

# 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 8, 2022

*Peace Lutheran Church*



*West Seattle, Washington*

*The gift of new life is the gift of the risen Christ. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all who are encompassed by the love of the Good Shepherd: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Today is the Feast Day for Julian of Norwich.*



*Today we will celebrate Holy Communion. Christ is the host of this meal of grace and offers himself fully, body and blood, in the bread and wine. All are welcome to meet him at the Table.*

A blessing of the quilts made by the Peace Piecers will take place after the Hymn of the Day.

# ✚ GATHERING ✚

## PRELUDE

*Prelude in G Major*

William Walond

## WELCOME

P Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## GATHERING HYMN

*Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*

ELW #735

Based on the writings of Julian of Norwich (1343-1416)



1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright  
2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing  
3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of



morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, source of ev - 'ry  
me your food of light, grain . . . of life, and grape of  
pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I root and



breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.  
love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.  
grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

## GREETING

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

C And also with you.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*This is the Feast of Victory for*



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



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
 Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## + WORD +

### FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43

Julie Ward

*Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.*

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

### PSALM 23 *Read in unison*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup>He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### CHOIR ANTHEM

*Loving Shepherd of the Sheep*

Arr. Walter Ehret

### SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17

*Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering, in whose blood the saints have washed their robes and made them white.*

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving  
and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Please rise in body or in spirit to receive the gospel.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

**P** Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.

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

**GOSPEL: John 10:22-30**

*Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.*

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Temple Authorities gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us

plainly."

<sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Julie Ward

## SERMON

Pastor Erik Kindem

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

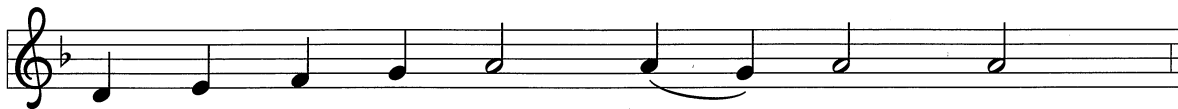
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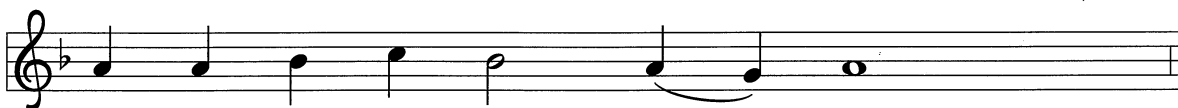
1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.  
2 Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,  
3 You, who walk each day be - side us,  
4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



You, Lord, are both prince and slave.  
stripped of might up - on the cross,  
sit in pow - er at God's side.  
Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



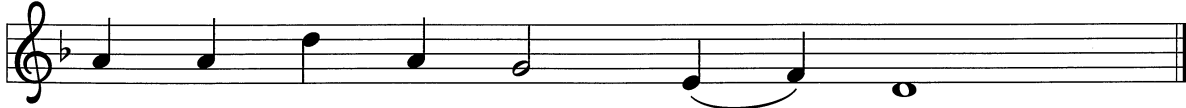
You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er  
shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,  
You, who preach a way that's nar - row,  
Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry;



of the way you took and gave.  
beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss,  
have a love that reach - es wide.  
wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;  
 you, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;  
 You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;  
 You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;



you, whom we both scorn and crave.  
 you, who are both gift and cost.  
 you, who are our pil - grim guide.  
 you, who are our death and life.

## QUILT BLESSING

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Paul Bliss

A Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation. *Petitions are offered that end with:*

A God, in your mercy, C **hear our prayer.**

*When all petitions have been offered:*

A In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; Jesus Christ, our Savior. C **Amen**

## + MEAL +

### THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERING

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OFFERTORY VERSE

*This Joyful Eastertide*

ELW #391, vs 1

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
 sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has  
 sprung to life this mor - - row.  
*Refrain*  
 Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our  
 faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -  
 ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. 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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

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

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

**C Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.**

P Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

**C This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for forgiveness and healing.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.**

P Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing,  
his life given on the tree, and his rising from the grave,  
we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

**P** By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:  
strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,  
and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son,  
through whom all glory and honor is yours, Almighty and Altender God,  
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (*ecumenical*)

**P** With resurrection joy we are bold to pray:

**C** **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.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P** Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table.  
Alleluia! Come to the feast.

