



NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pearland, TX

Worship at 10:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion, Now the Feast and Celebration

Sunday, May 8, 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 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven 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
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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 ***You Never Let Go***

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back, I know you are near

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

(Chorus:)
Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear? (Chorus)

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You (Chorus 2xs)

PRAYER - Pastor Clayton Faulkner

TIME FOR SHARING

WORD

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

GOSPEL READING: John 10:22-30

P: ²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Pastor Clayton Faulkner

TIME FOR SHARING

SONG OF THE DAY *Jesus, Messiah*

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing

(Chorus:)

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body, the bread, His blood, the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing. (Chorus)

All our hope is in You! All our hope is in You!
All the glory to You, God: The light of the world (Chorus)

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: 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.

P: Gentle Shepherd, enable your church to respond to the voice
of Jesus. Give us unfailing trust, unafraid to join in Jesus'
work of renewing all things. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

P: Feed your people at the table of creation. Prepare a safe place for those whose environments are dangerous or unhealthy, especially those making difficult journeys. Prosper your creation for the sake of every living thing. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

P: Warm the hearts of all who celebrate and all who mourn on Mother's Day. Accompany those yearning to be mothers. Help us to heal from broken family relationships and open us to receive your nurturing love from all who serve mothering roles in our lives. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

P: Seek out those who weep while they await healing or consolation. Set people in their path who can provide the care they need, and wipe away every tear from their eyes. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

P: Inspire the words of prophets and saints who employ innovative imagery to stretch our understanding. Send Christ to instruct us with motherly care. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

P: Enfold us in the great multitude of saints from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages. Wash us in your saving grace every day, guiding us to your waters 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.**

P: The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

All: Amen.

Please consume the elements now.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray.
Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you
send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and
the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as
witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show
your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen
Lord.

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 *Amen (Because He Lives)*

I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

(Chorus:)

Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away (Chorus)

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, every fear is gone
I know He holds my life, my future in his hands

(Final Chorus:)

Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives. Because He lives

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.

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MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 8, 2022

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

**UPCOMING CHURCH
ACTIVITY & WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Mother's Day May 8th - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

In-Person & Livestream Worship

Youth Flower Shop - Between and after services.

Red and White Carnations will be available can be placed on the living cross in memory or honor of a mother before or after worship services.

Senior Recognition Sunday May 15 5th - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

In-Person & Livestream Worship

Ascension of Our Lord May 26th

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

In-Person & Livestream Worship



Pastor Faulkner – Ordination & Installation

Saturday, June 11th 4:00pm

Holy Trinity June 12th - 8:00 am & 10:30 am In-Person & Livestream Worship

**Welcome Pastor
Clayton Faulkner and
Family!**



Altar Flowers this week are provided by Cheryl Robinson
in honor of all Mothers (past, present & future).



In Sympathy – We extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of John F. Gestl. John's mother, Frances Ender Gestl, gained her wings and died in Christ on Sunday, April 17, 2022.



In Sympathy – We extend our Christian sympathy to family and friends of Tom Childs who lost his father, Albert Sidney "Sid" Childs on Wednesday April 13, 2022. Fond memories and condolences for the family can be expressed at <http://www.forestparkeast-fhc.com/>

May the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ bring comfort and consolation to all who mourn.