

House of Prayer Lutheran Church



*"... my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples." Is. 56:7*

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Welcome to House of Prayer Lutheran Church!

If you are a visitor, thank you for coming. We hope you will find a friendly community and a gracious God.

About the Worship Service

- This bulletin contains the service order and hymns.
- Assisted Hearing devices and LARGE print bulletins are available upon request.

We believe that we are called to be a "House Of Prayer for all peoples" (Is. 56:7)

Please respond in your preferred language when the Congregation is directed to speak.

About Communion:

-Everyone who believes that Jesus is Lord, is welcome to come forward for communion.

-Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available upon request. Just mention it to the pastor.

-The center sections of the pews will be released to come forward for communion first. Then the usher will release the side sections.

Service recordings available each week on our website:

www.houseofprayerlutheranchurch.org

¡Bienvenidos a House of Prayer Lutheran Church!

Si nos visitas, gracias por venir. Esperamos que encuentre una comunidad amigable y un Dios misericordioso.

Sobre el culto

- Este boletín contiene el orden de el servicio y los cantos.
- Los dispositivos de asistencia auditiva y los boletines impresas con letra grandes están disponibles bajo petición.

Creemos que estamos llamados a ser "Una casa de Oración de todos los pueblos" (Isaías 56:7)

Por favor, responda en su idioma preferido cuando se le indique a la Congregación que hable/repita.

Acerca de la Comunión:

-Todos los que creen que Jesús es el Señor, son bienvenidos a tomar la comunión.

-Zumo de uva y obleas sin gluten están disponibles bajo petición. Solo menciónelo a la pastora.

-Las secciones centrales de los bancos se liberarán para presentarse primero a la comunión. Luego, los ujieres liberarán las secciones laterales.

La grabación de el servicio esta disponible cada semana en nuestro sitio: **www.houseofprayerlutheranchurch.org**

Sunday, May 12, 2024

7th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: Invention No.1

J.S Bach

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

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.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the community of Escondido, 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 the troubled 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.

Amen.



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of




praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en;
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

GREETING

The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

This is the Feast

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

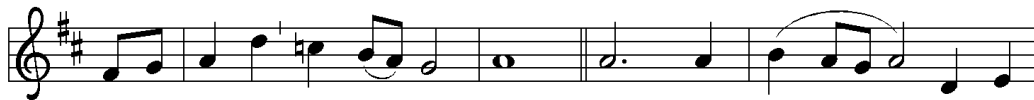


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.....

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in 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 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1

Hal H. Hopson

Refrain

Hap - py are they who love the law of the Lord.

The one is blest who, fearing God,
Walks not where sinners meet,
Who does not stand with wicked ones,
And shuns the scorners' seat. **R**

That one is nourished like a tree
Set by the river's side;
Its leaf is green, its fruit is sure;
The works of such abide. **R**

The Lord will guard the righteous well,
Their way to God is known;
The way of sinners, far from God,
Shall surely be o'er thrown. **R**

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, halle, halle - lujah.

Halle, halle, halle - lujah.

Halle, halle, halle - lujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah

GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Pastor Christina De La Cruz

Son of God, Eternal Savior

Verses 1,3,4

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1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.



Nicene Creed

**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.**

Credo Niceno

**Creemos en un solo Dios
Padre todopoderoso,
creador de cielo y tierra,
de todo lo visible y lo invisible.**

**Creemos en un solo Señor,
Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios,
nacido del Padre antes de todos
los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de
Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios
verdadero, engendrado, no
creado, de la misma naturaleza
que el Padre, por quien todo fue
hecho; que por nosotros y por
nuestra salvación bajó del cielo,
y por obra del Espíritu Santo se
encarnó de María, la Virgen,
y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra
causa fue crucificado en tiempos
de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue
sepultado, y resucitó al tercer
día, según las escrituras,
y subió al cielo, y está sentado a
la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo
vendrá con gloria para juzgar a
vivos y muertos, y su reino no
tendrá fin.**

**Creemos en el Espíritu Santo,
Señor y dador de vida,
que procede del Padre y del Hijo,
que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe
una misma adoración y gloria y
que habló por los profetas.**

**Creemos en la iglesia, que es una,
santa, católica, y apostólica.**

**Reconocemos un solo bautismo
para el perdón de los pecados.**

**Esperamos la resurrección de los
muertos y la vida del mundo
venidero. Amén.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

...God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosana. Hosana. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

PADRE NUESTRO

**Padre nuestro
que estás en los cielos,
santificado sea tu nombre;
venga a nos tu reino;
hágase tu voluntad,
así en la tierra como en el cielo;
el pan nuestro de cada día dánoslo
hoy; y perdónanos nuestras deudas
así como nosotros perdonamos
a nuestros deudores;
y no nos dejes caer en la tentación;
mas líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
el poder y la gloria
por los siglos de los siglos. Amén**

COMMUNION

After intinction, the pastor will give you the bread and wine. Please let the pastor know if you prefer a gluten free wafer, or grape juice instead of wine.

After receiving the bread and wine, folks may kneel at the altar rail briefly if they would like to do so.

LAMB OF GOD

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

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

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

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Gift of Finest Wheat

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Refrain



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav'n - ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Refrain

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

Response: Amen

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian



- 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.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

**Pastor Christina De La Cruz
Kitty Wiebe, Community Support Minister
Carolina Munoz, Office Administrator
Cheri Kendall, Music Coordinator
Henry Doktorski, Organist**

**Mark Worman, Custodian
Clementina Lopez, Custodian
Kyon Gonzalez, Tech Lead
Kyon Gonzalez, Camera
Mark Worman, Sound**

TODAY'S STEWARDS

This is my commandment; love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:12-13

Ushers:	Phillip Rice, Patrick Graham
Greeters:	Trudie Rice, Erik Engelbrecht
Reader:	Phillip Rice
Communion Assistant:	Jo Maus
Cantor:	Cheri Kendall
Altar Guild:	Marilyn Carlson

Today's Altar Flowers are given by

MJ Peterson

In honor of family birthdays

Mission Statement

**As the body of the risen Christ, nurtured by
Word and Sacrament,
House of Prayer Evangelical Lutheran Church
is called to proclaim the creative and redemptive work of God,
in lives of loving service to its fellowship,
to North San Diego County and, in cooperation with others
the ends of the earth.**

