

Ascension of Our Lord & Confirmation

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

5:00 PM



## **Resurrection Lutheran Church**

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## WORSHIP INFORMATION

**Please silence your electronic devices during service.**

"P" signifies the pastor, "L" signifies the leader, and "C" signifies the congregation.

For responsive readings, the congregation parts are in **bold**.

**\* Indicates: "please stand (as you are comfortable)"**

## INTRODUCTION

*This weekend we celebrate with two youth and their families as they affirm the promises that were made by God to them at their Baptism. The promises, made through the water and the Holy Spirit, are given not because of what we know or believe, but because of God's goodness. Confirmation is a time to learn, share and grow in their understanding of who Jesus is, scripture, our theology. Living this faith is a lifelong journey. We congratulate these youth as they become adults in this church.*

## PRELUDE

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Softly and Tenderly*

Jamee Haddorff, piano

arr Matt Schinske

arr Mary McDonald

## GATHERING

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

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

P: O Lord, we raise our voices in praise to you.

**C: Hear our words of praise!**

P: O Lord, we proclaim our faith in you alone.

**C: Let the name of Jesus be on our lips.**

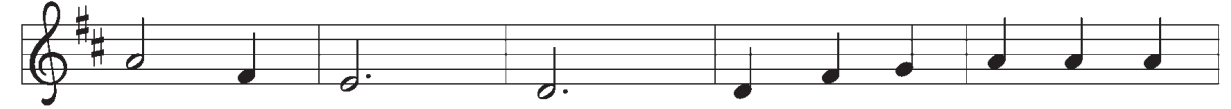
P: O Lord, we declare before the world that you are our Savior.

**C: Light of the world, we lift our voices in thanks, even as we worship you.**

## \*OPENING HYMN: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.

*Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934

Music: HOUSTON, Kathleen Thomerson

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## \*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.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Gracious and glorious God,

**C: 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.**

**WELCOME HOME!**

**WORD**

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

**THE FIRST READING:** Romans 8:38-39

NRSV

<sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Project Presentation by Tyler Theis*

**THE SECOND READING:** John 3:16

NRSV

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Project Presentation by Evan Iverson*

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia!**



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.



**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 17:6-19

NRSV

<sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for 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. <sup>9</sup>I 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. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And 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. <sup>12</sup>While 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. <sup>13</sup>But 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. <sup>14</sup>I 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. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Christ.**

**SERMON** "What's Mine Is Yours and What's Yours Is Mine"

Pastor Erin Morris



**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Here I Am, Lord*



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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# THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

## PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

### \*APOSTLES' CREED

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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 and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

## LAYING ON OF HANDS

## CELEBRATION

P: Let us rejoice with these brothers and sisters in Christ.

**C: 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 GOD'S PEOPLE

P: 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.**

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## WE OFFER OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

Many services and missions of the church are benefited by your generous offerings.

- American & Foreign Christian Union • Canyon del Oro Assembly of God Food Pantry
  - Casas Por Cristo • Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
    - ELCA Grand Canyon Synod • Feed My Starving Children
      - Future Leaders In Ministry • GAP Ministry • Gospel Rescue Mission
  - Interfaith Community Services (ICS) • Marana Food Bank • Youth on Their Own (YOTO)
    - Primavera Men's Shelter • Impact • Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
      - Sister Jose Women's Center • Wycliffe Bible Missionaries
        - Lutheran Campus Ministry of U of A. Thank you!

## MUSICAL OFFERING

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, arr Mark Hayes

Eventide Singers; Pam Batten, piano

## \*OFFERING PRAYER

P: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**C: Amen.**

## \*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.**

## \*JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED - *All* are invited to the Lord's table.

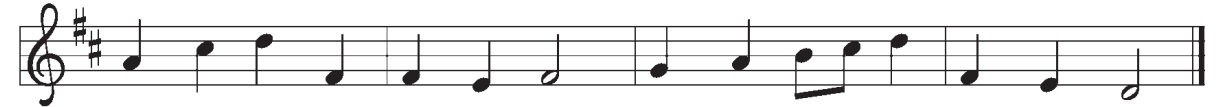
- Receive a wafer and dip it in either red wine or white grape juice.
- Indicate you need a gluten free wafer by holding up two fingers.
- Individually wrapped communion packs are available.
- Those not receiving communion may come forward for a spoken blessing.
- If you are unable to come forward, notify an usher and we will come to you.

