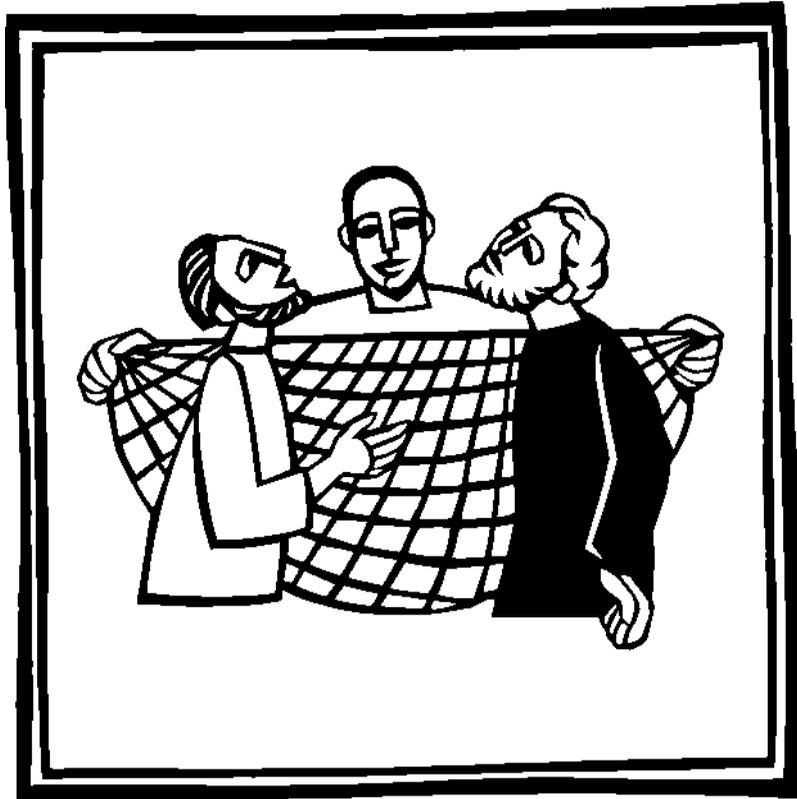


SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 9TH 2021



Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church is an open, welcoming and affirming community, fulfilling God's vision of a world where peace, love, and justice become a reality for all.

This Sunday's altar flowers provided by Peter and Alicia Dunn, in loving memory of their mothers— Patty Dunn and Dottie Breslin—and to honor mothers everywhere

GATHERING

Prelude *Jesus Loves (Medley)* *W. Elmo Mercer, arr.*

Welcome **Pastor Joe Holub**

Moment of Centering

Opening Hymn *You Are Mine* **ELW 581**

I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night
I will be your light
Come and rest in Me

Refrain : Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name

Refrain

I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live

Refrain

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

All : And also with you.

Pastor : Let us join together in prayer :

All : Loving God, by the resurrection of your son you call and challenge us to be dynamic channels of your love and grace. Inspire us to show the glory of the resurrection in all that we say and do in lives of loving service, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

A Mother's Day Responsive Reading

Anonymous

There are times when only a mother's love
**can understand our tears,
can soothe our disappointments,
and calm all of our fears.**

There are times when only a mother's love
**can share the joy we feel
when something we've dreamed about
quite suddenly is real.**

There are times when only a mother's faith
**can help us on life's way
and inspire in us the confidence
we need from day to day.**

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
**and a mother's steadfast love
are gifts from God that flow
to all of God's beloved.**

WORD

Reader : Karen Bautista

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 49:15; 66:13-14

Can a woman forget her nursing-child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.

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For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

New Testament Reading

John 4:16b-21

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Pastor : The Word of Life.

All : Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Pastor : The holy gospel according to John, chapter 20.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

John 21:4-12, 15-19

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.'

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When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Pastor : This is the Good News of Jesus the Christ, our Lord

All : Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Channels of Love and Grace

Pastor Joe Holub

Hymn of the Day

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

LOTM Singers

Prayer of St. Francis by F. Assisi and S. Temple

Mark Hayes, arr.

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt true faith in You
Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy
Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.
Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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And in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

Prayers for the People of God

Pastor : Trusting that the life-giving Spirit of God is present among us and in us, we now express in word, thought and quiet reflection our concerns and distresses as well as our joys and thanksgivings, and always our longing for peace and reconciliation in the world, the church and in every living creature. Lord in your mercy,

All : Strengthen and guide us.

Sharing of Peace

Pastor : The peace of Christ be with you!

All : And also with you!

Pastor : Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

Announcements

Offering

At this time we are inviting people to share generously from the blessings God gave us all. For the regular LOTM offering, write us a check or simply go to our website: lordofthemountains.org and click on the 'Giving' tab. Thank you!

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving and Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is good to give thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

Pastor : As we gather at this table hosted by Jesus, we give thanks and open ourselves to the lavishly given gifts of forgiveness, grace and peace that unite us and ignite us in love.

All : Spirit of God, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so direct our wills that we may be wholly yours and dedicated to follow the challenges of Jesus' love.

Communion Hymn

You Are Holy

LOTM Singers

You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near;
blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present,
let the cosmos praise you Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to our God!

The 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.**

Pastor : We gather now at the inclusive banquet of lavish love and astounding grace!
All are welcome!

Table Blessing After Communion

Pastor : And now may these gifts of the being and life-force of Jesus the Christ strengthen and sustain you in every way. Amen.

Benediction

Pastor : The grace of God, the compassion of Jesus the Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit guide and empower you on your journey!

All : Amen.

Sending Hymn

Light Dawns on a Weary World

ELW 726

Light dawn on a weary world
When eyes begin to see all people's dignity.
Light dawn on a weary world:
The promised day to justice comes.

Love grows in a weary world
When hungry hearts find bread
And children's dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world;
The promised feast of plenty comes.

Hope blooms in a weary world
When creatures, once forlorn, find wilderness reborn.
Hope blooms in a weary world:
The promised green of Eden comes.

The trees shall clap their hands;
The dry lands, gush with spring;
The hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!
We shall go out with joy,
And be led forth in peace,
As all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

Dismissal

Pastor : Go in faith and be channels of God's love!

All : Amen!

Postlude

O How He Loves You and Me

Kurt Kaiser