



## Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 25, 2021

**Prelude**                      *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing* – Healy Willan                      Dr. Steven Gray

### **Gathering Hymn**

#### ***Thine is the Glory – ELW 376 (vs .1&3)***

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Refrain:* Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

#### **C Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Gracious God,

**C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. C **Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise**

***Now Behold the Lamb - ELW 341***

Now behold the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God,  
who bore all my sin, that I may live again: the precious Lamb of God.

Holy is the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God.  
Why you love me so, Lord, I shall never know; the precious Lamb of God.

Thank you for the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God.  
Because of your grace I can finish the race; the precious Lamb of God.

**Prayer of The Day**

P The Lord be with you, **C and also with you.** P Let us pray.

**The Lessons**

1 John 3:16-24

Psalm 23

**C The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.**

**The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

**You restore my soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.**

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

***Halle, Halle, Hallelujah - ELW 172***

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

**Gospel** John 10:11-18

**Sermon** Pastor Jonathan Doolittle

## Hymn of the Day

### ***Have No Fear, Little Flock - ELW 764***

Have no fear, little flock; have no fear, little flock,  
for the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom;  
have no fear, little flock!

Have good cheer, little flock; have good cheer, little flock,  
for the Father will keep you in his love forever;  
have good cheer, little flock!

Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high above,  
for he stoops down to heal you, uplift and restore you;  
praise the Lord high above!

Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God,  
for he stays close beside you, in all things works with you;  
thankful hearts raise to God!

## Installation of Council and Officers

### 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

P Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

P Hear us, O God. **C Your mercy is great.**

*The prayers conclude:*

P In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**Song of Prayer**

***Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying - ELW 752***

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

**The Peace**

*While we cannot share the peace in person,  
we live each day knowing the gift of God's great peace is with us always.*

**Musical Offering**

*God Will Make a Way - Don Moen*

Katy Lundeen

**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 our thanks and praise.**

**The Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

P May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

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

**Sending Hymn**

***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us – ELW 789***

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.

We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.  
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You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

**Postlude**

*Thine is the Glory* – Alexander Guilmant

Dr. Steven Gray

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**Serving Us Today**

Pastor Jonathan Doolittle & Pastor Cyndi Jones  
Dr. Steven Gray, Organist & Director of Music  
Katy Lundeen, Vocalist  
Grace Doolittle & Sydney Buchanan, AV Team  
Rita Leatherman, Communion Assistant  
Lorri Carlsen, Slides Creator

**Remember in prayer:** Bev Covey, Myra Brandt, Bill Reed, Merle Flattum, Nadine Anderson, Jack Volkmann, Gary Slaughter, Gaby Oregon, Carl Johnson, Barb Kanneman, Lindsay Bailey, Elsie Haake, Drew Shearin, and Elsie Brady.

**Pastor Cyndi is** on vacation this week and will return on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God** by Bev Covey in honor of family and in celebration of her birthday today.

**Today we are installing our** Executive Committee members and Council Members at Large. John Gjerset, President; Clyde Prem, Vice-President; Don Timms, Secretary; Sandy McCauley, Treasurer; John Procsal, Lewis John TenHulzen, Sarah Groesbeck, Gary Lange, Janet Wood, and Angelina Vasquez, Members at Large. Please keep them in your prayers as they lead our congregation through this year along with our pastors.

A Celebration of Life for Margaret Volkmann will be held Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. here at Clairemont Lutheran Church.

# Ways you can SERVE

**WE NEED HELP!!** We need people to register attendance, ushers to direct people to their assigned seats, and people to help wipe down and clean the sanctuary after worship. If everyone helps once in a while we can spread the

workload. Think about what you might be able to help with and let Angela or one of the pastors know!

## Racial Justice.

Do those words strike a chord in you? Perhaps they scare you, or maybe they create hope in you. Either way, this is important work! Why do we need to do this? The integrity of the biblical faith we claim must match the faith we live in our daily interactions. The future of our country and the world are dependent on the success of this important work. Angela will be leading an 8-week discussion about this topic beginning **Monday, May 10 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** at church, in person. The series is called "Dialogues on Race" and the study book will be available at our first meeting for \$12.00. We will meet in Room 1 or the Fellowship Hall **in person** as there is a lot of shared work in this study that really isn't meant to happen on Zoom. We will be socially distanced and use other precautions as well. If you are interested in participating, please let Angela know.



**The Rev. Laurie Line Scholarship:** Pastor Laurie Line was ordained in 2001 and spent her entire ordained ministry in the Pacifica Synod. She served several congregations as an interim and others as settled pastor. (She was a member here in her youth, and returned as a pastor to serve CLC/ILC for 3 years) Pastor Laurie retired in 2016. She died in 2020 from complications of a rare form of dementia. This new scholarship, created by a generous donation in Pastor Laurie's name, is intended for women seeking

ordination as a Rostered Minister of Word and Sacrament. Pastor Laurie knew firsthand of the struggles that women encounter in leadership and was always very encouraging and proud of women who went through seminary. She always cried tears of joy when she saw Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton because she was so proud to have a woman serving as the national leader of the ELCA. We are accepting donations on her behalf to send to the synod to help fund this scholarship. If you would like to contribute, please note "Line Memorial" on the memo line of your check. Thank you for being a part of her journey.

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