

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024 9:00AM
ELW 'Setting Three' liturgy (red hymnal)

Prelude- 'The Lord is My Shepherd' Lani Smith
'Prelude in Classic Style' Gordon Young

Welcome

Opening Hymn- ELW #836 'Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee'

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

All: And also with you.

Kyrie- pg. 138 (red hymnal)

This is the Feast- pg. 140-141 (red hymnal)

Prayer of the Day:

**God of Easter,
We gather here
as people who have faith
in a story that stretches far before
and beyond us.**

**It's a story that tells us that
what we know of life is only
a tiny part of the picture;
that here, who we are is still unfinished.**

**It's a story of how God's redemption, restoration and resurrection rewrites what we know of
ourselves, editing our lives with words of grace and forgiveness and creating an ending that
speaks only of love.**

**We gather to worship God.
Please bless our becoming. Amen.**

Baptism of Lucy Shire Lubenow
Lucy's parents are Erica and Luke Lubenow
Lucy's sponsors are Kayla Lubenow and Kelly Lubenow



Baptism of Henry Stephen Hippler
Henry's parents are Kristine and Christopher Hippler
Henry's sponsors are Jennifer Vecchio and Rick Vecchio

Gospel Acclamation- pg. 142 (red hymnal)

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn of Day- ELW #575 'In Christ Called to Baptize'

Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offering- ELW #182 'Let the Vineyard'

P: Let us pray.

All: Holy One, maker of all things including us, through your goodness you have given us these gifts. Returning a portion of it to you, we also offer ourselves in service to your world and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all you have created. Amen.

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving- pg. 144 (red hymnal)

Holy, Holy- pg. 144 (red hymnal)

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.**

Distribution

Music during Distribution- 'Lamb of God' pg. 146 (red hymnal)

Communion Hymn- ELW #462 vs. 1 & 3 'Now We Join in Celebration'

Post Communion Blessing

Announcements

Children's Message

Benediction

Closing Hymn- ELW #547 'Sent Forth by God's Blessing'

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude- 'Festive Toccata' Robert W. Thygerson

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Musicians:

Sherry Johnson, Director of Music, sherry.johnson@explorepeace.org

Liz Fleming- Song Leader

Elaine Mischler- Organist

Ushers: Kevin Arvold, Jon Cichon, Dave Hineline, Liz Legler

Communion Assistants: Jan & Jackie Erlandson

Audio/Visual Team:

Bonnie Walke, Lewis Walke

Bread Bakers:

Carolyn Niehoff, Jackie Erlandson, Paulette Emberson

Pastoral Team:

Rev. Karen Locken, Lead Pastor karen.locken@explorepeace.org

Rev. Doug Locken, Congregational Life Pastor doug.locken@explorepeace.org