## VIDEO PRESENTATION: *The Living Water*

## COMMUNION HYMNS: *Take My Life, That I May Be*



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.  
Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870



Lord, I Want to Be a Christian



- 1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;
- 2. Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in my heart, in my heart;
- 3. Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in my heart, in my heart;
- 4. Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in my heart, in my heart;



- Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart. (in my heart)
- Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in my heart. (in my heart)
- Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in my heart. (in my heart)
- Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in my heart. (in my heart)



In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_ in my heart, \_\_\_\_\_



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WORDS: Negro spiritual

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**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**C: Amen.**

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

CONFIRMATION RITE OF PASSAGE

**MARKING OF THE CROSS**

**PASSING OF THE CANDLE**

**MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

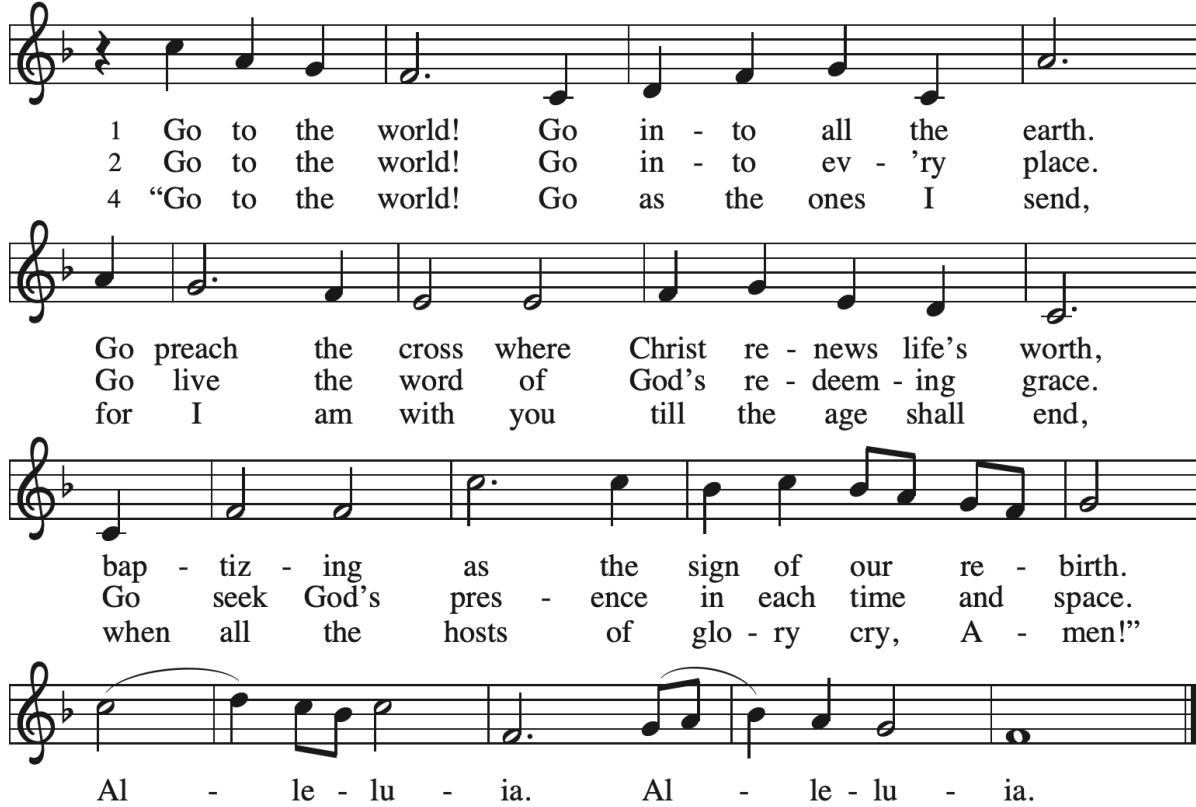
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor ✠ and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**



