

**10am, May 18, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion**



COMMUNITY WELLBEING

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PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Liz Tanti)

L: Today we gather to worship.

C: In kindness we gather.

L: In justice, we welcome each other.

C: In humility, we worship.

OPENING HYMN: ELW 380 – Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

GREETING: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: 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. 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 (Liz Tanti)

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. Lord, we pray that justice would reign in the world: that all would be fed, receive a fair share, be safe, be valued, be loved. Where kindness is the norm: with words of support or concern, acts of love,

gratitude, and time is seen and used a gift. A world where humility guides our actions, and we put others first, out our trust in you, put our words into action, keep you at the centre, and put aside our prejudices. Living the way your kingdom is our calling. This is what you desire. This is you way. Help us each live your way. **C: Amen.**

WORD

ACCLAMATION:

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

A Reading from Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-14 (Erik Heise)

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

A Reading from Scripture: Micah 6:6-8 (Erik Heise)

“With what shall I come before the LORD and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O mortal,

what is good, and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice
and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?
The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ACS 1057 – What Does The Lord Require From You?

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;
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 FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS (Liz Tanti)

We come with prayers for all those who are in need, in the world, the community, and for ourselves.

(brief silence)

What is it, you require of us, Lord? To do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with you. It sounds so easy and yet we know that too few would recognise the world as being a place where this is evident. And so, we bring our world to you now in prayer. Risen Christ, **we worship you!**

We pray for those for whom justice feels invisible and injustice rules: those who do not receive a fair deal for their labour; those who suffer the effects of climate change not of their doing but of ours; those whose life chances are limited whilst others flourish. Risen Christ, **we worship you!**

We pray for those for whom kindness is something they rarely receive: those for whom a word of thanks would make such a difference; those who are lonely and feel cut off from the world; those that we look down on and yet you still love; those who suffer in silence through ill-health or poverty. Risen Christ, **we worship you!**

We pray for those who do not understand what it means to live life humbly with you: those for whom power has gone to their heads, who care only for what is in it for them; those who would claim all the glory that is in truth yours; those for whom a measure of worth is in their bank account. Risen Christ, **we worship you!**

Today we pray for: Today we pray for **the Affolter, Ahenakew, and Amalia families**, those on the extended prayer list, and all those we name now, silently or aloud... Risen Christ, **we worship you.**

HOSANNA ONGOING PRAYERS: Raymond, Fiona, Mike Wende Aldon, Pamela Beuerlein, Pat and Morley Becker, Carole Hernder, Gail Hadfield, Tom Hampton, Linda Serink, Gordon and Marlene Chapman, Dana Lesmeister, Archie Martin, Kay, Sheila Wood, Dianne and Tom Kieren, Shawn Marino, Ariella S., Chantel, Nathaniel Rietveld, Emily Stebner, Beth Olsen, Jacquie Gross, Ken Hansen, Erwin Marquardt, Donald Tough, Deliah Johannas, Sherry Clark, Al Wende, Liz Wise, Holly Armstrong, Darlene Brown, Marilyn Beebe, Debbie Simpson, Dianne Begert, Dale Grinde, Elaine McKinlay, George Kubinski, Chelsea Sloan, Don Vinge, Millie Dofka, Wes Baines, Hilda Lindae

LAKELAND ONGOING PRAYERS: Jan (Yawn), John, Cornel, Helen, Nathan, Veronica, Avery, Mel, Joe, Eric, Phyllis, Kari, Barb

Today we pray for Bishop Jason and the people of the MNO Synod. The West Central Area Leadership Team. The pastors and chaplains of health care institutions, correctional institutions, and other specialized ministries. All church volunteers in our congregations. Trinity Lutheran, Grande Prairie, and Redeemer Lutheran, Hanna. Our companion synod in Colombia. Our Companion Synod, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia, Bishop Ata, the national staff, its pastors, leaders, and people. ABT delegates as they prepare to meet at the National Convention in Winnipeg, July 10-13. The ministry of On Eagle's Wings. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Denmark. The Anglican Diocese of Edmonton. The Roman Catholic Church in Canada. Risen Christ, **we worship you.**

We pray for birthday and anniversary blessings on these members of Hosanna and Lakeland's congregations as they celebrate during the coming week **Gail Daubert, Phil Zinken, Del Bennett, Johanna Borle, Lizaan Fourie, Xavier T., Simon Radke, Lorie Holben, Ty Ahenakew, Gale Strong, Sawyer Chernesky, Cornel and Lila Wollmann celebrating their anniversary May 20th**. Bless them on their day and in the year to come. Risen Christ, **we worship you!**

