

## Our Mission

**“to serve God and share the good news of Jesus Christ”**  
***Fourth Sunday of Easter – Traditional Worship 9:00 a.m.***  
**May 8, 2022**

### **Introduction**

*The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

### **Prelude**

## **GATHERING**

### **Welcome**

**P:** Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed,

**C:** Alleluia!

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### **Invocation**

**P:** We gather in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.*

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

**P:** In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

### **Opening Hymn**

Hymn #373

*“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”* (vs. 1, 2, & 3)

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today!” All on earth with angels say;  
raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, O heav’ns; and earth, reply.

Love's redeeming work is done, fought the fight, the battle won.  
Lo! The sun's eclipse is o'er. Lo! He sets in blood no more.  
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.  
Death in vain forbids his rise; Christ has opened paradise.

## Greeting

**P:** 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.

## Kyrie

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## Canticle of Praise

*"This is the feast ..."*

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## Prayer of the Day

**P:** Let us pray,

**C:** O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Children's Message

## WORD

### First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

*Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.*

**L:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

### Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

*Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.*

**L:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

### Special Music

*"He's Alive"* (by Don Francisco)

Tom Pendergast

### Gospel Acclamation

*"Alleluia. Lord to whom ..."*

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### Gospel Reading

John 10:22-30

*Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.*

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

## Sermon

Pastor Tricia Lowe

**"Known By Jesus"**

*“This Joyful Eastertide”* (vs. 1, & 2)

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and  
sorrow! My love, the Crucified, has  
sprung to life this morrow.

Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison, our  
faith had been in vain. But now has Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen, arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season  
slumber till trump from east to west shall  
wake the dead in number.

Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison, our  
faith had been in vain. But now has Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen, arisen.

### **Apostles’ 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.

### **Prayers of Intercession**

L: 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.*

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

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: 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  
and protects firefighters and those in the path of wildfires. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: 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,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Seek out those who weep while they await healing or consolation especially those affected by the global pandemic. Set people in their path who can provide the care they need and wipe away every tear from their eyes and protect the people of Ukraine, may leaders be stirred to strive for peace. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: 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,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Please take this time to offer any other intercessions, either aloud or in your heart.

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

**C: Amen.**

### **Sharing of the Peace** (*Remember to ask for consent*)

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### **Offering**

**P:** We give thanks for the offerings that we have received in the mail, online and in person this past week. These gifts make it possible for us to continue to be the church in the world. If you are worshipping with us today online and would like to make a donation, please go to our website homepage and click the online giving link.

### **Offering Prayer**

P: Let us pray: Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **Offertory**

*"Praise and Thanksgiving"* (vs. 1)

Hymn # 689

Praise and thanksgiving, God we would offer for all things  
living, you have made good: harvest of sown fields, fruits of the  
orchard, hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

## **MEAL**

### **The Great Thanksgiving** (sing)

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.**

## **Preface**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Holy, Holy, Holy* (sing)

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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.

## **Words of Institution**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

## **Invitation to Communion**

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

*Please come forward to the altar to receive communion  
as the ushers direct.*

## **Communion Hymn**

Hymn # 474

*"Bread of Life from Heaven"* (all verses)

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; giving  
thanks, hungry ones, gather round. Eat all of you, and be  
satisfied; in Christ's presence the loaves will abound.

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

Seek not the food that will pass away; set your  
hearts on the food that endures. Come, learn the true and the  
living way, that the fullness of life may be yours.

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

Love as the one who, in love for you, gave him-  
self for the life of the world. Come to the one who is  
food for you, that your hunger and thirst be no more.

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your

home in the life-giving Word. Know only Christ, Holy  
One of God, and believe in the truth you have heard.

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

Drink of this cup and declare his death; eat this  
bread and believe Easter morn; trust his return and, with  
ev'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are reborn.

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

### **Prayer after Communion**

P: 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.

C: Amen.

## ***SENDING***

### **Announcements**

#### **Mission Outreach**

Habitat For Humanity

Bob Frey

### **Blessing**

P: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

### **Sending Hymn**

Hymn #384

*“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”* (vs. 1 & 4)

That Easter day with joy was bright; the  
sun shone out with fairer light when, to their longing  
eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord!

All praise, O risen Lord, we give to  
you, once dead, but now alive! To God the Father  
equal praise, and God the Spirit, now we raise!

### **Dismissal**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

**Join us in the Fellowship Hall for goodies and coffee.**

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As a congregation, we pray for God's guidance on our journey of service to our membership, our community and our world. Pray for Pastor Tricia, the Church Council, and the Ministry Leadership. The church office reviews this list monthly. Please call if your prayer concern is removed earlier than you wish.

