



**ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Our Mission: To Be Disciples and To Make Disciples**  
**May 1, 2021 – 5:00 p.m.**  
*Fifth Saturday of Easter*

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**We are together in Spirit, Prayer and Hope.**

*This service will be in-person and livestreamed. Check our Facebook page and your email for more information. Please join us as you are able- we are working every day to keep us all connected.*

**WE GATHER IN SPIRIT**

PRELUDE "Tickle My Soul" [Russ Lenk] Russ Lenk

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "Till" [Russ Lenk] Russ Lenk

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

SONG OF ADORATION ELW 452

**Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death**



1 A - wake, O sleep-er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;  
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,  
3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,  
4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;  
5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.



so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.  
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.  
one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.  
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.  
A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### READING

Acts 8:26-40

<sup>26</sup>An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) <sup>27</sup>So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup>and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup>Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." <sup>30</sup>So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" <sup>31</sup>He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. <sup>32</sup>Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
so he does not open his mouth.

<sup>33</sup>In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth."

<sup>34</sup>The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" <sup>35</sup>Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup>As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" <sup>38</sup>He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. <sup>39</sup>When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup>But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Lector: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

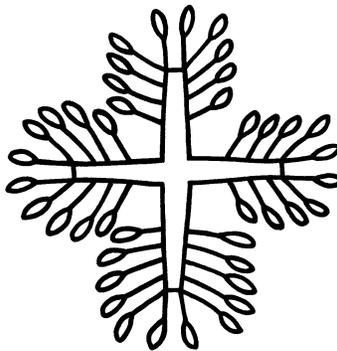
### SERMON

Meri Jo Petrivelli

### SONG OF RESPONSE

"Look at It Shine" *[Russ Lenk]*

Russ Lenk



## APOSTLE'S 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.

## WE ARE TOGETHER IN PRAYER

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the minister says "Lord in your mercy," congregation responds by saying "**Hear our prayer.**"

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always! C: **And also with you.**

### OFFERING

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### OFFERING SONG

"Heaven Sent" *[Russ Lenk]*

Russ Lenk

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**



## WE ARE TOGETHER IN HOPE

### BENEDICTION

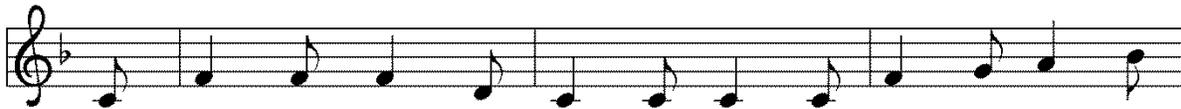
P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
claimed as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you † that you  
may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

C: **Amen.**

### CLOSING SONG

ELW 482

## I Come with Joy



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.

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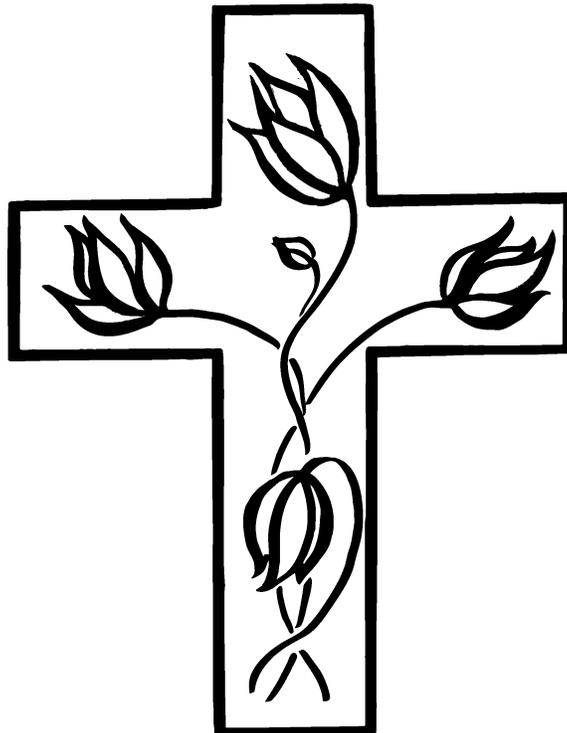
P: Go in peace! Christ be your light!

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“My Love of This Life” [*Russ Lenk*]

Russ Lenk



*Thank you for worshiping with us today!*

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