P: Lord, we pray for softened hearts and opened minds that the world might know and care for all who seek justice, need kindness, and humility enough to see you. Lord, this we pray, in Jesus' name. **C: Amen.**

PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

Financial offerings to Hosanna can be made by putting your gift in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary, dropping it off in the mailbox, sending it in the mail or through e-transfer to donations@hosannalutheran.ab.ca. If you would like to designate your gift, please do so in the memo line. PAR (preauthorized remittance) forms can be found by the Black Counter for monthly donations.

OFFERING MUSIC: It Is Well With My Soul (Spiritoso!)

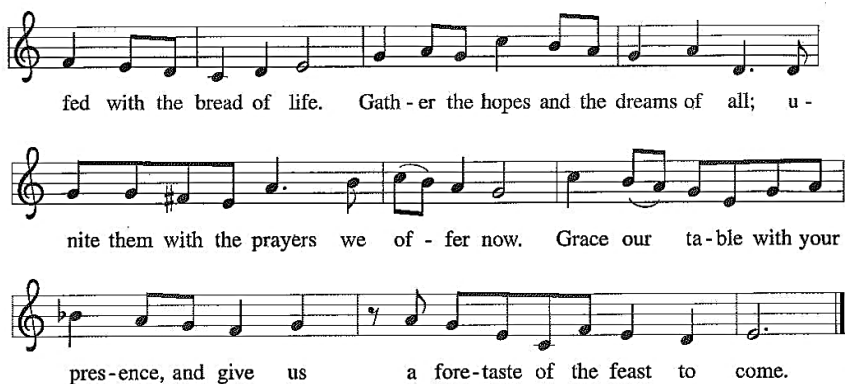
OFFERING HYMN: ELW 182 – Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -

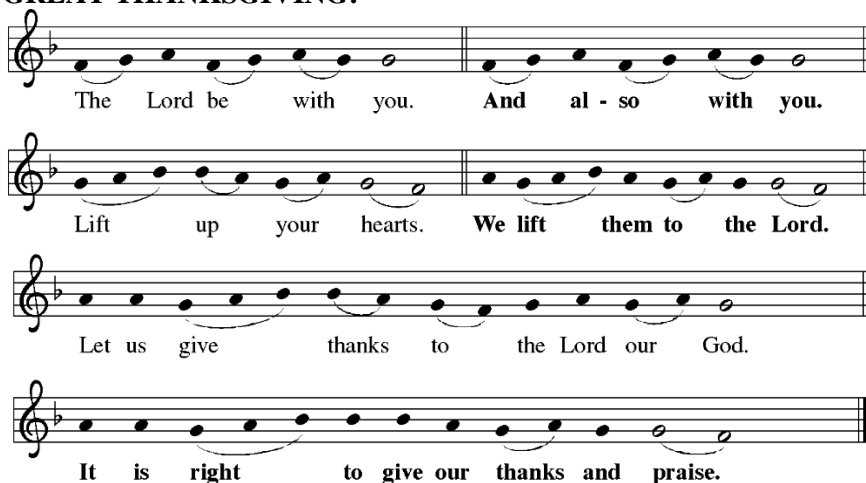
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your

pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER (Liz Tanti)

L: Let us pray. Humbly Lord, we bring our gifts to you, gifts offered that they might be used to glorify you: gifts of time; gifts of talents; gifts of money. Take them and use them that your aims might be achieved in this place and wherever else they are needed. **C: Amen.**

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.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

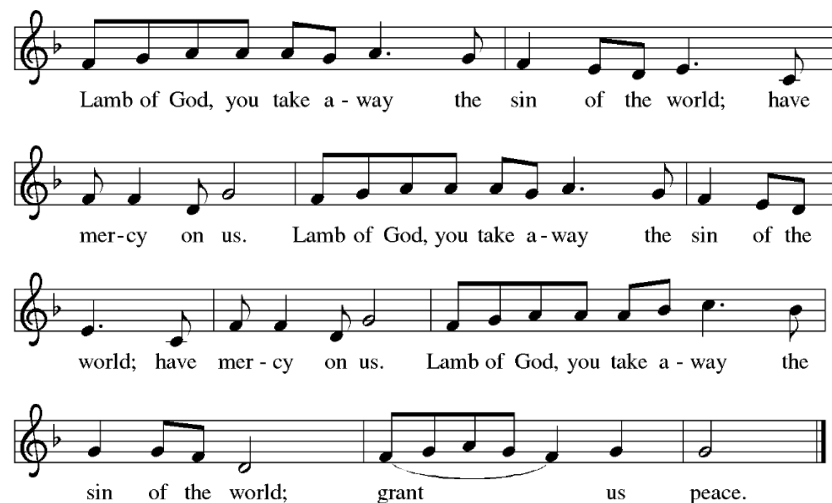
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

LAMB OF GOD:



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.



