



NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pearland, TX

Worship at 10:30 AM

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Sunday, May 22, 2022

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

GATHERING SONGS - New Life House Band

WELCOME - Pastor Clayton Faulkner

GATHERING SONG *You Are Worthy of My Praise*

I will worship (I will worship)
With all of my heart (with all of my heart)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength (all my strength)
I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days (all of my days)
And I will follow (I will follow)
All of Your ways (all Your ways)

Chorus:

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

I will bow down (I will bow down)
Hail You as king (hail You as king)
And I will serve You (I will serve You)
Give You everything (give You everything)
I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)
And I will trust You (I will trust You)
I will trust You alone (trust You alone)

Chorus

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,
✙ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

All: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Sanctuary*

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living,
Sanctuary, for you.

Lord teach your children, to stop the fighting,
Start uniting, all as one.
Get together,
Loving forever,
Sanctuary for you.

When he comes in, with shouts of glory,
And our work on, earth is done.
How I long to,
Hear him saying,
Faithful servant, well done.

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PRAYER - Pastor Clayton Faulkner

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

A: ¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

A: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: John 14:23-29

P: ²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have

said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Pastor Clayton Faulkner

SONG OF THE DAY *Amazing Grace - Alleluia*

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

Chorus

Alleluia, alleluia, allelu
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, allelu
alleluia alleluia, allelu, alleluia

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear.
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed. *Chorus*

3. Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong. *Chorus*

4. Amazing grace how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see. *Chorus*

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for this confirmand, one with us in the body of Christ, who is making public affirmation of their baptism.

I present Jocelyn Weber, who desires to make public affirmation of her baptism.

P: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for this sister, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called her to yourself, enlightened her with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished her in the community of faith. Uphold your servant in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

All: Amen.

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

All: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

All: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

All: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: 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.

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Confirmand: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support this sister and pray for her in her life in Christ?

All: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Those making affirmation may kneel. The presiding minister prays for God's blessing.

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

The minister may lay both hands on the head of the person and say:

P: Stir up in Jocelyn the gift of your Holy Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence,
both now and forever.

All: Amen.

*Those making public affirmation stand and face the assembly.
A representative of the congregation addresses the assembly.*

A: Let us rejoice with this sibling in Christ.

All: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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.

A brief silence.

A: God of new life, open your church to the unexpected ways your Spirit is at work. Guide bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders in their visioning, partnership, and planning. Surround us with your peace. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

A: Give a vision of increase and abundant harvest for farmers, laborers, and gardeners who are beginning their growing season. Join their efforts with the goodness of creation to feed all living things. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

A: Shine your light of wisdom and peace among nations. When those in power seek to assert dominance over others, confound their ways and make them yield to your humble authority. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

A: Give safe haven to those who seek healing, liberation, or peace. Create places filled with hospitality where hurting people find your loving presence and wholeness. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

A: Uphold the work of ministries and organizations in our communities who assist people experiencing homelessness, citizens returning from prison, and all marginalized people. Accomplish your will through their efforts. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Assemble your people at rivers, streams, and fonts, where we remember our baptism and welcome others into the communion of saints. Gather us with those who have died when we meet together at your river of life. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

P: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

The ministry of New Life Lutheran Church is made possible through the tithes, gifts, and offerings of the people. We encourage you to give as an act of worship today. There is an offering plate in the Narthex. You can offer a gift by texting to 281.864.3278, adding a dollar amount to the message box, and send. A link will appear for a one time set up. Once it is set up, it takes seconds to give again. You can also give through our website: NewLifeLutheran.com and click on the "Give" tab.

OFFERTORY - New Life House Band

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

All: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The risen Christ dwells with us here.
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

All: Amen. Thanks be to God.

SHARING THE MEAL

Everyone is welcome to receive Jesus in bread and wine. This is Jesus' table and he welcomes all. Pre-filled communion packets are available in the Narthex if you would prefer to receive communion that way. Everyone else is invited to come down the center aisle forming one continuous line. You will receive a piece of bread with the words, "The body of Christ given for you," and you can respond with, "Amen." You will then either turn left or right, depending on which section of pews you are sitting in. You will receive an individual cup of either wine (red) or grape juice (clear) with the words, "The blood of Christ shed for you," and you can respond with, "Amen." There is a basket available for your empty cup. You will then return to your pew from the side aisle.

COMMUNION SONG

Revelation Song

1. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Refrain:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

2. Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lighting rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory and power be
To You the only wise King **Refrain**
3. Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery **Refrain 2x**

Verse 1

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.
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.

All: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Pastor Clayton Faulkner

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

All: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Prince of Peace.*

Leader

You are holy
You are mighty
You are worthy
Worthy of praise

I will follow
I will listen
I will love You
All of my days

I will sing to
And worship
The King who
Is worthy

I will love Him
Adore Him
I will bow down
before Him
I will sing to
And worship
The King who
Is worthy
I will love Him
Adore Him
I will bow down
Before Him

Echo

(You are holy)
(You are mighty)
(You are worthy)
(Worthy of praise)

(I will follow)
(I will listen)
(I will love you)
(All of my days)

(You're the lord of lords)
(You're the king of kings)
(You are mighty God)
(Lord of everything)

(You're Emmanuel)
(You're the Great I am)
(You're the Prince of Peace)
(Who is the lamb)
(You're the living God)
(You're my saving grace)
(You will reign forever)
(You are ancient of days)
(You are Alpha Omega)
(Beginning and End)
(You're my Savior Messiah)
(Redeemer and friend)

You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.
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DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022

**All Are Welcome!
New Life Lutheran Church**

**UPCOMING CHURCH
ACTIVITY & WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Confirmation Sunday May 22nd @ 10:30 am - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

In-Person & Livestream

9:15am Confirmation Essay – Jocelyn Weber

Ascension of Our Lord May 26th

Confirmation Sunday May 29th @ 8:00 am - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

In-Person & Livestream

9:15am Confirmation Essays – Bryce Flick, Masamo Faulkner & Korie Williams

Memorial Day May 30th - Office Closed

Pentecost June 5th - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

In-Person & Livestream Worship



Pastor Faulkner – Ordination & Installation

Saturday, June 11th 4:00pm

Followed by a BBQ dinner – Please bring a side dish to share for this wonderful event.

Holy Trinity June 12th - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

In-Person & Livestream Worship

Camp Lutherhill Blessing



Sunday Worship Leaders

Assisting Minister
Communion Assistant
Lay Reader
Usher

8:00am

Nancy Bryars
Cheryl Robinson
Cheryl Robinson
Charlie Gaevert

10:30am

Peter Weber
Barbara Flowers, MaryAnn Marcha
Cathy Scott



Graduate Sunday – May 15th
And Lutherhill Bake Sale



Altar Flowers this week are provided by Aimee
Castillo in memory of her brother John Sandoval.

