



Diamond Lake Lutheran Church

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Inviting all people to a life in Christ.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2010, 11:00 a.m.

White is the liturgical color for Sundays after Easter.

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Lord is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today the Lord Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

We invite those that are able to stand each time the symbol appears in the service bulletin.

PRELUDE: *Entrada Festiva*David Lansky

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Senior Choir

Lord, To Thee Our Hearts Are Raised.....Mikhail Glinka

Lord, to Thee our hearts are raised in praises holy.

Please complete a tri-fold "Welcome to Worship" form and place it in the offering plate. Inside you will find opportunities to: volunteer, request special prayers, sign up for events, or join specific ministries.

✠ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Jesus commanded us to love one another. Let us examine our hearts and come before him now.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: we confess to you that we have not loved one another, as Jesus commanded. We have given in to popularity and excluded others, we have not taken the opportunities you've given us to love, we have not loved due to anger and fear. We confess that we also have not accepted love offered to us -- your love and the love of others. We ask your forgiveness. Set us free from our sins, set us free from fear, and open our hearts.

P: Peace be with you, sisters and brothers. In baptism you have received a spirit of adoption; you are God's beloved children. In the name of Christ your sins are forgiven. Rejoice, and welcome this freedom as a gift.

C: Amen.

✠ **GATHERING SONG:** *Shout to the Lord*ELW 821

✠ GREETING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

We appreciate your helping us be a little "greener" by returning your 8:30 bulletins to the bin in the narthex so that we can reuse them at the 11:00 service.

Feel free to ask one of the ushers for **HEARING DEVICES** or **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS.**

‡ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

C: God of grace, teach us to love one another, as you have loved us. On this day when our young people affirm the promises you made to them in baptism, remind them and all of us that Jesus commanded us to love one another. Give us his Spirit so we are able to love fully and without fear. We ask this in the name of Christ, Amen.

ANTHEM

Senior Choir

My Soul Doth Rest in Thee.....Leland B. Sateren

*My soul doth rest in Thee: Thou, my loving Savior blest!
Peace there doth pervade, joy with the heav'nly Guest.
Thou art my God, redeeming. Come Lord, be ever near me!
My soul hath need of Thee; Thou art more than life to me.
Lead me, blessed Jesu, take me Thine to be.
Sustain, uphold in Thy fold. Come be near, Presence dear, come be near.
Thou art my Rock, my Strength, my Tow'r, my Fortress 'gainst all foes!
Ever God; Lord, my God!
My soul doth rest in Thee: There find peace and love divine.
Lord Thou art my comfort, I am ever Thine.
I bless and magnify Thee; adore, extol and praise my Lord, my God.*

FIRST READING: ACTS 11:1–18

In defense of his earlier baptism of pagan believers, Peter demonstrates to the members of the Jerusalem church that God's intention to love Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in Jesus' own testimony. In this way the mission to the Gentiles is officially authorized.

R: A reading from the Book of Acts, the 11th Chapter.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:1-6

John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

R: A reading from the Book of Revelation, the 21st Chapter.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

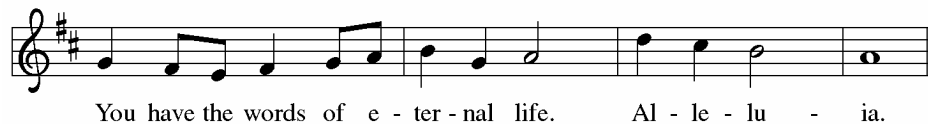
Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

‡ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



‡ **GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-35**

After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.

P: The holy gospel according to St. John, the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON:..... Pastor Amy Thoren

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Borning Cry*..... ELW 732

Affirmation of Baptism

‡ **PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Youth Choir

Cleanse Me Lord.....Sandi Patti & David Kavich

Cleanse me Lord of all my silly sad charades

How I want to be all and only yours

Take away the clutter in my life every day

And make me like a child at play

Give me joy

I love to laugh and cry with you

You've become a friend with me all the time

Help me to be patient

as I watch and as I pray

growing in your love each day

Lord, show me the way

Cuz when the time comes

I want Him to know me

When the time comes

I want to be there

And when that time comes

I want to be ready

When Jesus comes to take me

When my Jesus comes to take me

Take me Home

‡ **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: Rejoicing in the glory of the resurrection dawn, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence is kept before the prayers.

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: . . . hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

‡ LITANY FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

P: We are forgiven and made new in baptism. From the fullness of God, we are given abundant life.

C: We have received grace upon grace.

P: Now we share the Lord's Supper, this abundant meal that sustains us with Jesus' body and blood.

C: We keep receiving grace upon grace.