DISTRIBUTION: All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Communion is celebrated in a continuous fashion around the altar. Please come forward to receive a wafer/gluten free option and pick up a cup for the wine/grape juice. Please put your used small cup in the container provided. If you prefer

to be served at your seat, please tell an usher. If you have questions about what to do, please ask.

The Body of Christ given for you.

The Blood of Christ shed for you.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION:

ELW 826 – Thine the Amen

BLESSING AND PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

SENDING (Liz Tanti)

L: May we walk with God. Do what is fair and just with our neighbours. Be compassionate and loyal in our love. Lead a humble and righteous life. **C: Amen.**

BLESSING

P: Go out into the world as the people of God in this place, and may the God who raised Jesus from the dead grant you grace, the Son who gave his life for you give you peace, and the Spirit who is with you day by day inspire you to greater service both now and forever more. **C: Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN: ELW 597 – My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Permission to livestream the music in this service obtained from
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Resources Blessing ~ written by Rev Margaret Whyte, and posted on the Church of Scotland's **Starters for Sunday** website. <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>

<i>With thanks to those serving today:</i>	
Reader	Erik Heise
Lay Leader	Liz Tanti
Altar Guild	Rodina Couling
Special Music	Spiritoso!
Greeters	Doug & Colleen Jahns
A/V Technology	Clayton S.R., Cindy Schrinier
Hospitality	Sherry Suvanto, Chris Terry

TODAY

10am Holy Communion



You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning at 10am. Please prepare in advance by having bread or a gluten-free option, and wine or grape juice available to be shared. You are also invited to make your worship space special as you join us in worship. **Communion supplies are available at the church.**

THIS WEEK: May 19th – May 25th

MONDAY Church Office Closed/ 8pm AIAnon

TUESDAY 7pm 12-Step/ 7pm JRF Church/ 7pm Tai Chi

WEDNESDAY Newsletter Due/ 10:30am Staff/ 7:15pm Council

**THURSDAY 10am Bible Study/ 2pm Food Bank/ 5pm Confirmation/
5:15pm Handbells/ 6pm JRF Church/ 6pm Scouts/ 7pm Choir**

FRIDAY 8am HTH Group/ 6pm JRF Church

SATURDAY 8am 12 Step Group

**SUNDAY 10am Service of the Word / 11am Sunday School/
11am Adult Forum/ 2pm JRF Church**

OUT OF OFFICE

- . **Pr. Anna** away May 25th – 31st
- . **Pr. James** away May 14th – 20th
and @ LLC May 23rd – 25th
- . **Lena** away May 25th – 31st





ADULT FORUM Sunday morning, May 25

after worship service: explore the partnership that the community-based, not-for-profit **Serenity Family Service Society** has with Hosanna Lutheran Church, and the benefits

that the **Serenity Funeral Service** offers to Hosanna members. Serenity's **J. M. Palahniuk** will be our guest to lead the Forum.

Please attend (and participate in discussion) in person at Hosanna or join in online through Zoom. Here's how you can access Zoom at 11 a.m.:

Topic: Adult Forum Time: May 25th at 11am

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/2ax4c5e8>

Meeting ID: 853 0634 1571 **Passcode:** 817062

Dial by your location: +1 587 328 1099 Canada



Friday Night Flicks Returns! The next showing will be on **May 30th at 7pm** in the Social Room when we will be screening *The Englishman Who Went Up A Hill But Came Down A Mountain*, a 1995 PG film about a small Welsh village during World War I striving to make sure its landmark "hill" qualifies as a mountain for a team of English mapmakers. Starring Hugh Grant and a cast of hundreds of villagers this is a charming and fun film. Join us for pop and popcorn and a

great evening together with your Hosanna friends.

Hosted by John Campbell



Happy Victoria Day!

**The Church Office will be closed on
Monday, May 19th.**

*We will re-open
Tuesday, May 20th.*