**C** Thanks be to God!

**DISTRIBUTION**

*We commune processionally. Come down the center aisle and return via the side aisle. The communion bread is gluten free. Please open your hand to receive it. Both wine (dark) and grape juice (light) are available in the ceramic cups. Children are welcome to receive when their parents believe they are ready, with the support of the pastor. Any who prefer a blessing may cross their hands over their chest as they come forward.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

**ELW #502 vs 1-4**



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

ELW #789



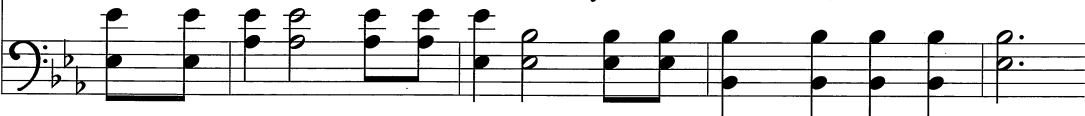
1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



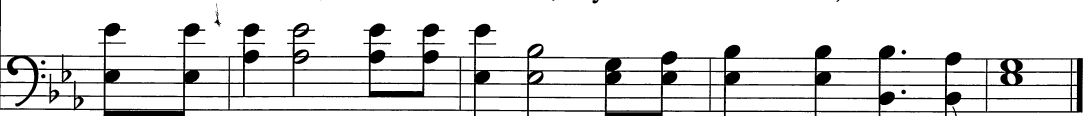
In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.  
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A 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.

C Amen.

## BENEDICTION

P God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

## + SENDING +

### SENDING HYMN

### *Have No Fear, Little Flock*

ELW #764



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle  
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle  
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -  
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to  
flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in  
bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -  
God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!  
all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

## DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

### *Sheep May Safely Graze*

J.S. Bach



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Children's Sermon	Julie Ward
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Ushers	Alan Jarvimaki
Communion Asst/Altar Care	Kathleen Keyes
Coffee Server	Kathleen Keyes, Marcia Olson
Nursery Attendant	Heidi Coy
Production Techs	Alex Wren, Dustin Smith
Canopy Set-up	Dustin Smith

## MAY 15<sup>th</sup> – BAPTISM AND RITE OF WELCOME

**THE SECOND FLIGHT OF BAPTISM AND NEW MEMBER RECEPTION** will take place next Sunday, May 15, when Larry and Janet Cruse; Deena Fuller; and Jann Skotdal, Kjersti Egerdahl and their children Bjorn and Torsten will be received via Baptism (Jann) and Rite of Welcome.

## THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Learn how to work with Mother Nature in your garden through a free online "Less work, better gardens the natural way" class from King County. The class is Tuesday, June 14 from 6-7:30 pm. Check out <https://www.savingwater.org/lawn-garden/gardening-classes/> to learn more and register or email [mark.guthrie@seattle.gov](mailto:mark.guthrie@seattle.gov).

**Pray for Creation:** We pray for safe, drinkable water in all parts of the U.S. and on every continent of Earth.

## QUILT BLESSING TODAY

The Peace Piecers have been busy sewing quilts, and they will be blessed today. The quilts go to Westside Baby, Lutheran World Relief and Hickman House.

## AL & BETTY BARTOL MEMORIAL CANCELLED

Due to several factors, the Memorial Service for Al Bartol and Betty Bartol scheduled for June 3<sup>rd</sup> has been cancelled by the Bartol family and will not be rescheduled.

## NEW DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Updated directories are available for pick up in the Narthex. There is one for each family; they are labeled and laid out in alphabetical order.

## RECONCILING IN CHRIST AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME

*Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness, in a world that can be filled with alienation and brokenness. In faithfulness to the Gospel and to our Lutheran heritage, we answer Christ's call to be agents of healing and safety, particularly for people who have been marginalized by our society.*



*As a Christian community, we invite all people to join us as we work to better understand the meaning of grace for our lives. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities into the life and mission of our congregation.*

## PRAYER LIST

**Please continue to remember the sick and home-bound of our congregation and others who have sought our prayers:** **Sick/Recovering:** Nancy Archer; Jim Baker; Catherine Bell; Connie Benjamin; John Berrell; Joyce Berrell; Cindy Collie; Gavriella DeBoer; Joey DiJulio; Christina Franz; Keili Geller; Nathaniel Gibson; Dawn Gringorten; Donna Heiland; Tim Herriford; Mackenzie Hull; Gary Humphries; Vickie Jarvimaki; Jeffry; Kevin Kay; Ken Keyes; Kari Kindem; Lars & Stephanie Kindem and unborn child; Karen Kunze; Mike Larson; Dee Levy; Maya Marshall; Bill Marts; Lynn McCracken; Kris McCracken; Chloe McDonough; Eric, Erin, Finley McDonough; Alan Mills; Bill Morrell; Bill Nandor; JoAnn Nandor; Larry Nelson; Lianne Onishi; John & Renee Parker; Michelle Pierce; Gail & Wym Price; Seattle Lutheran High School administration, faculty, staff, and students; Mitch Shepard; Bob & Rosemary Smalting; Aaden Smith; Leon Smith; JoAnne Spangler; Sean Stephens; Andrew Streit; Kim Sundbloom; Sarah Taylor; Matthew Toso; Tom Vane; Karin VanSant; Louisa Wagner; Megan Webber; Nanette Wichman; Inge Williams; Joyce Wolff; Inta Zagars  
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