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May 4, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

* All who are able please stand.

P: Pastor C: Congregation

Prelude *Andante* Mendelssohn

* *Hymn* *I Love to Tell the Story* ELW 661 *insert*

* *Thanksgiving for Baptism*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P: In the name of + the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Chris's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of Baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One.

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: Grant us grace, love, and life. O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C: **Amen.**

* *Greeting*

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, beloved children of God, grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

* *Prayer of the Day*

P: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Readings (insert)

Sermon

* *Nicene Creed*

C: 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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

* *Prayers of Intercession*

* *Sharing the Peace*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering *Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult* ELW 696

* *Offering Prayer*

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C: Amen.

* *The Great Thanksgiving*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with You.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty...

...hosts of heaven we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*** *The Eucharistic Prayer***

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...

Brought together as one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us.

*** *The Lord's Prayer***

C: 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.

Distribution of Communion

*** *Table Blessing***

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*** *Prayer after Communion***

P: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

C: Amen

*** *Blessing and Blessing of the Door***

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, + Savior, and S

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always.

C: Amen

*** *Hymn:* *You Servants of God* ELW 825 *insert***

*** *Dismissal***

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



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St. Luke's Upcoming Calendar

Today, May 4 th	After Service – Faith Formation
Tuesday, May 6 th	Conference Committee Mtg. – 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)
Wednesday, May 7 th	Bible Study – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 8 th	Missions/Discipleship Comm. Mtg. – 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)
Sunday, May 11 th	Holy Communion – 9:00 a.m. (Mother's Day) After Service – Faith Formation

Service Assistants

Greeters:	Joyce Brothers, Spencer Brothers
Lay Reader:	Gwen Semmens
Altar Guild:	Eve Gehringer
Welcome Center:	Jen Christman

Next Week's Service Assistants

Greeters:	Mike Way, Judy Moyer
Lay Reader:	Jen Christman
Altar Guild:	Brenda Foose
Welcome Center:	Julie Kinzel



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