P: Let us break this bread and drink this wine together. May these gifts strengthen us to love one another.

C: Let us share with one another God's grace now and always.

‡ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

‡ LORD'S PRAYER

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: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

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, grant us peace.

As Christ offered himself without restriction to all gathered at his Supper in Jerusalem, so too he invites all gathered here to partake in his Supper. Specific church or denominational membership is not required to receive the gifts of God. Our regular first communion class with preparation to receive the body and blood of Christ happens in first grade at Diamond Lake, but we honor other traditions and family decisions, whether this means you are a younger recipient of the bread and wine or an older one who is choosing to wait. If you or your child receives the bread and wine in another community of faith, you are welcome to receive them here. We offer a blessing to all who come forward who do not yet receive the bread and wine.

COMMUNION

Evening Prayer Engelbert Humperdinck

*Abends, will ich schlafen gehn,
Vierzehn Engel um mich stehn:
Zwei zu meinen Häupten,
Zwei zu meinen Füßen,
Zwei zu meiner Rechten,
Zwei zu meiner Linken,
Zweie, die mich decken,
Zweie, die mich wecken,
Zweie, die mich weisen,
Zu Himmels-Paradeisen.*

*When at night I go to sleep
Fourteen angels watch do keep
Two my head are guarding
Two my feet are guiding
Two are on my right hand
Two are on my left hand
Two who warmly cover
Two who o'er me hover
Two to whom 'tis given
To guide my steps to heaven*

COMMUNION HYMN: *Let Us Break Bread Together* ELW 471

‡ **TABLE BLESSING**

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

‡ **SONG AFTER COMMUNION**

Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let
 ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.
 Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with
 shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

‡ **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: God of abundance, with this meal send us forth to witness to your love in Christ Jesus, and send us out to live your love in the world. You have fed us abundantly. Now, where there is hatred, where fear controls, where the power of death and despair has destroyed hope, send us to love.
C: Amen.

‡ **BLESSING**

P: May the God of life who raised Jesus from the dead, who sends forth the Spirit to breathe into us and to teach us to love, be merciful to you and bless you, now and forever.
C: Amen.

‡ **SENDING SONG:** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission (1,4,5)* ELW 579

‡ **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

‡ **CHORAL AMEN** † *Please remain in place until the choir concludes.*

POSTLUDE: *Thine is The Glory*arr. Lani Smith

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 Spirit & K-3 Choirs Director Ben Wagner
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 Carillon & Children's Bell Choirs DirectorChuck Linderkamp

SERVANTS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010

| | 8:30a | 11:00a |
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| <i>Acolytes</i> | Lucas Davies, Isabelle Bergman | Carissa Shern, Timothy Eidsmoe |
| <i>Children's Message</i> | | |
| <i>Coffee Hosts</i> | EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS | |
| <i>Communion Assistants</i> | Carl & Julie Sarff | Allen Gehrke & Rita Marr Gehrke, Connor Bass, Gabe McNee |
| <i>Cued Speech</i> | | Jenee Petri |
| <i>Greeters</i> | Wes & Colleen Webber, Roy & Betsy Willey | Lee & June Jacobson, Darren & Christine McKigney |
| <i>Music Group(s)</i> | Duet: Terri Delebo, Casey Quinn | Duet: Terri Delebo, Casey Quinn Senior Choir |
| <i>Nursery Volunteers*</i> | Laura Gallup | Carol Olean |
| <i>Pursers</i> | Jeff Bureau, TR Mahler | |
| <i>Readers</i> | Roy Willey | CONFIRMANDS |
| <i>Ushers</i> | Gayle & Maryanne Anderson, Jim Wombacher, Dale Settergren | Jim Teurman , Bob Kresse, Kris Pearson, Diane Kornman |

SERVANTS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2010

| | 8:30a | 11:00a |
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| <i>Acolytes</i> | Lars Oslund | Hannah D'Cunha |
| <i>Children's Message</i> | Kathi Gallup | Sue Haffield |
| <i>Coffee Hosts</i> | Lyle Dean, Carl Sarff | |
| <i>Communion Assistants</i> | | |
| <i>Cued Speech</i> | | |
| <i>Greeters</i> | Frank & Carol Anderson, Dale & Doris Erickson | Dave & Monica Kilber & Family, Bob Barth, Bertha Barth |
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| <i>Pursers</i> | Bob Gustafson | |
| <i>Readers</i> | John Hinderaker | Cynthia Dickison |
| <i>Ushers</i> | Kirk Gallup, Brad, Ally & Cullen Peterson | Mark Bergman, Frank Anderson, Ralph Mayer, _____ NEED ONE MORE |

*Nursery Volunteers assist the permanent Nursery Staff.