**\*CLOSING HYMN:** *Go to the World*



1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.  
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"  
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993  
Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958  
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**\*DISMISSAL**

**C:** Called by God's Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.

P: Go forth as forgiven and beloved people, that God may be known in the world.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Jamee Haddorff, piano  
arr Carol Tornquist

**Wear Red for Pentecost  
Next Weekend  
5/18 & 5/19**

**New Summer Worship Times  
Coming for June and July!**  
**Oro Valley**  
Saturday at 5 PM  
Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10 AM\*  
\*Sunday School  
**SaddleBrooke**  
Sunday at 9 AM



# Evan Iverson



I chose John 3:16 because it is my favorite verse. It says Jesus died for our sins so we all now have grace from God. I wrote a poem about the verse John 3:16. I have this verse memorized because it is my favorite, so I knew I wanted to do something around it. I thought a poem would be unique and I could have it forever to remind me of the verse and how I felt about it when I was in 8th grade.

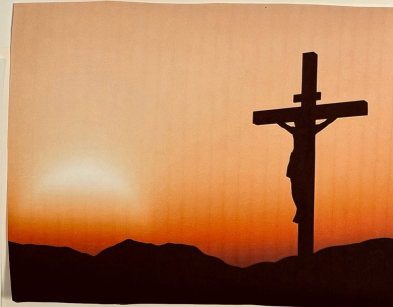
## John 3:16 Poem



John 3:16  
"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

**John 3:16 Poem**  
In John 3:16 God's love shines bright  
A sign of hope, a guiding light  
His love for everyone is so grand  
Guiding us with a helping hand

For God so loved the world is true  
He gave his only son for me and you  
In John 3:16 we find a friend  
And a love that lasts until the end



# Tylen Theis



Romans 8:38-39 "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

I like how the verse talks about how strong our connection is to God. It shows that God values the relationships he has with everyone. I made a Faith Board. The verse is talking about my strong connection to God and the Faith Board reminds me to stay connected with him through prayer and service.

## Financial Information:

Date: May 12, 2024

Donations Received Month to Date: \$ 47,714

Amount needed in May: \$161,881

### Attendance Last Week:

In Person: 674

Online: 388

### Donations for April 2024:

Donations Received: \$165,265

Amount Needed: \$184,741

*God's grace and your faithful financial partnership have enabled us to continue the mission to which God has called us!*

*Please use these QR Codes to easily access our website and giving page.*



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**Altar flowers are donated by Caryl and Chuck Zink in memory of Louise Zink, June Herman and Ilif Herman.**



## ASSISTING US

### 5:00 PM Service:

#### Altar Care

Sue Lucero

Sandy Weishoff

#### Communion Assistants

Jean and Laurin Leih

Carolyn and Gary Lerch

#### Ushers/Greeters

Barbara Jones

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*Thank you for wearing your name tags. If you are in need of one, please contact the church office.*

### FACILITIES INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Childcare is available** at the end of the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Wireless Sound Enhancement Units** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Large Print Bulletins** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Offices** are located in the Administration Building.
- **Please Observe AZ State Law:** Please refrain from smoking within 20 feet of public entrances.

### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### Saturday Worship

**5 PM** – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.  
First Saturday – Healing Service. Fourth Saturday – Holden Evening Prayer.

#### Sunday Worship

**7:45 AM** – Traditional liturgical service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

**9:00 AM** – Traditional service at our SaddleBrooke location.

**9:15 AM** – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

**10:45 AM** – Children's Sunday School located in the Child Development Center and Confirmation and High School Sunday School meet in the Outreach Building. Classes are available for ages 3 through 12th grade.

**10:45 AM** – Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

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