

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2024 9:00am



Burke Lutheran Church

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“Preach. Teach. Reach.”

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Please rise.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

C **Amen.**

P Look, here is water!

C **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

C **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Look, here is water!

C **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**



You Are My All In All

Words and Music by
Dennis Jernigan

VERSE



1. You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treas - ure that I
2. Tak ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris - ing a - gain I bless Your



seek. You are my all in all. Seek - ing You as a pre - cious
name; You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me

CHORUS



jew'l, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all. Je - sus,
up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.



Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name! Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your



name!

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Please be seated.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

C Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

R ¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry."²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection."²³ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place."²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

R The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 1

R ¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

C ²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

R ³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

C ⁴**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

R ⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

C ⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

SECOND READING

1 John 5:9-13

God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.

R ⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

R The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise.

GOSPEL VERSE

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris' n in - deed.

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

C Praise to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 17:6-19

In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death—his prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

P Jesus prayed: ⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Bryan

Please rise.

Make Us One

VERSE



1,4. Make us one, make us one; Make us one, un - di - vid - ed
 2. Make us love, make us love; Make us love, so the world will know we
 3. Make us pure, make us pure; Make us pure, and right - eous, make us



bod - y. Make us one, make us one. For the sake of Your Name, make us one.
 love You. Make us love, make us love. For the sake of Your Name, make us love.
 ho - ly. Make us pure, make us pure. For the sake of Your Name, make us pure.

Only after last verse



For the sake of Your Name, 'til You come, for the



sake of Your Name, make us one.

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THE NICENE CREED

C 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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

R You sanctify us in your truth; your word is truth. Send your church out into the world to spread your love and joy. Embolden all bishops, pastors, and deacons to be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

R Your creation groans under the strain of pollution. Preserve melting glaciers and dwindling forests. Bolster those who work for climate justice and help us all to be good and faithful stewards of your creation. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

R Your people seek wisdom, understanding, and peace. Guide all those who govern and inspire them to work on behalf of the most vulnerable in our midst. Keep safe first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

R Your Spirit lives within us here. Inspire the work of this congregation and unite us as one. Bless all the mothers in our midst, console those for whom this day is difficult, and gather us all under the care of your loving wings. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P Your children need your loving care. Protect them from all harm. Comfort those in any affliction Lisa Thompson, Mark Gehrke, Virginia Steward, June Chadwick, Martha Dallman, Marie McCoy, Jean Lothe, Peter Taylor, Steve Chappell and all those we name upon our lips or in our hearts. Support those who grieve and bring solace to those near death. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P Your saints dwell with you in light. Keep us ever thankful for those who have gone before us in faith. Inspire us by their witness. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you. (*Greet one another with God's peace.*)

Please rise.

Let There Be Peace On Earth

VERSE 1



1. Let there be peace on earth and let it be - gin with
me; Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was
meant to be. With God as our Fa - ther,
broth - ers all are we. Let me
walk with my broth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

VERSE 2



2. Let peace be - gin with me, let this be the mo - ment now.
With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my
sol - emn vow: To take each mo - ment and live each
mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly. Let
there be peace on earth and let it be - gin with
me.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 God thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

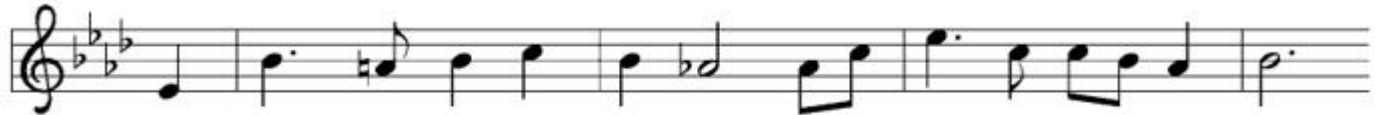
Please be seated.



I Love to Tell the Story



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

The Bond Of Love

Words and Music by
Otis Skillings



1. Love thru Christ has bro't us to - geth - er, melt - ing our hearts as
2. Now, dear Lord, we join in wor - ship; Thank You for all You've



one. By God's Spir - it we are u - nit - ed, one thru His bless - ed
done. Thank You for this love You gave us; Thank You for mak - ing us

CHORUS



Son. We are one in the bond of love. We are one in the bond of love. We have
one. Let us sing now ev - 'ry - one; Let us feel His love be - gun. Let us



joined our spir - it with the Spir - it of God; We are one in the bond of love.
join our hands, so the world will know we are one in the bond of love.

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Please rise.

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

COMMUNION PRAYER

P Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant
mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

P The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope
✠ bless you now and always.

C **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929

Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY:

Thank you for joining us at Burke for worship and fellowship! Please sign a card in the pew and/or the visitor book in the narthex.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

We teach that Jesus is truly present in the bread and the wine. All are invited to the table to share God's grace. Grape juice is available in the center of the tray for those who desire it, as well as gluten-free wafers.

Please fill out a communion card and place it in the offering plate if you are communing today.

OUR STAFF

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PRAYERS & CARES

A Nursery (Youth Room) for children under six is located down the hallway near the church offices. Activity bags are available in the Narthex for children at worship.

Our Prayer List: Contact the church office with prayer concerns. Unless otherwise advised, names remain on our list for two weeks.

Lisa Thompson (daughter of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)

Mark Gehrke (son of Bob and Jeannette Gehrke)

Martha Dallman (Mother Kathy Sandridge)

Peter Taylor (friend of Diane McFarlin)

Virginia Steward

Marie McCoy

June Chadwick

Sonja Nielsen

Jean Lothe

Steve Chappell

Congregational Opportunities

BIBLE STUDY: Every Wednesday, at 1:00pm.

QUILTING: Every Wednesday at 9:00am, no experience needed.

BAND PRACTICE: Every Monday at 10:30am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesdays. Send them to burkelutheran@att.net or drop them off at the office.

Hospitalized?: Please let the hospital staff know you are a member of Burke Lutheran Church so we are notified.

2024 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup on the table in the narthex. Please help us get these distributed to your families.

YOUTH & KIDS

Sunday School: (ages 3 - grade 6) Children will start out in worship and be dismissed after the children's sermon. **May 19, 2024 is last day of Sunday School for the Summer.**

CALL TO ACTION

May Food Pantry Focus: May focus is "Household Supplies," such as paper towel, foil, plastic wrap, paper plates, baggies, plastic cups, toilet paper, etc. Please place your non-perishable goods in the 'Donations' basket in the entryway and it will be delivered to the pantry.

Birthday Bags for River Food Pantry.

List of contents and bags are located in the entryway.



THIS WEEK AT BURKE

Tuesday, May 14		Council Meeting, 6:30pm
Wednesday, May 15	Quilting, 9:00am BLCW Meeting, 10:00am BLCW Luncheon, 11:30am	Bible Study, 1:00pm
Sunday, May 19	Worship, 9:00am Sunday School, 9:00am	

WORSHIP LEADERS

	May 12 - 9:00am Service	May 19 - 9:00am Service
Organist/Pianist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist
Music Leaders	“The Band”	Chris Grefe Dave Wisner
Communion Assistant	Julie Clark	David Hanson
Communion Prep	Jeannette Gehrke	Gloria Lundquist
Lay Reader	Deb Brown	Barb Hennings
Usher Team	Roger Kittleson Rick Brandon	Steve and Donna Frederick
Coffee Hour		
Counters	Gloria Lundquist Deb Brown Rose Haney	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson Cheryl Beckman

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday 9:00am	Total	55
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