Please keep the following in your prayers during this week:

### **Members**

Bonnie Kain  
Carl Schulze  
Carol Hotten  
Compton Reeves  
Deanna McDaniel  
Helen Morton

Isabel Benell  
Kathy Austin  
Kevin Miller  
Kyle Smith  
Lee Warne  
Len Meyers

Melissa Embry  
Ramona Walker  
Sue Smith  
Vince Landau

### **Our Family Members in Military and Deployed**

Meg Northrup

### **Family Members and Friends**

Bill Deffenbaugh – stepfather of Kimberly Goats  
Bob Renner – husband of Nancy Renner  
Buel McCoy – father of Wendy Woolley  
Charles Dean – great nephew of Gail Kenny  
Connie – friend of Helen Morton  
Connie Miller & son Trevor – friends of Carl Schulze  
Jeff Knowles – friend of Isabel Benell  
Jerry Oium – friends of Jackie Poling  
Cris & Susie – brother & sister of Clara Farmer  
Dawn Byars – stepsister of Kimberly Goats  
Doug Bayle – nephew of Phyllis Pohlman  
Edie Hales – mother of Cheryl Miller  
Ern Woolley – father of Scott Woolley  
Grayson – grandson of Mary Wakimoto  
Jack Gregory – friend of Ellen Rosfeld  
John Wade – husband of Carol Wade  
Kay, Dave & their families – friends of Bert & Kathy Austin  
Franklin Camero – uncle of Wendy Woolley  
Lincoln – young friend of Pastor Tricia  
Lyle Gilson - son of Carol Hotten

Marie – Clara Farmer's son's mother-in-law  
Marilyn Boston – cousin of Sue & Tom Smith  
Miranda Rebholz – granddaughter of Jim & Carole Rebholz  
Nick Labbate -friend of Isabel Benell  
Olivia Smelser – Nancy Renner  
Phil Miller – friend of Emmanuel  
Rev. Paul Meier – former pastor of Larry & Sonya Mahler  
Rich, Carol, daughter of Rachel & Granddaughter of Audrey,  
friend of Larry & Sonya Mahler  
Roger Hersey – father of Leigh Quinn  
Rose Streeter – friend of Hal & Mai Vogelaar  
Rosemary – neighbor of Mary Wakimoto  
Rudy & Lena Juarez – friends of Julie Chisholm  
Ryan Blair – great grandson of Carol Hotten  
Sam Crifasi – friend of Larry Mahler  
Sarah Mulligan – daughter of Carol Wade  
Star Campbell – friend of Bob Saul  
Steven Grandy – son of Thelma Clinton  
Wayne Stithem – friend of Emmanuel

***Our prayers and sympathies to the family of Tom Pendergast on the passing of baby Livia, May 4.***

***Chuck Lunch's memorial service is May 12, 10:00 a.m. at Sunrise Funeral Home.***

**SOMEONE IS IN THE CHURCH OFFICE** Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. except Wednesdays, which are 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. Please check in at the office when you arrive so we know who is

in the building. Please call 772-4135 about the building availability, if you want to use a room for Bible study, meeting, etc.

**MISSION OUTREACH** for the month of **May is Habitat for Humanity**. Habitat for Humanity is an international, non-profit, ecumenical organization dedicated to building affordable housing in partnership with people in need. Habitat affiliates throughout the world build or renovate houses with low-income families and then sell the houses to these families at no profit and no interest.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY** is now meeting in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcomed. Hal Vogelaar and Larry Gordon are the facilitators.

**OUR NEXT INTERFAITH MEAL** is May 13, at 11:00 am. We are serving 150 – 175 takeout meals. If you are able to help, please let the office know.

**GRIEF GROUP AND CARE GIVERS** - Pastor Adams is leading both these groups. Care Givers meet the first Thursday of each month at 11:00 am. Grief Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm. You are welcome to attend.

**Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament**, June 7, 2022, at The Club at Prescott Lake . Team \$500.00 Individual \$150. See sign up information on table in narthex.

**Emmanuel Camping Group** – We are heading to Potato Patch on Mingus Mountain May 17-20<sup>th</sup>. (3 nights). You can reserve a site at recreation.gov or use one of the first come/first serve sites. There should be plenty of spots to camp at. If you are camping with us please contact Glenn Zimbelman 928-363-0155 or [glennz7733@gmail.com](mailto:glennz7733@gmail.com). Oh yes, bring your favorite board game? Sites 12, 14, 15 already taken by our group. Site 13 is a double site so you could partner with another camper. Site 28 is taken by the Miller's. Great to have another ministry happening at ELC!

**SPECIAL MUSIC VOLUNTEERS** are encouraged to sign up for music slots open in either service. Check the schedule posted on the cupboard in the music room and sign your name on any open line. Gene-928-713-0591.

**COVID UPDATE**- In keeping with the new CDC guidelines issued last Friday for masking, Emmanuel Lutheran is no longer strongly recommending mask wearing in our building. Yavapai County is considered at low risk based on hospital and ICU occupancy and the number of daily deaths from Covid-19. Please do wear a mask if you are personally at higher risk or are protecting a high risk loved one. ELC will continue with other pandemic protocols until more specific information becomes available regarding churches.

**ELC SPRING FLING!**  
**Postponed**  
**Watch for further announcements.**

