

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 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: Variations on "Beautiful Savior"
Henry Doktorski

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 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

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.....

**O God, we give thanks for your love which surpasses understanding. Turn our hearts toward you; teach us to abide in you as you abide in us, so that we may know the joy of your promises; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God.

Verses

1. God has done such marvelous things; (*R*)
2. Justice, love, and peace abound; (*R*)
3. Sing with the harp and the trumpet strong; (*R*)
4. Seas be glad, let the oceans roar; (*R*)

Refrain (All)

Sing to the Lord a new song.

Verses

- (1.) God's great might all the earth now sings. (*R*)
- (2.) Israel's strength in the Lord is found. (*R*)
- (3.) To the Lord let your praise prolong. (*R*)
- (4.) Praises sound from shore to shore. (*R*)

Refrain (All)

Sing to the Lord a new song.

Verses

- (1.) God's great power now is shown "God has triumphed," make it known. (*R*)
- (2.) When in need the people did call, God's great might was shown to all. (*R*)
- (3.) To the King lift up your voice. Shout your praise, in God rejoice. (*R*)
- (4.) God now comes to rule in might. God brings justice, truth, and light. (*R*)

Refrain (All)

Sing it out, sing it loud and strong;

Sing to the Lord a new song.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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 15:9-17

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Pastor Christina De La Cruz

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1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n-ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

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.

Beautiful Savior

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robbed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

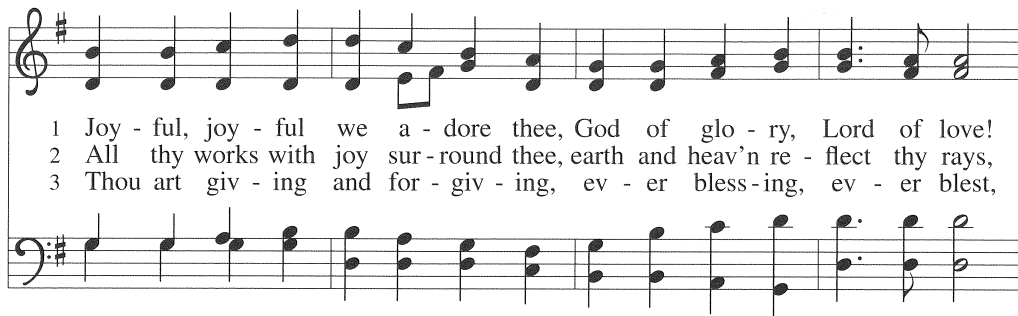
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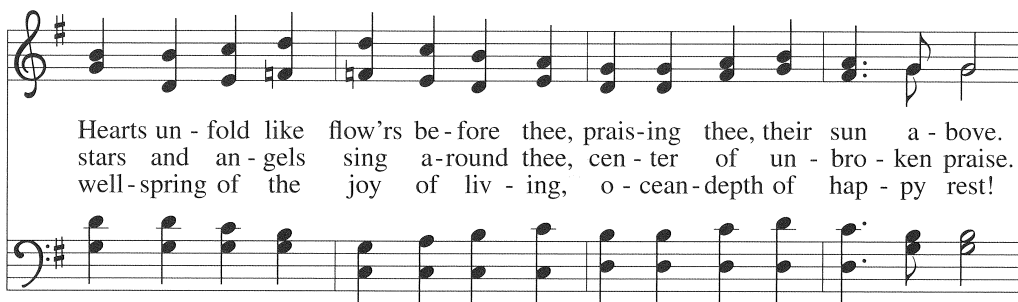
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Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

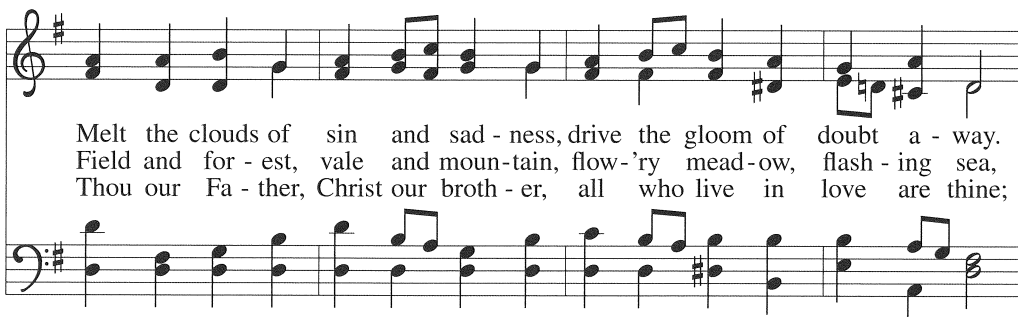
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1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

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**

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

TODAY'S STEWARDS

"Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think."
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Ushers:	Mike Erno, Harlan Gruenstern
Greeters:	Karen Hughes, Marilyn Mukomela
Reader:	Robert Hinrichs
Communion Assistant:	Sandy Erno
Cantor:	Cheri Kendall
Altar Guild:	Marilyn Carlson

Today's Altar Flowers are given by

Holtz Family

In Celebration of Cierra & Dillon 1st Anniversary

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.**

