you are able)

Offertory

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Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. O God, the lands are greening for another season. Even the earth, it seems, celebrates your resurrection! With these our offerings, receive our prayers as well. As you promised your continued presence with your disciples long ago, be with us now. And bless your earth with new life, the life of your blessed springtime. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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Invitation to Communion

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Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn

#484 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

(Please stand as you are able)

Communion Response

May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in God's light and grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. What a blessing you provide, O Christ--that even in your absence, you are here. Encourage us by your presence in this meal to bring your presence to all the world. We bless you now and evermore.

Amen.

Sending

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Blessing

As Christ burst forth from the tomb, may new life burst forth from us and show itself in acts of love and healing to a hurting world. Almighty God – Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer – The Father, Son and Holy Spirit † bless you now and forever.

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Sending Song

#887 This Is My Song

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

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Lord; there is one faith, one ho - ly love. There is one
bap - tism; there is one Spir - it, who is God the com - fort - er.

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This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad!

We come to worship you today.

We come to sing, pray, and listen.

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

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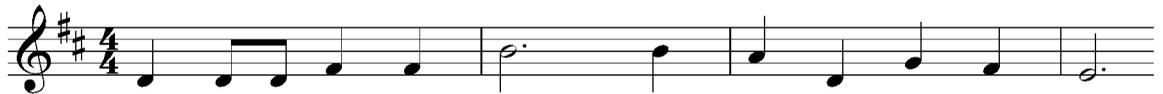
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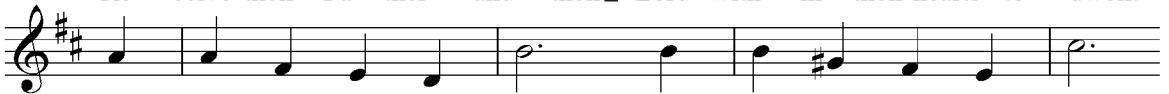
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Baptism

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Andrew Byrne

(Please stand as you are able)

Apostles' Creed

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(Please be seated)

Congregation's Welcome to the Baptized

Andrew, we receive you as our own, and as God's own child. We promise to pray for you, care for you and speak God's Word to you. We promise to support your parents as they set about the holy task of raising you up in Christ. Welcome to God's Family!

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Peace I Give to You by Craig Courtney
Senior Choir with Juanita Graff, Violin

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Thanksgiving for the Word

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The Lord's Prayer

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**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

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