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“Living in God’s Love ~ Reaching Out with Hope”



The 5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

10:30 AM Outdoor Worship

Tune in to FM 89.5 to hear the Service from your car radio.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER CONCERNS

GATHERING SONG: *This is my Commandment* Life Song #152



This is my com-mand-ment, that you love one an-oth - er that your



joy may be full. This is my com-mand-ment, that you



love one an-oth-er that your joy may be full, that your joy may be



full, that your joy may be full. This is my com-mand-ment, that you



love one an-oth - er that your joy may be full.

This is my commandment, that you trust one another . . .

This is my commandment, that you serve one another . . .

This is my commandment, that you lay down your lives . . .

Text: John 13:11-12
Music: COMMANDMENT CARDS, unreprinted

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lord, I Lift Your Name on High ELW #857

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your prais-es.
I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, from the earth
to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

The image shows a musical score for a Gospel Acclamation. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence on the last staff.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 13th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Following the reading:

P: The Gospel of our Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 INTERCESSION

After each prayer petition:

A: God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS, TITHES & MUSIC: *We thank you for your continued generosity to the mission and ministry of this congregation which reaches out beyond our four walls to share with others. Your gifts are very much needed and appreciated. Today's "Drop in the Bucket" ministry donations go to **Wholly Kicks: this group distributes new shoes and socks, while mentoring and building relationships with those experiencing economic disparity.***

Special Music: Borning Cry, ELW # 732

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: 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.

HOLY COMMUNION/ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed ... Do this in remembrance of me. Again after supper he took the cup ... Do this in remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

We invite and encourage all people to receive Holy Communion regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, politics, or any other divisive marker assigned by the world. God envisions a world where all humanity is united in love. Holy Communion is a real and tangible means by which we are connected to God and one another. You do not need to be a member of this congregation, or of the ELCA, to receive the bread and wine ~ Christ's gifts of grace and new life given to you. Instead ... ALL ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION ... God's gift to all people!

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of His body and blood, strengthen you and keep you now and forever in Christ's grace.

C: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: 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

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, † bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Heaven is Singing For Joy

ELW #664



El cie - lo can - ta a - le - grí - a, ¡a - le - lu - ya!,
1 Heav - en is sing - ing for joy, al - le - lu - ia,
2 Heav - en is sing - ing for joy, al - le - lu - ia,
3 Heav - en is sing - ing for joy, al - le - lu - ia,



por - que en tu vi - da y la mí - a bri - lla la glo - ria de Dios.
for in your life and mine is shin - ing the glo - ry of God.
for your life and mine u - nite in the love of our God.
for your life and mine will al - ways bear wit - ness to God.

Refrain / Estribillo



¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le -
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL

A: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Lectionary Readings for Today

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18 (read at home)
PSALM: Psalm 148 (read at home)
SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6 (read at home)
GOSPEL: John 13:31-35 (read at service)

This Week in Our Prayers

Recent

Darlene Jones and Robert Hubbard; Adam Sawyer;
Ruth and Bob Zartman.

Ongoing

Jim Bland; Grace Gillette; Jan Harding; Milton Milberger; Chris Moffatt
Otto; Arlene Karika Thompson; Barbara Palmer; Pam Struessel; Beth
Thompson; Randy Updike Jean Viste.

Stewardship Snippet

John 13:34-35 – I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

Cultivating safe space where love is the language and there's room at the table for everyone should be a guiding principle for steward-disciples. After all, Jesus commands it. What would it take for our congregation to become known as "the love church"?

HELP WANTED!

We currently have positions open for Counters, floral delivery and Building and Grounds Maintenance team, Contact the church office for details.

Welcome to Atonement Lutheran Church

**Join us inside
Our Sanctuary
At 9:15am**

This service live
streamed on
Facebook Live
and YouTube.



**Outdoor Praise
Worship will be at
10:30am.**

Please bring your lawn
chairs or stay in your car
and tune in to the radio
for this outdoor service.

[Join us for Atonement Online Gatherings:](#)

Tuesday at 7:00 pm Bible Study with Pastor Kristi

Wednesday at 11:00 am Music Time

Join Kari and Carol for seasonal musical selections.

Wednesday at 5:00 pm Children's Time

Children! Join Brandon Bill for some cool stories.

[Donations are easier than ever! PayPal, Venmo and Vanco are now available via the QR Codes below:](#)

