

*Stepping Out
of the Tomb*

*Traditional Service
May 12, 2019*

"We are mortals just like you, and we bring you good news"

Hope Lutheran Church
May 12, 2019—11:00 am



WELCOME

Pastor Kristin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Flute Choir

John Hughes

GATHERING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

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GREETING

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: O Lord, ministry in your kingdom is a daily adventure. Surprise us with the zeal of those who have never heard your gospel and reinvigorate our witness with your Spirit of power. In Jesus' name

People: Amen.



NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 13:1-3, 14:8-18

¹Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul. ²While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

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⁸In Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet and had never walked, for he had been crippled from birth. ⁹He listened to Paul as he was speaking. And Paul, looking at him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, ¹⁰said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And the man sprang up and began to walk. ¹¹When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" ¹²Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. ¹³The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates; he and the crowds wanted to offer sacrifice. ¹⁴When the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting, ¹⁵Friends, why are you doing this? We are mortals just like you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. ¹⁶In past generations he allowed all the nations to follow their own ways; ¹⁷yet he has not left himself without a witness in doing good — giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filling you with food and your hearts with joy." ¹⁸Even with these words, they scarcely restrained the crowds from offering sacrifice to them. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Set Me as a Seal

Clausen

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia



Pastor: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 10:40-42

⁴⁰Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple — truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward." (NRSV)

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Kevin

MESSAGE

Sent to Heal

Pastor Kevin

HYMN

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CHARLOTTE PRESLEY AND DARRELL PRESSLEY II

Pastor God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Parents & Sponsors We present Charlotte and Darrell for baptism.

Pastor Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Charlotte and Darrell baptized into Christ?

Parents I do.

Pastor As you bring Charlotte and Darrell to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that your children may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Charlotte and Darrell grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents I do.

Pastor Sponsors, do you promise to nurture these children in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors I do.

Pastor People of God, do you promise to support Charlotte and Darrell and pray for them in their new lives in Christ?

People **We do.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

People **I renounce them.**

Pastor Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

People **I renounce them.**

Pastor Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

People **I renounce them.**

Pastor Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

People **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 into hell. 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.**

Pastor Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

BAPTISM

Pastor Charlotte , I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

Pastor Darrell , I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

Pastor Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Charlotte and Darrell with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

People Amen.

Pastor Charlotte , child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

People Amen.

Pastor Darrell , child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

People Amen.

WELCOME

Pastor Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

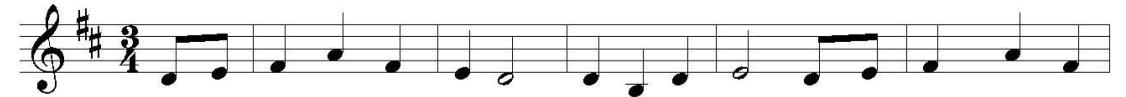
Pastor Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

BAPTISMAL SONG

Baptized and Set Free
(verses 1 & 4)

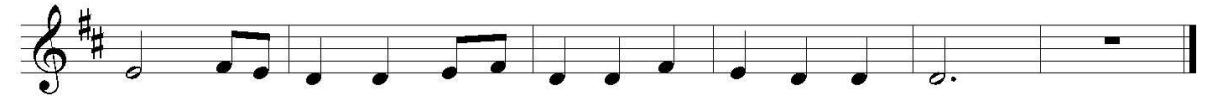
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We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God. Then we're washed, ev - er
Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song. All are wel - come! We



gent - ly, in mer - cy and love. Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the
gath - er to sing loud and strong. Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will



door to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
be one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Each petition ends with *Risen Lord*, and people respond **hear our prayer**.

SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

OFFERING Partita III and IV from *Partitas on O God, Thou Faithful God* J. S. Bach

OFFERTORY RESPONSE ***Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring***



1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray, Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love’s sake.

People: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

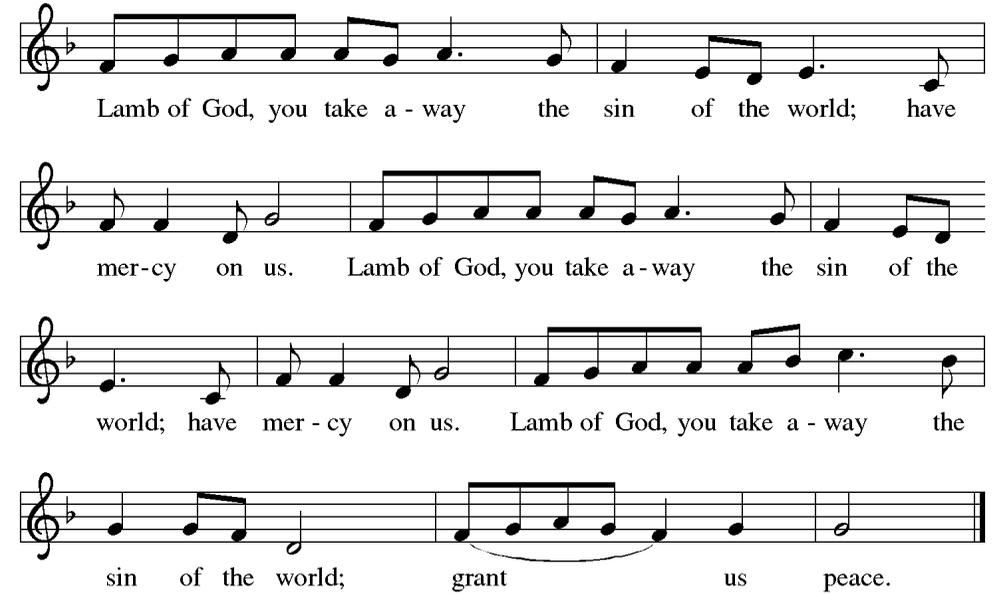
Pastor: Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia! Come to the feast.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Communion will be received today by intinction: taking a wafer in your hand, please dip it into the chalice choosing either wine or grape juice, consume it, and then you may return to your seat. Gluten free wafers are available—just let the pastor know if that’s what you prefer.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lamb of God



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.

COMMUNION HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: You who have been filled with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus, go now and be his body in the world.

People: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader : Let us pray, Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The blessing of the living God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

People: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

God Whose Mighty Word

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1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

SENDING

Pastor: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

Piano Side: Live out Servant Love

Pulpit Side: Show Hospitality

Piano Side: Extend Generosity

Pulpit Side: Worship the Risen Lord

Pastor: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

All: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

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